

In the name of God amen I William Weatherly of the State of North Carolina and County of Guilford being Weak in Body but of Sound Memory thank God for it.

I do make and Publish this my Last Will Testament as Follows for I Give my body to God and after a Decent burial I am justly said I give of my Earthly Estate in this manner to wit I Give to my wife the sum of 1000 Dollars to my beloved Wife I give to her or to her issue 1000 Dollars Grand Son or child to Educate him for I want him Well Educated & have Good Schooling as he has no Father or Mother to do any thing for him &c.

And for the better maintenance & support of said orphan boy & Family I Will that my son A. Weatherly my Executor with his Mother to see to the Plantation Crops and all other things to be that even thing is properly collected for support & always to be paid to them and I desire to be paid any thing more than is payable said but in his support & education for Executor and Executors to see to the faithful management of and all other things belonging to him and annually pay themselves for their services in the case and it may be said when a child is born I desire to be safe insured for he agreed all his money & all his property that was in his hands when he died & I left nothing to his Mother and as George has his Father with him and I all a good one this must be contented as I have done as much for him as I have Government I advanced money there a few times of his request & my own property under Executors.

Note I think by good Care and Management the plantation is sufficient to raise & Educate Mother and the remainder to be of the plantation disposed of at his death among his heirs 16 a ton of the Stock of Hops or Cattle should grow to be numerous that they may be sold off and the money arising from the Sales Equally divided to Mother & her three Daughters H. V. V. Mary and Fanny I don't think I have do more in this world I do my best & that the

1824.

State of North Carolina

Gaillard County February Term 1824

A Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of William Weatherly Du? Late of Gaillard County of two short pages numbered 1.2.3.4.5. bearing date 1824. without being subscribed being exhibited to the Court for purpose of being examined as being a long & being called James O. deposed & says that the said paper is a paper writing were found where the deceased kept valuable papers and other effects. James Fulton Esq. In & Equid I mark Weatherly being also called a witness and they sworn & gave that they are acquainted with the hand writing of the said William Weatherly that all the writing on the said paper is in the proper hand writing of the said William Weatherly.

It is therefore adjudged by the Court that the said paper was the Last Will and Testament of the said William Weatherly Du? and that the same be recorded.

This came to terms of Weatherly Executor & said Weatherly Executors and qualified as such.

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Jno. Hammerbl.