

The Path of William Mersey, one of the subscribing members.
Motions Ordered To be Recorded.

Then Came in Stephen Martin & Elizabeth Mersey Esrs
appointed in said Will & Qualified accordingly.

Test John Cannon C. C. C.

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In the name of God amen, I Meares Miner of the State of
North Carolina & County of Guilford (Farmer) being very sick &
weak in body but in perfect mind & memory Thanks be given unto God,
Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is
appointed, for all men Once to die. Do make & ordain this my
Last Will & Testament that is to say principally first
of all I Give Recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God,
that Gave it, & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in
decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors, nothing
doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the
same again by the Mighty power of God. And as touching
such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in
this life. I Give demise & dispose of the same in the following
manner, & form. Also I Give & Bequeath to my well beloved
Wife Elizabeth Miner the following Articles To wit That is to say
all the real & personal during her life or widow hood, except
such as shall be mentioned hereafter. Three of the choice head
of Cattle, one horse best choice, and as many Hogs as will be
sufficient to sustain for one year Provision & as many to Chase
fowl as will hereafter support (and three head of Choice of the
Sheep and all the Balance of the Stock to be sold) to gether with
Other Articles One Side & Coffers and the Balances of Wheat
After taking Out as much as necessary for the family use by
The Plantations Rented until the Children is Able to Carry
On the same and also it is my Wish & Desire for all The money
Arising from the Sale to go to the Only use of Supporting my Children

And Also After Death or marriage the whole of my Estate to be equally divided amongst my Children both real & personal and one of as they become of Age or married and I also do constitute and Appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Menner ~~Sole~~ Executor of this my Last Will & Testament all and singular my Land Messuages and Tenements by her freely to be Possessed & Enjoyed & I do hereby fully disallow revoke & disallow all and Every Other former Testament with legacies bequeathes & Executions by me in any wise before named, willed and bequeathed ratifying & Confirming this and no Other to be my Last Will & Testament In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the second Day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Sixteen.

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & Declared by the Said Mrs. Menner as her last Will & Testament in the presence of us Who in her presence and in the presence of Each Other have hereunto Subscribed our names

Test. William Kerr Jurat
Thos Bevell Jurat
Min Menner

Mrs Menner (Seal)

State of North Carolina
Gulford County August Term 1816

The Execution of the Within Will was proven in Open Court By the Oathes of William Kerr & Thomas Bevell two of the Subscribed being witnesses thereto on motion Ordered to be Recorded

Then came in Elizabeth Menner Executrix appointed in said Will & qualified as such

Test.

John Banner Clk. C.