

In the Name of God Amen I James Webster of Hyde County in the State of North Carolina being weak of body but of sound mind & memory blessed by God for it I therefore make this my last will and testament It is my will that my body should be buried a long side & near my father at Woodstock thereby make and appoint my Beloved wife Margaret Webster my sole Executrix of this my last will and testament I then Give and Bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Webster the Plantation Iron Dwell on and all the Land that I gave by Deeds Patents or Grants on the S. W. Side of Jordan Creek together with all improvements thereunto belonging and all my house hold Furniture also our Negro or Nuts by the name of Peter also our Negro Girl by the name of Feltie and all my stock of Different kinds Cattle sheep hogs horses and all my Plantation tools of Different kinds In testimony whereof I do affix my hand & seal this fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety four

In presence of me
Richard Webster
Thomas Jordan

James Webster Seal

Hyde County February Term 1891

This Last will and Testament of James Webster Dec: was admitted into Court by the Executive and proved by the oath of Thomas Jordan one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who swore that he heard the Testator acknowledge his hand & seal when he became a witness &c Ordered to be Recorded

Attest Ben Foreman Clk

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R. D. Harris

In the name of God Amen I Robert Gibbs of the State of North Carolina and County of Hyde being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following That is to say, I Give and Recommend my soul into the hands of all mighty God who gave me & my body I recommend to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my executor and attending such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I will and bequeath it in the manner & form following

Item, I Give to my beloved wife Elizabeth Gibbs one negro woman by the name of Milley one bed & furniture two cows & Calves & also the Plantation whereon I now Live during her natural life

Item, I Give and bequeath to my daughter Fiedah Gibbs one negro woman by the name of Sam one bed & furniture two cows & Calves and also fifty acres of Land more or less Lying on the Eastmost side of the main Road Beginning on the road at the east Corner of my Plantation running with said road & Dick until it strikes Stephen Hatcher line & then with the different corner of said Hatcher line around until it comes to the creek at his Eastmost corner from thence with the windings of the creek to the mouth of the gut and up the said gut to the head thereof from thence up Benjamin Sundersons Leading ditch until it strikes his corner & from the corner a straight corner to the first station

Item, I Give and bequeath to my daughter Lurannah Gibbs one negro girl named Ector one bed & furniture two cows & Calves

Item I Give and bequeath to my daughter Susanna Gibbs one negro boy named Jacob one father bed & furniture two cows & Calves

Item I Give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Gibbs one negro girl named Jan my one father bed & furniture two cows & Calves

Item I Give and bequeath unto my three youngest daughters Susanah Gibbs Lurannah Gibbs & Nancy Gibbs all my tract of Land lying to the westward of the road & joining Thomas Gibbs jr. line and Peter Spencers line to be Equally divided between them only Reserving the life time of my wife in the

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