

Item 5- Preachers under the care and charge of the said Conference
I do hereby constitute and appoint John B. Beckwith and
Ashley Sanders my executors to this my last will and testa-
ment.

Executed published and declared as my last will
and testament on the 27th day of August 1857.

In the presence of
H. W. Husted
Walter R. Moore

J. B. McKinney (seal)

State of North Carolina

Johnston County

Court of Pleas & Justice

Session August Term 1860. This paper writing purporting to
be the last will and testament of Gilpha B. McKinney deceased
is exhibited for probate in open Court by John B. Beckwith
& Ashley Sanders the executors therein named and the due
execution thereof by the said Gilpha B. McKinney is proven by
the oaths of H. W. Husted and Walter R. Moore the subscribing
witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the court that
the said paper writing and every part and part thereof
is the last will and testament of the said Gilpha B.
McKinney and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.
And thereupon the said John B. Beckwith and Ashley Sanders
executors as aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking
the oath required by law.

W. T. Thomas D. Smead C. C. C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Edward Powers of Johnston County
County sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory
blessed be god for it, First I give my soul to god that-god it
hoping through the merits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
to be with him in his heavenly Kingdom. Secondly I depin my
Body to be decently buried my debts and my General Chorges paid
and discharged. Item I give to my Grand daughter Sarah Hygdon after
the death of her Grand mother my dwelling plantation whereon I now
live with all the land and appurtenances to the same belonging
together with three Cows and a heifer marked with a red
sloop under each ear to go with three in black and one grey mare branded
with "A" Commonly known by the name of Sarah Hygdon mare and one brd
and furniture the movables to be delivered to her at the day of marriage
or at her full age. Item I lend to my daughter Sarah Hygdon
during her life time one bay natural poney mare with a colt by
her foal and a bay trotting mare with a colt by her side and
one bay horse about 3 years old out and down all branded
thurs together with a good decent side saddle and
give and bequeath her forty shillings virginia money
Item I give and bequeath to my wife Correns my well
beloved wife all the rest of my movables estate both
personal with a peaceable possession of the plantation
whereon she now lives. During her life time and she
my wife I appoint her to be the sole and sole Executor
of this my last will and testament Given under my
hand and seal this 5th day July Anno Domini 1749
Signed sealed and delivered Edward Powers (seal)
in the presence of his
Cousin Keith

Joⁿ ^{his} _{son} Manuel

North Carolina } Jan^y Court 1760

Johnston County } Present His Maj Justice

There was the within will proved in open Court by
the oath of John Manuel a subscribing evidence
and admitted to record at the same time many his
evidor qualified Executors Test

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