

The Execution of the within Will was proven in Open Court by the Oath of John Pegg & on motion Ordered to be Recorded

Administration with the Will Annexed on the Estate of Nathan Dillon Decd. Is Granted to Sarah (Dillon) who Enters Into Bond for the Sum of Three Thousand Dollars with Peter Dillon & Jesse Sandusker Securities (Qualified)

Test

John Hanner C. C. C.

FILE # 0479

State of North Carolina

Guilford County's. In the Name of God Amen I Hubert Peoples of the Aforesaid State and County being Weak in body but Still retaining the proper use of my Understanding & memory & reflecting on the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed me all men One to die do hereby think proper to constitute & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament, for the disposal of whatever Earthly Goods it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me in this world in the Following Manner & form that is to say-

First I will that first of all that all my Just & Lawful debts shall be faithfully and Justly discharged & paid out of my Estate. And as they are Considerable my Will is that my Negro man Lewis shall be Sold & that the Sum of Four Hundred & fifty Dollars out of the Amount arising from the said Sale of the said Lewis shall first be paid to Joseph Cummings who now has the said Lewis in his Service at Work for the Interest of the said Sum of \$450. And I further will that a Negro boy named Edmund also be Sold for the purpose of discharging the balance of my debts, and in case the Sales of the two above named Negroes should not be sufficient to Satisfy the whole thereof then it is my Will that so much of the Crop that shall be made on my Lands as Cash be Spent And so many of the Stocks of Cattle as may be deemed necessary for that purpose & can be Spent be likewise Sold to finish & Accomplish the payment of all my debts Aforesaid provided Nevertheless that if my dear Wife Sally Peoples shall so Live & can procure Money for the payment of said debts otherwise than to Sell the said Negro Boy Edmund Above named in that case she may not have the said Edmund Sold.

Secondly, I lend unto my dear Wife Sally Puples during her natural life One Negro Woman Named Annys & One Negro Boy Named Isaac, also One bed & Furniture such as she may choose & One Cupboard & Furniture together with whatever Other Household & Kitchen Furniture she may think proper to make choice of. Two Cows of One and as many of the best of the Stock of Cattle she may choose Two Mares One of which is commonly Called White Stockings the Other Called Salem which said Two Mares I desire may be kept regularly breeding for the benefit of my Children - Also the Plantations whereon I now live together with the buildings and the Improvements thereto belonging.

Thirdly I lend also unto my dear Wife Sally Puples for the space of Ten Years After my decease the Following Negroes Namely One Negro Man Named Jerry - One Negro Man Named Ruben One Negro Man Named Nathan - One Negro Woman Named Polly & her Two Children Abram & Willy & One Negro Girl Named Hannah Provided Nevertheless that if my said Wife Sally Puples should marry again in that Case all the Above named Negroes lent unto her for the Term of Ten Years, (Except Annys & Isaac) shall be hired out annually for the benefit of my Children from the Time of her marriage.

Fourthly, I will also that at the Expiration of Ten Years After my decease that all the Above named Negroes as lent unto my said Wife (Except Annys & Isaac) shall be Equally Divided Amongst all my Ten Children hereafter Named (to wit) Joel W Puples - Robert G Puples - Hyatt M Puples Sally M Puples Herbert S Puples Catharine S Puples John R Puples Prury W Puples Uriah Puples & Martha Ann Puples so that each and Every of them shall Share & Share Alike In Order therefore that in this Division an entire equality may take place It is my Will that two or three honest disinterested men shall be Appointed or Chosen by my Executors which said Persons shall be thought Consistent Judges of the Value of Negroes or the said Negroes which said Nominated or Chosen Persons shall proceed to Value the said Negroes to be divided - and After such Valuation lay them off in Lots as Equal as practicable and then Appoint some disinterested Person who shall proceed to draw out of said Lottery for Each of said Legates & then of said Legates who shall draw more in Value than Others shall pay unto those drawing less in Value so as to Obtain for Each Legate entirely an Equality, and to Share & Share Alike

Fifthly, I will Also that at the death of my said Wife Sally Publis all the Property as last unto her before mentioned together with the whole of my Lands shall be Equally divided among my Ten Children afore named so as Each of them shall share share alike The said Land or Lands so to be divided shall be agreeable to its Quantity so as that Each Legatee shall have the same Amount or Value. Provided Nevertheless that the Sum of Forty Dollars and so much Other money as shall be paid out of my Estate for my son Joel W Publis shall be taken from & deducted out of his Equal Share or dividend like that the Sum of One Hundred Dollars shall be taken from & deducted out of the Equal Share & dividend of my son Robert Publis. Likewise that the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars be taken from & deducted out of the Equal Shares of my three Daughters Sally M Publis, Catharine S Publis & Martha Ann Publis This deduction is in consequence of a Legacy I have bequeathed unto my said three Daughters hereafter named in the Sixth, Seventh & Eighth Sections of this Will

Sixthly, I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally M Publis One Negro Girl Called Dorcas One bed & furniture Two head of Cattle and a Horse to the Value of Sixty Dollars if it Can be procured for her to have & her heirs forever - which Above named Property I wish to be put in her possession when she Arrives at the Age of Eighteen Years or Sooner if she Should marry

Seventhly, I give & bequeath unto my daughter Catharine S Publis One Negro Girl named Anne One Bed & furniture Two head of Cattle & One Horse to the Value of Sixty Dollars if to be procured for her to have & her heirs forever which Said Property I wish to be put in her possession when she Arrives at the Age of Eighteen Years or Sooner Should she marry

Eighthly, I give & bequeath unto my daughter Martha Ann Publis a legacy Out of my Estate any way Equal in Value & Amount to the Legacies above mentioned given to Each of my Other two Daughters Above named to her & her heirs forever which Said Legacy I wish to be put in her possession when she arrives at the Age of Eighteen Years or Sooner if she Should marry

Ninthly, I will likewise that my son Joel W Publis Continue to live with his mother and attend to the Farm and Plantation & Crops and that he be intitled to a Certain Share of said Crops made under his management for his Service as an Overseer so as to receive for his Labour & Service and that in

named so as each of them shall be agreeable to its Quantities
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that each Legatee shall have the same Amount or Value. Provided
Notwithstanding that the Sum of Forty Dollars and so much Other money
as shall be paid out of my Estate for my son Joel W. Pubbs shall
be taken from & deducted out of his Equal Share or dividend like
that the Sum of One Hundred Dollars shall be taken from & deducted
out of the Equal Share & dividend of my son Robert Pubbs. Likewise
that the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars be taken from & deducted out
of the Equal Shares of my three Daughters Sally M. Pubbs, Catharine
S. Pubbs & Martha Ann Pubbs. This deduction is in consequence of
a Legacy I have bequeathed unto my said three Daughters hereafter
named in the Sixth, Seventh & Eighth Sections of this Will.

Sixthly, I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally M. Pubbs One Negro
Girl called Dorcas One bed & furniture Two head of Cattle and a
Horse to the Value of Fifty Dollars if it can be procured for her to have
& her heirs forever - Which Above named Property I wish to be put in
her possession when she Arrives at the Age of Eighteen Years or Sooner
if she should marry.

Seventhly, I Give & bequeath unto my daughter Catharine S. Pubbs One Negro
Girl named Anne One Bed & furniture Two head of Cattle & One Horse
to the Value of Fifty Dollars if to be procured for her to have & her heirs
forever Which said Property I wish to be put in her possession
when she Arrives at the Age of Eighteen Years or Sooner Should she marry.

Eighthly, I Give & bequeath unto my daughter Martha Ann Pubbs
a legacy Out of my Estate way way Equal in Value & Amount
to the Legacies above mentioned given to each of my Other two
Daughters Above named to her & her heirs forever which said
Legacy I wish to be put in her possession when she arrives at
the Age of Eighteen Years or Sooner if she should marry.

Ninthly, I will likewise that my son Joel W. Pubbs Continue to live with
his mother and attend to the Farm and Plantation & Crops and
that he be intitled to a Certain Share of said Crops made until
his marriage for his Service as an Overseer so as to receive
a Sufficient Compensation for his Labour & Service and that in
Case he should Chose to marry I desire that he shall have the use of
the Horse formerly Owned by Hugh Cummings for himself.

And family and my desire is that he should after his Marriage
Still Continue to have the Oversight of the Farm as an Overseer if
he so Chooses and receive a sufficient part of the Crop so managed
by him as will pay him for his Service But that in case he should
fail to perform the duty required of him in that Capacity & thereby
Damage should be sustained then it is my desire that some
Other person may be Employed in his Room & he discharged from said
Employment

Tenthly I also further Will that if in the course of Ten Years after my
decease or sooner my Sons Robert & Puples & Wyall McKimble or either
of them shall marry that they both or either of them may if they so
Cause settle on build & improve on any part of my unimproved
Wood Land which is Situate & lies South of New River & that
they be entitled to all the produce they may raise Annually on
said Land so settled & improved until the Expiration of Ten Years
After my decease or if they Chose until the death of my said
Wife Sally Publes so that it is here to be understood that both
or either of them may if they so Cause Continue on said Land & so
settled by them until a final & Equal Division shall take place
Among all my Children.

It is my will that if either of my Sons now in a State of minority left
under the Care of their Mother should not Submit to be Governed by
their Mother that they may be bound Out to some proper person to
learn some useful & Necessary Trade until they be of Age.

And Lastly I do hereby Constitute & Ordain my Respected friends John
Moore & Travis Jones Executors of this my last Will & Testament doing
and wishing that each & every part thereof herebefore mentioned
may be done and performed as is herein required ratifying and
Confirming the same and do therefore Revoke disannull
& revoke forever all Wills by me herebefore made In
Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the
Twenty fourth day of May in the Year of Our Lord
Christ One Thousand Eight Hundred & Nineteen

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
to be the Act and Will of the Testator
in the presence of us

Dennis McKimble
John Lewis Durant

Herbert Publes Seal

State of North Carolina,
Guilford County 5 May Term 1820

The Execution of the within Will was proven in Open Court
by the Oathes of Quincy Whinnery & John Jones on Motion
Ordered to be Recorded.

Then Came in John Moore & Travis Jones the Executors appointed
in said Will and renounced their Right of Executorship
Whereupon Administration with the Will annexed was granted
to Sally Puelles & Reuben Tolger who entered into Bond
& Qualified as such.

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I Timothy Russell of the County of Guilford & State of North Carolina
being in a ~~poor~~ State of health but of a sound & disposing mind & Memory
do leave the following as my last Will & Testament Viz. and first it is all
my Will that all my Just Ditts be paid & discharged in due Time by my
hereafter Named Executors.

2ndly. I give unto my Beloved Wife Judith Russell all the Household stuff
that she brought into my house that is now remaining I also give her
the use & profit of the whole of my Estate both Real & Personal While she
remains the widow of my body.

3rdly. I give unto my Daughter Sarah Russell at the marriage or death of my
Wife my Southernmost house with the Desk & Book Case. One half of the
household furniture Except a Walnut Table --- I give to my Daughter
Meriam Swain; the Other half of the Household Furniture at the time
before mentioned I give to my Daughter Hephzibah Starbuck.

4thly. I Give unto my Daughter Mary Lyffe One Sixth ~~part~~

5th I Give unto my Son William Russell Ten Shillings.

6th I Give unto my Son George Russell Ten Shillings.

7th I Give unto my Son in Law Paul Swain & his Wife Meriam One
half of the Tract of Land I now live on the Other half of said
Tract of Land I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Russell & said
Land to be Equally divided between them.