

Item 4th I give to my son John the full and entire
Item 5th It is my desire that the balance of property shall be sold to pay
my debts due. & and then the balance to return to my wife
Item 6th It is my desire that all my Children shall be made equal to
William and John before an equal division takes place.
Item 7th It is my desire that my wife Elizabeth and my son William
shall be appointed to this my Last Will & Testament, hereby revoking
all former Wills by me made,
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 6th
day of September in the year of our Lord 1834
Attest. A. H. Valant. Isaac Pearson

A. Peoples
James G. G. Esq.

State of North Carolina

Swain County May Term 1835.

The Execution of the foregoing Last Will & Testament of Isaac Pearson
Esq. was duly proven in Open Court by the Oaths of Geo. Allen
Peoples & James G. Esq. two of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

Witness to be Recorded

Then came into Open Court William Pearson one of the Executors
appointed in said Will & qualified as such

Geo. A. Mannor

FILE # 0716

In the Name of God Amen, I Charles Bennett of Swain County & State of North
Carolina this nineteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord Eighteen
Hundred & thirty One, being of sound Mind & Memory, but feeling the
mortality of my body & desiring that it be appointed for all Men Once to
die, I do make this my Last Will & Testament, in Manner & form as follows.
In the first place I recommend my soul into the hands of God who gives
it & my body, I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian
of decent Manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named.
I recommend My Wife & desire is that all my Just debts that I owe & personal
Expenses be fully paid out of my Estate.
Item I will & bequeath to my son in Law Thomas Broadlove One Dollar to be
paid out of my Estate
Item I will & bequeath to my son Levi Bennett One Dollar to be paid
out of my Estate.

Now I will & bequeath to my son David Bennett, One Dollar to be paid out of my Estate.

Now I will & bequeath to my son in law Martin Hating & my Daughter Sally. One Dollar

Now I will & bequeath my son John Bennett. One Dollar to be paid out of my Estate

Now I will & bequeath to my son Daniel Bennett. the property hereafter mentioned

Now My Wife & desire is that Daniel Bennetts Children & Empowerment & Son's Menor have a like part of my Estate not otherwise distributed.

Now My Wife & desire is that Elizabeth Hefner have a like part of my Estate not otherwise appropriated.

Now My Wife & desire further is that Sally, John & Peter have a like part of my Estate not otherwise appropriated.

Now My Wife & desire further is that my son John's Children have a like part of my Estate

Now My Wife and desire further is that my tract of Land being or thinking quarter adjoining the Lands of John Wiley & son Bennett & Eliza Collett & others, after the debt shall be sold for Two hundred Dollars payable in installments of fifty Dollars & four by it does not see at that time the Land shall be rented out till some out of Month, and the proceeds to be applied as before mentioned, And I the said Elisha Bennett do hereby Certify that this is my Last Will & Testament, Rescinding Revoking & disannulling all other further Will or Wills, &c or Executors Confessing this & the only to be my Last Will & Testament, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this year first within

Signed sealed Acknowledged & delivered Elisha Bennett (Seal)

In Presence of J. McCulloch J. C. Foy

State of North Carolina

August County 3 August Term 1835

Upon Made up & submitted to a Jury to try who say they find the Paper Writing marked A. to be the Last Will & Testament of Elisha Bennett Decd & that he did therein devise & bequeath, and that it is duly executed to pass both his real & personal Estate. Whereupon the Court Ordered it to be recorded

Administration on the Estate of Elisha Bennett Decd with the will Annixed is hereby granted unto Daniel Bennett, who entered into Bond in the sum of \$1000.00. One Thousand Dollars with Nicholas Ward, Abner

One Dollar
 I will & bequeath my son John Bennett One Dollar to be paid out of my
 Estate
 I will & bequeath to my son Daniel Bennett the property hereafter
 Mentioned
 I will & desire is that Daniel Bennett Children Temperance & Morris
 Monroe share a like part of my Estate not otherwise distributed.
 I will & desire is that Elizabeth Chisner have a like part of my
 Estate not otherwise appropriated.
 I will & desire further is that Sally Wells & Peter have a like part
 of my Estate not otherwise appropriated.
 I will & desire further is that my son John's Children have a like
 part of my Estate
 I will and desire further is that my Tract of Land being in striking
 quarter adjoining the Lands of John Wells & son Bennett & Jacob Wells &
 others, after my death shall be sold by some trusted Person payable in
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 Land shall be rented out till time out of mind, and the proceeds to
 be applied as before mentioned, And I the said Elisha Bennett do
 hereby Certify that this is my Last Will & Testament, Renouncing
 working & disannulling all other further Will or Wills, &c or Executors
 Confessing this & the only to be my Last Will & Testament, In Witness
 Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this year first within
 Elisha Bennett (Seal)

Signed, sealed Acknowledged & delivered
 In presence of Thos McCallister
 Jm Chapman

State of North Carolina
 August Term 1835

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