

William Ballard of Guilford County & State of North Carolina Being of Sound mind & disposing memory do make Ordain this my Last will & Testament in manner & form follow.

it is my Will that all my Last debts be paid

And First I give & bequeath unto my Son William Ballard Twenty Acres of Land including the Plantation whereon he now lives with all the Privileges thereto belonging I give it to him and his heirs forever

2ndly Also Give unto my Son Thomas Ballard One hundred & Twenty

Acres of Land including the Plantation whereon he now lives with all the Privileges thereto belonging. I give it to him & his heirs forever Including half the Orchard.

3rd I also Give unto my Daughter Mary Ballard Twenty Six Acres of Land including one dwelling house & homestead & half the Orchard & every Privilege thereto belonging & One Cow

4th I also Give unto my Son Nathan Ballard all the Residue of my Land with every Privilege thereto belonging I give it unto him & his heirs forever & it is my Will that if my Children Cant draw the dividing Lines of the Land Between them to Satisfaction that my Executors with Other Impartial men that my Executors may Choose may divide the Lands & my Children to abide their Judgment.

5th I also Give unto my Daughter Susana Lane Five Shillings.

6th I also Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Gray Five Shillings.

7th I also Give unto my Daughter Sarah Gray Five Shillings.

8th I also Give unto my Daughter Anna Fisher Five Shillings.

I give it to them & their heirs forever.

And lastly I do make constitute & Appoint my Friends James Chapman & Nathan Cook Joint Executors of this my Last Will & Testament in Writings whereof I hereunto set my hand & Seal this 5th day of the 9th mo 1818. Witnessed by the Said William Ballard To be his Last Will & Testament in presence of

Nathan Cook
Charles Starbuck aff'd
William Wheeler.

his
William X Ballard Seal
mark

State of North Carolina, February Term 1821

Guilford County & The Execution of the within will was proven in Open Court by Charles Starbuck & Nathan Cook

And First I give & bequeath unto my Son William Ballard Ninety
Acres of Land including the Plantation whereon he now lives with
all the privileges thereto belonging I give it to him and his
heirs forever

2^{ndly} Also Give unto my Son Thomas Ballard One hundred & Twenty
Acres of Land including the Plantation whereon he now lives with all
the privileges thereto belonging. I give it to him & his heirs forever
Including half the Orchard.

3rd I also Give unto my Daughter Mary Ballard Twenty Six Acres
of Land including one dwelling house & homestead & half the
Orchard & every Privilege thereto belonging & One Cow

4th I also Give unto my Son Nathan Ballard all the Residue of my
Land with every Privilege thereto belonging I Give it unto him
& his heirs forever & it is my Will that if any Children Cant draw
the dividing Lines of the Land Between them to Satisfaction that
my Executors with other Impartial men that my Executors may Choose
may divide the Lands among my Children to abide their Judgment.

5th I also Give unto my Daughter Susana Lane Five Shillings.

6th I also Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Gray Five Shillings.

7th I also Give unto my Daughter Sarah Gray Five Shillings.

8th I also Give unto my Daughter Anne Fisher Five Shillings.

I Give it to them & their heirs forever.

And Lastly I do make constitute & Appoint my Friends James
Chipman & Nathan Cook Joint Executors of this my Last Will &
Testament in Witness whereof I hereunto Set my hand & Seal this
5th day of the 9th mo 1812. Witnessed by the said William Ballard
To be his Last Will & Testament in presence of

Nathan Cook

Charles Starbuck off.

William Wheeler.

his
William X Ballard Test
mark

State of North Carolina, February Term 1821

Guilford County & The Execution of the within Will was proven
in Open Court by Charles Starbuck on motion Ordered to be Read.
Then Came in James Chipman One of the Sub & Qualified
Just

Jno Hanson C.C.C.