

State of N. Carolina I know all men by these presents that I Zephaniah Hyde County Lawyer being in my proper senses but weak in body still able to dispose of my worldly property as I think best first of all I want all my lawful debts to be paid out of my property then all my property besides both within doors and without I leave unto my beloved wife Elizabeth during her natural life then to be equally divided between her six children as witnesses my hand and seal this 24th day of October 1817 this being my last will and testament I leave my beloved son Zephaniah Lawyer and my friend Green Cannon my whole and sole Executors to this my last will

Witness, Clemmt Daniels }
Shadrach Daniels }

Zephaniah ^{his} Lawyer Seal

This last will was produced into Court and proved by the oath of Shadrach Daniels and ordered to be recorded

Jos. B. Jasper

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In the Name of God Amen I Rethas Martin being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind Thanks be to Almighty God for the same do can state and make this my last will and testament and hereby revoking all that by me made first I will and bequeath to my brother David W. Martin one new coat and flannel shirt pants loose now in Washington with the Taylor. I do authorize my Executor to sell any and all the lands I own to the best advantage at his option and the discharging of my debts and raising my family. I do hereby bequest all my estate that shall be remaining after equally divided between my six children Britania, Daniel W. M. and Morgan, Seth and Sally Anne better I do constitute and appoint Wm. B. and an Executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of February A.D. 1818.

Signed sealed & delivered }
in presence of
Thomas Seabrook

Rethas Martin Seal

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State of N. Carolina In the name of God Amen James Mason being of Hyde County Virginia in body but of feeble mind and memory make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following first I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Mason 2nd 4th I give unto my daughter Elanora Mason the plantation whereon I now live one bed and furniture one desk one small chest one pair of iron one cow and calf during the lifetime and widowhood of my wife Elanora. 3rd I leave unto my beloved wife Elanora all my property during her natural life or widowhood excepting such of my property as she can best spare to be sold under the direction of my executor hereafter mentioned to pay my debts. 4th it is my desire after the death or widowhood of my wife Elanora that all my property that has not been mentioned should be equally divided between my two daughters Nancy and Elanora. Lastly I nominate and appoint my wife Elanora Mason and my loving friend Thomas Spencer Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said James Mason have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this 10th Oct: 1811

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of

James Mason Seal
Abram James }
Arch: Davis }

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