

Thomas & Jonas Ricks of Guilford County State of North
Carolina Farmer, being in a reasonable State of health &
of a sound disposing mind & memory - Do make this
my last Will & Testament in Manner following

Item It is my Will that all my last debts together with my
funeral Charges be paid as soon after my decease as
conveniently may be by my Executors hereafter named.

Now I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Gurne Ricks the
room with a fire place in it the east end of my mention
House to live in during her life with all the Household
furniture to be at her disposal for the benefit of my
daughters at her decease, to be equally divided amongst
them to wit Hannah Nanny Betsey & Gurne & that all
the remainder of my moveable estate be sold (except
such part of the Horses Cattle Sheep & Hogs. as my beloved
Wife Gurne Ricks shall make choice of for her support
during her pleasure) And it is my Will also that my
beloved wife have one half the Garden & half the Orchard
to be at her disposal during life. also after my few debts
be paid, it is my Will that the remainder of my money
at Interest be at her disposal for the benefit of my four
Daughters. Now I proceed to the devision of my lands
my Edward having his part by deed of Conveyance already

Item I Give & bequeath to my Son Thomas Ricks his share &
assigns One hundred Acres of land the North end of my
tract forever. I Give & bequeath unto my Son Jonas
Ricks his share & assigns forever this plantation whereon
I now live perhaps one hundred & forty acres more
or less. together with my arvil & vied only that he support
his mother with a comfortable & good living & it is my
Will that the plantation or land where he the said Jonas
now lives to be rented to the best advantage in order
to assist him in supporting his mother Comfortably, And
at his decease that said land & plantation be sold &
equally divided between my four Daughters above named

And Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my Son
Edward Ricks & Mr. Tomlinson sole Executors of this
my last Will & Testament, hereby making a will & in

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House to live in during her life with all the Household
furniture to be at her disposal for the benefit of my
daughters at her decease, to be equally divided amongst
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at her decease that said land & plantation be sold &
equally divided between my four Daughters above named
And Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my Son
Edward Ricks & Mr. Tomlinson sole Executors of this
my last Will & Testaments. Hereby making void null
& revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore
made. In witness whereof the said

Jonas Ricks hath hereunto set his hand & seal the 2nd Day of
the fourth Month 1806

Witnessed & pronounced by the said
Jonas Ricks to be his last Will &
Testament in the presence of

Jonas Ricks
mark

Isaac Hoggatt affd
Thomas Kiersey

I ^{also} my Will that my executors fulfill my Covenant with Isaac
Widow the 3rd Signed as above

In the presence of
Isaac Hoggatt affd
Thomas Kiersey.

his
Jonas Ricks
mark

State of North Carolina
Guilford County. August Term 1821

The Execution of the within Will was duly proven in said
Court by the Oath of Isaac Hoggatt one of the subscribing
witnesses thereto. Adm'd to be recorded.

Then came in Edward Ricks & William Lumsden
Executors appointed in said Will & qualified
as such

Test
M. Hanner

File # 0508

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth, spouse of the County of Guilford
And State of North Carolina being Through the Abundant Mercy
And Goodness of God, Though Weak of Body yet of Sound & Perfect
Understanding and Memory do constitute this my last Will
And Testament & declare that it may be proved by all as such

1st I Give and bequeath unto my dear Father Truman Spruice
One Feather Bed and furniture & also my Side Saddle
Now I Will that my Negro Girl Gale shall be sold and Out
The balance