

In the name of God Amen. The twenty fifth day of February 1822 I William Paisley of the County of Guilford State of North Carolina being in a weak state of body, calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed once for all men 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 hands of Almighty God that gave it & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God.

And as touching my worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise & disposed of in the following manner & form.

I bequeath to my son John One Collar
my son William Children One dollar. my son
Samuel One dollar. my son Robert Paisley 50 Dollars
my Daughter Betsey Fenley One dollar
I then give to my son Preston Paisley whom I likewise
Constitute make & ordain my sole Executor of this my
last Will & Testament, all and singular my lands
immoveables & movables by him freely to be possessed
& enjoyed. & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke
disannull all & every other former Testament with
legacies & Executors by me in any ways before named
relieving & confirming this to be my last Will &
Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the
day & year above written

Test
John Paisley
William M. Clain Jurat

William Paisley

State of North Carolina Guilford County November 1822
The Execution of the within Will was proven in open
Court by the oath of William M. Clain. on motion
Ordered to be recorded

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John Paisley

William M. Glavin Son of

William Paisley (Seal)

State of North Carolina Guilford County November Term 1822
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qualified as such

Test M. H. Lunsford (Seal)