

exclusive use & benefit of my daughter Elizabeth Henry. The portion
allotted her in this my will, to apply it as there direction may best
direct to her during her Natural and at her death it is my ~~will~~
desire that it be divided equally among her Children, & should she
die leaving no Children then & in that case to be divided equally
among my Other four Children Peter, Henry, William and Martha.
in testimony whereof I have hereunto this 12 day of December in the year
of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred thirty four set my hand
& affixed my seal

signed sealed & acknowledged in the presence of

William ^{his} Adams 
witness

Jesse H. Lindsay
Jonathan Parker & Lewis

State of North Carolina

Swain County 3 February Term. 1835.

The Execution of the within Last Will & Testament of William Adams of Swain
was duly proven in Open Court by the oaths of Jesse H. Lindsay & Jonathan
Parker the subscribing witnesses thereto. Ordered to be recorded

Then came into Open Court J. Henry Adams one of the Executors
appointed in said Will & qualified as such

Test J. H. Adams 1835

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I in the Name of God Amen I James Finley of the County of Swain and State
of North Carolina being in sound Mind & Memory blessed be God, do this
20th day of May 1834 do make & Publish this my Last Will & Testament,
in Manner & form as follows viz. In the first place I recommend my
body to the dust to be buried by the hands of my Executors in a decent
Manner Nothing doubting but I shall receive the same in the resurrection
by the Mighty Power of God, My soul to God who gave me the same,
as touching my worldly goods that God has given me.

I do give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Walker one Negro Man named Henry.
I do give & bequeath to my daughter Polly McRae one Negro girl named Lucy.
I do give & bequeath to my son George W. Finley the sum of Twenty Dollars.
I do give & bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Finley One Negro Man called
Puff one Negro girl called Calie Beyer One Wagon, and all my horses & as
many of my farming tools as she may want to carry on her
farm Also all of my flock of Cattle but one red Cow Also all my
my stock Sheep & hogs

I do give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah that one Negro Woman named, one Negro called
 Patience & one red cow
 My Land to be equally divided between my Daughter Nancy Finley & Sarah that I
 give & bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy her choice of the land, after deducting
 the other part I give & bequeath unto Sarah that
 I do will the balance of my unincumbered property to be sold & after my last debts
 and funeral expenses to be equally divided amongst all of my heirs at Law
 Lastly, I do appoint & declare by this my last Will & Testament, my Daughter
 Nancy Finley, the Executor of this my last Will & Testament, in witness
 whereof, I the said James Finley have to this my last Will & Testament
 set my hand & seal this day & year first above written

Signed sealed published & declared by the said James
 Finley, the testator as his last Will & Testament, in the
 presence of us who were present at the time of
 signing & sealing thereof

James Finley

James Whitcomb
 William Vansteele
 Mary Ann ^{Went} Gentry

State of North Carolina

King and county of February Term 1836

The Execution of the foregoing last Will & Testament of James Finley Esq was
 proven in Open Court by the oath of William Vansteele one of the subscribing
 Witnesses thereto, who prove that the other subscribing Witnesses James Whitcomb
 & Mary Ann Gentry, became subscribing Witnesses thereto in his & their presence
 Ordered to be recorded

Then came into Open Court Nancy Finley Executrix appointed in said
 Will & announced her right of Executorship -

Whereupon Administration on the Estate of James Finley Esq with the
 Will annexed, is granted unto James M. Cox, who entered into Bond in
 the sum of \$6000.00. Six Thousand Dollars, with Nancy Finley & Dr.
 John Vansteele, his Sureties qualified

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gave & bequeathed unto my Daughter Sarah Reed one Negro Woman
Patience & One red Cow
Land to be equally divided between my Daughter Nancy Finley & Sarah Reed
gave & bequeathed unto my Daughter Nancy her choice of the land, after dividing
the other part I gave & bequeathed unto Sarah Reed
I do will the balance of my unwilld property to be sold & after my last debts
and funeral expenses to be equally divided amongst all of my heirs at Law
Lastly. I do appoint & Ordain by this my last Will & Testament my Daughter
Nancy Finley, sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament. he witness
Whereof. Of the said James Finley have to this my Last Will & Testament
Set my hand & seal this day & year first above written
Signed sealed published & declared by the said James
Finley the testator as his last Will & Testament in the
presence of us who were present at the time of
signing & sealing thereof
James Whitcomb
William Vanstator
Mary Ann Vanstator
State of North Carolina
County of Wake
February Term 1838.
The Execution of the foregoing Last Will & Testament of James Finley Esq. was
proven in Open Court by the oath of William Vanstator one of the subscribing
Witnesses thereto, who prove that the other subscribing Witness James Whitcomb
& Mary Ann Vanstator, became subscribing Witnesses thereto in his & their
presence.
Ordered to be Recorded
Then came into Open Court Nancy Finley Executrix appointed in said
Will & acknowledged her right of Executorship -
Whereupon Administration on the Estate of James Finley Esq. with the
Will annexed, is granted unto James M. Fox, who entered into Bond in
the sum of \$6000.00. Six Thousand Dollars with Nancy Finley & Dr.
John Vanstator his Sureties qualified
J. M. Fox