

it to be equally divided between the girls. Also my will and
Desire after my debts are all paid that my Brother Abraham
Arthur three youngest children shall inherit all the better
and better except three that is leguised and a my fault paying
Debt to Abraham Mary and Lacey Arthur and lastly I do
leave to James Arthur and Abraham Arthur to be my lonly
Executors to this my last will and testament signed sealed

Witness Dingle Wilkerson

Abram ^{his} fatherwards
Purdum ^{his} shade

Mary ^{her} Mason Seal
Mason

Hyde County August term 1816
The Due Execution of this last will and
testament of Mary Mason Dec. was
exhibited into Court and proved by the
oaths of Abram fatherwards one of
the subscribing witnesses thereto

Ordered to be Recorded

Attest. Ben. Foreman Clk.

Transcribed Feb 3rd 1811

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R. D. Harris c.c.

State of North Carolina I this make my last will and testament
Hyde County I first to first I give unto my wife
Sarah the house and land whereon I now live during her life or
widowhood also one feather bed and one chest the choice
of them, also two spinning wheels and all the rest I own
one cow and yearling and a two year old heifer and all
the luggs that I possess. Then I give unto my son Michael
sixty acres of Land lying at Mount Pleasant joining
William Brooks and Banister Midgells one man and all
that he now claims. The Land whereon I now live and
after the decease of my wife to belong to my two sons Asie
and Josiah. Then I give unto my Daughter Leah one
bed and furniture, one chest and a wheel formerly called
mine one cow and calf. And all the rest of my property
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without here and within to be sold to raise and school my children one
and I leave my Father Christopher Midgett and my wife my whole and sole
Executor to this my last will and testament. Janu 6th 1816

Green Carruman
Josiah Jarvis

Jesse Midgett Seal

Hyde County August term 1816
The Due Execution of this last will and testament
of Jesse Midgett Dec. was exhibited into Court and
proved by the oath of Green Carruman one of the
subscribing witnesses thereto ordered to be
recorded

Attest. Ben. Foreman Clk.

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R. D. Harris c.c.

In the name of God, Amen, I Christopher Midgett of the County of
Hyde & State of North Carolina Being weak in body but of sound
& perfect mind & memory do make & ordain this my last
will and testament in manner & form following. First
I send unto my Beloved wife Mary the Plantation I now live
on with all the houses & buildings & I send unto her all my
plantation tools & I send unto her my negro fellow Peter.
The Property that I send to my I send to her during her nat-
ural life & I send unto her two beds & furniture -
Then I give and bequeath unto the heirs of Jesse Midgett five
pounds to them & their heirs for ever. Then I give and bequeath
unto Robert Midyett twenty shilling to him & his heirs for ever
Then I give & bequeath unto Michael Midyett five pounds to him
this heirs for ever. Then I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Midyett
one heifer some one shand to her & her heirs for ever. Then I give
& bequeath unto my son Christopher Midgett one half of my
working Land & it being the best part of my Land to him
& his heirs for ever. - Then I give and bequeath unto
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my son Christopher Midget one half of my marsh Land to
him and his heirs for ever. Then I give and Bequeath unto my
son Christopher Midget one bed & furniture to him and his heirs for ever
Then I give and Bequeath unto my son Christopher Midget my
old quilt cover & his heirs for ever. Then I give & Bequeath unto
my daughter Mary Midget one half of my Linen cloth & one
standing closet & one half Dozen plates & one plate flat new
to her & his heirs for ever. Then I give & Bequeath unto my son Richard
Midget one half of my working land at Beiny the Plantation
part, & I give & Bequeath unto him one half of my marsh land
to him & his heirs for ever. Then I give and Bequeath unto my
son Richard Midget one gun to him & his heirs for ever.
Then I give & Bequeath unto my son and after the Death
of my wife I give and Bequeath my negro fellow Peter unto
my two sons Christopher Midget & Richard Midget to them
& their heirs for ever. Then, my will & Desire is that my Boat
should be sold and my part of a whip saw belonging between
me & Thomas Boddy. Then I bequeath unto my wife Mary all my
Stock & all my household furniture that I have not all
Ready given off in Legacies and my will and Desire is
that after the Death of my wife that my daughter Mary Midget
should have one bed that I lent to her - and the other to Richard
Midget to them and their heirs for ever and my will and
Desire is that after the Death of my wife that all the property that
I have lent her and not given away in Legacies shall be
Equally divided between my three children that is to my
Christopher Midget & Mary Midget & Richard Midget to
them and their heirs for ever. And Lastly I constitute and
appoint my wife my Executrix and that Lot Jolley Receiver
of this my last will and Testament in executing all other wills
by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal This Eleventh Day of August 1806 -

In presence of us
Jesse H. Lot Jolley
John J. Jolley

Christopher Midget
his mark

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November 1806, - This Due Execution of this last will Testament
of Christopher Midget dec'd was proved in open Court by the oath of Jesse H.
Jolley and Evidence there to be ordered to be Recorded

Wm B. Foreman att

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From Record of wills and accounts

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R. D. Harris csc

State of North Carolina In the name of God Amen, The
Hyde County Eleventh Day of November in the
year of our Lord 1806, I Selby Gibbs of the State and County
aforesaid being weak in body but of perfect mind and
memory blessed be God I therefore calling to mind the
mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men
once to die I do hereby ordain this my last will and Testament
that into say principally and first of all I give and Re-
commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it
and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a
Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors
herein after mentioned without doubting but at the general
Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty
power of Almighty God, and as touching such worldly estate
wherein it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I
give and Dispose of the same in the following manner & form.
Then I give and Bequeath unto my eldest son Stephen Gibbs
the Plantation on which I now live whereon Joel Saindell now lives.
Then I give unto my son Zachariah Gibbs all my Plantation
whereon I now live to the westward of a South Course from
the lower end of Benjamin Sandersons field a cross to Isaac
Gibbs' Line so as to leave the fence space of twenty feet -
Then I give unto my son Selby Gibbs all the Land to the East-
ward of the above South Course & one negro named Prince -
Then I give unto my daughter Alice two hundred Dollars
for the Land for which she sold and holds a note for -
Then I give unto my daughter Lemanah Gibbs two -
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