

In the Name of God, Amen, I, William Branch of the County of Guilford and State of North Carolina, injoying my proper Senses, but Calling to mind that it is appointed for all to die, do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament as follows.

I give & bequeath to my Daughter Lady M. Borman One fourth part of the Land where I now live.

2nd I also give unto my Daughter Jane Ballard One fourth of the Tract of Land where I now live.

3rd I give unto my Grandson William Stephens One fourth part of my Tract of Land where I now live Also One Bed & furniture, One Cow & Calf. Also Forty Dollars to be raised out of my Estate.

4th I give unto my Grand Daughter, Catharine Branch, One fourth part of my Tract of Land where I now live.

My Will and desire is that my Wife shall hold the said Land during her life and then to be divided as above named.

Lastly I give unto my son John M. Branch the whole of the balance of my property after my Debts are paid.

Lastly I Nominate & Appoint my son John M. Branch my sole Executor to this my last Will & Testament, here revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 23rd day of October 1831.

Signed & Acknowledged in the presence of

Archd. Wilson (Clerk)

Peter Bruns (Clerk)

William Branch (Test)

State of North Carolina

Guilford County 5 May Term 1832.

The Execution of the foregoing Will was proved in Open Court by the Oaths of Archibald Wilson & Peter Bruns the subscribing Witnesses Thence Ordered to be Recorded.

Then Came into Court John M. Branch, the Executor appointed in said Will & qualified as such

Est. M. H. Harris C. C.

State of North Carolina 2 May Term 1832

I give & bequeath to my Daughter Lucy M. Dorman One fourth part of
 the Land where I now live.
 2nd I also give unto my Daughter Jane Ballard One fourth of the Tract
 of Land where I now live,
 3rd I give unto my Grandson William Stephens One fourth part of my Tract
 of Land where I now live Also One Bed & furniture, One Cow & Calf
 Also Forty Dollars to be raised out of my Estate.
 4th I give unto my Grand Daughter, Susan Bunch, One fourth part
 of my Tract of Land where I now live.
 My Will and desire is that my Wife shall hold the said land during
 her life and then to be divided as above named.
 Lastly I give unto my son John M. Bunch the whole of the balance of
 my Property After my Debts are paid.
 Lastly I Nominate & Appoint my son John M. Bunch my sole Executor to
 this my last Will & Testament, here revoking all other Wills by me
 heretofore made,
 In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the
 23rd day of October 1831.
 Signed & Acknowledged in the presence of } William his
 Archd Wilson (deputy) } son
 Peter Brum (deputy) } monk

State of North Carolina }
 Guilford County } May Term 1832.
 The Execution of the foregoing Will was proven in Open Court by the
 Oaths of Archibald Wilson & Peter Brum the subscribing Witnesses
 thereunto Ordered to be Recorded.
 Then came into Court John M. Bunch, the Executor appointed
 in said Will & qualified as such

Est. M. H. H. C. C.

State of North Carolina } May Term 1832
 Guilford County } William Montgomery Executor appointed in
 the will of John Vanortory Dec. Came into Open Court & qualified
 as such

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