

In the name of God Amen <sup>Robert</sup> Riddick of the County of Gates and State  
of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind do hereby  
do this 20th day of January 1806 make and publish this my  
last will and Testament in manner following that is to say  
First I wish all my Just debts to be paid by my executors  
then named, out of the property I may leave behind me -  
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Riddick two hundred  
acres of land it being part of the tract whereon I now live begin-  
ning at Palitiah Blanchard's line and running along said line  
so as to include the plantation whereon I now live together  
with all the improvements thereunto belonging. Also the planta-  
tion and improvements whereon Jacob Holland now lives also  
two negroes Vizt. Bond & Amy to him and his heirs forever  
to be delivered to him at my decease. I further leave unto my  
son Robert Riddick the use of all the remainder or residue of my  
negroes together with my stock of horses, cattle, hogs & sheep with

of lands in being part of the tract whereon Snow line begin-  
ing at Palitah Blanchard's line and running along said line  
so as to include the plantation whereon Snow line together  
with all the improvements thereunto belonging also the planta-  
tion and improvements whereon Jacob Holland now lives also  
two negroes Vizt Bond & Amy to him and his heirs forever.  
So he delivered to him at my decease. I further leave unto my  
son Robert Piddick the use of all the remainder to wit of my  
negroes together with my stock of horses, cattle, hogs & sheep with  
the household and kitchen furniture, also my tools of every kind & pla-  
nation utensils for the purpose of raising and schooling my two  
children Willis & James Piddicks. — And at my two childrens that  
is to say Willis & James Piddicks at their arriving to the age  
of sixteen years of age that then shall be equally divided  
unto them the negroes and their increase that shall be left  
to the use of my son Robert Piddick.

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I do give and bequeath unto my two sons Willis & James Reed  
all the remainder part of my lands both in the County of Yates and  
Piquette to be equally divided between them at their arriving at  
full age also all the above articles that I have left to them  
of my son Robert Riddick for the purpose of raising and sharing  
my two sons Willis & James Riddick at their arriving to twenty  
one years of age to be equally divided between my three  
sons Robert, Willis & James Riddick agreeable to an inventory here  
after taken to them and their heirs forever. And lastly I do nomi-  
nate and appoint as my executors my said son Robert Riddick  
Jeth Riddick, Willis Riddick and William Riddick to see  
this my last will faithfully executed. In Witness whereof  
Robert Riddick the testator have hereunto set my hand  
and seal this 20th day of January 1886.

In presents of

Jethro Milne  
Pulchak Blanchard

Robert Riddick

Jeth Riddick, Willis Riddick and William Riddick, to see  
this my last will of aithfully executed. In Witness whereof  
Robert Riddick the testator have hereunto set my hand  
and seal this 20th day of January 1806.

In presents of

Jethro Milles

Patrick Blanchard

Daniel X Blanchard  
marks

Robert Riddick

State of North Carolina

Yancey County

February County Court of Pleas &c 1806

Last Will of Robt Riddick set was exhibited into court  
by Jeth Riddick & Willis Riddick Esors. Therein appointed &  
was proved by the oath of Patrick Blanchard one of the witnes  
therein and a motion was made to be recorded. At the  
same time the said Esors came into court and qualified  
themselves for that office &c.

In the name of God Amen I William Hunter