

In the Name of God Amen I ^{do} make my last will & Testament being in sound mind and memory through myself calling to mind the mortallitie of my bodye do make this my last Will & Testament, Rescinding all others by me formerly made in manner & form following, to Commit my body to the Earth and my soul to God that created and do touching all my personal & real properte which God hath blessed me with in this life. I give & dispose in the following form & manner

1st Item I Will unto my beloved Son Abraham Puples A part of my Land beginning at a black Oak on or near the mill Road running North to the branch thence down said branch to Haw River, including all my lands and improvements lying West of said line, & also Beginning at the aforesaid black Oak at the mill Road and running from thence East to me line, the land lying to the South to him & his bodily heirs forever.

Item 2nd After all my just debts be paid Paid I will and dispose of all the remainder of my Real & personal property in the manner & form following Viz.

3rd Item I give unto my aforesaid Son Abraham Puples One third Part of all my Negroes. One third Part of all my living Stock and also One third part of all my Household stuff & furniture.

Item 4th I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Foster Puples One third part of all my Negroes. One third part of all my living Stock, and also One third Part of all my Household stuff & furniture.

Item 5th I give to my Daughter Polly Braswell One third part of all my Negroes. One third part of all my living Stock. And also One third part of all my Household stuff & furniture.

Item 6th I Will that my three aforesaid Children Viz. My beloved Son Abraham Puples & my two beloved Daughters Elizabeth, Puples and Polly Braswell Give to the children the heirs of my Son Edward R Puples due the sum of Two hundred Dollars.

Item 7th I Will that my three aforesaid Children Abraham Puples Elizabeth Puples and Polly Braswell Give to the children the heirs of my Daughter Fairhey Perkins Due the sum of Two hundred Dollars.

Item 8th I Will that my Land on the Mill Creek or the price thereof be Equally divided Among my three Children Abraham Puples Elizabeth Foster Puples Polly Braswell And the Heirs of my Son Edward R Puples & the Heirs of my Daughter Fairhey Perkins

Do make this my Last Will & Testament, revoking all others by me
formerly made in manner & form following, viz, I commit my body
to the Earth and my soul to God that careth and concerning all
my personal & real property which God hath blessed me with in
this life I give devise & dispose in the following form & manner
1st Item I will unto my beloved son Abraham Puples A part of my
Land beginning at a black Oak on or near the Mill Road running
North to the branch thence down said branch to Hawe Run, including
all my lands and improvements lying West of said line, & also
beginning at the aforesaid black Oak at the Mill Road and
running from thence East to me line, the land lying to the South
to him & his heirs forever.

Item 2nd After all my just debts be paid I give and dispose of
all the remainder of my real & personal property in the manner & form
following Viz.

3rd Item I give unto my aforesaid son Abraham Puples One third
part of all my Negroes One third part of all my living stock and also
One third part of all my household stuff & furniture

Item 4th I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Foster Puples One third part
of all my Negroes One third part of all my living stock, and also
One third part of all my Household Stuff & Furniture

Item 5th I give to my Daughter Polly Braswell One third part of all
my Negroes; One third part of all my living stock - And also One
third part of all my Household Stuff & furniture

Item 6th I will that my three aforesaid children viz. My beloved
son Abraham Puples & my two beloved daughters Elizabeth, Puples
and Polly Braswell Give to the children the heirs of my son

Edward R Puples die^d The sum of Two hundred Dollars.

Item 7th I will that my three aforesaid children Abraham Puples
Elizabeth Puples and Polly Braswell Give to the children the heirs
of my Daughter Faithful Porting Case^c The sum of Two hundred Dollars

Item 8th I will that my Land on the Mill Creek or the River thereof
be Equally divided among my three children Abraham Puples

Elizabeth Foster Puples Polly Braswell And the Heirs of my
Son Edward R Puples & the Heirs of my Daughter Faithful Porting

Item 9th I appoint my beloved son Abraham Puples and my Son in
Law Blakie W Braswell Executors of this my Last Will & Testament

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Revolving all Others and disannulling all Others by me
Formerly made and it is my Desire that my Executor receive
full Satisfaction for thos Trouble & Expense in settling and
the Said Executor to be clear of any damage that accident-
tually may Arise in Settling the Estate.

In witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this Twenty Ninth Day of September, One Thousand Eight
Hundred & Twenty One.

Signed Sealed & Pronounced

In the presence of

Howard Parker,

John Work & Swain,

Branch Gordon

Hubbard Pufles Seal.

State of North Carolina,

Gafford County 3 November Term 1821.

The Execution of the Within Will Was Proven
in Court by the Oath of Howard Parker
John Work & Branch Gordon Subscribing
Witness - Ordred to be Recorded

Then came in Abraham Pufles & Blake
W Braswell Executor Appointed in said
Will & Qualified as such

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John Gannor