

State of North Carolina

Gates County

August County Court of Pleas & 1793

Last will and testament of Sarah Lapsiter dec'd, was exhibited into Court by Isaac Hunter & James Boston Executors therein appointed and was proved by the Oath of Isaac Boston one of the subscribing witnesses and on motion was ordered to be recorded as the same being the said Execs. Came into Court and qualified themselves for that office &c.

In the name of God Amen Joel Goodman of Gates County in the State of North Carolina am at this time weak of body but of perfect mind and memory do think proper and fit to make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following - It is my desire to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my executors. It is my desire that all my just debts and funeral charge should be discharged in due time. I do give and bequeath unto my brother William Goodman all my land and plantation whereon I now live with all the improvements thereon

I do here and here forever also my brandy still and one my
ward of fadon and my horse freble and saddle and half
share of all kind to him and his heirs forever also my kitchen
furniture mator or kind whatever to him and his heirs forever
And I give and bequeath unto my brother Cyprian Goodman one my
half named Nancy to him and his heirs forever also half
of my stock of all kind.

I do give and bequeath to my sister Mary Goodman one my
Roman named Lucy and one boy named Abram to her
and her heirs forever.

I do give and bequeath to my brother William Goodman all the
money that my brother Henry Goodman is due me and my
brother Wm Goodman to pay the balance that I am due to
James Goodman and all the court charges.

I do give all the money that the estate of John Goodman Dec^d is
due me to my brother Cyprian Goodman to him ^{and his heirs} forever
I do nominate and appoint my brother Cyprian Goodman
and my brother William Goodman my sole and sole exe-
utors to this my last will and testament. Disanulling and
making void all other wills by me made or cause to be made
as witness my hand and seal this fourth day of May one thousand
and seven hundred and ninety five.

unto this my last will and testament. Disannulling and
making void all other wills by me made or cause to be made
as Witness my hand and seal this fourth day of May one thou-
sand seven hundred and ninety five

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of }
Richard R. Smith
William ^{by} Holling

Joel Goodman (Seal)

Joel Goodman (Seal)

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Subsequent County Court of Pleas & 1795
The last will & testament of Joel Goodman decd was exhibited into
Court by William Goodman one of the execs thereon appointed
and was proved by the oath of William Goodman Esquire
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion was
admitted at the same time the said exec came into Court and
qualified himself for that office &c

In the year of God Amen I Richard Bond son of Gates County
one of our perfect mind and memory