

Will of Jacob Flowers Sr

I Jacob Flowers of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

First- That my executor herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses to gather with my just debts however and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Phoebe three beds & furniture all the household and kitchen furniture not otherwise disposed of in my will fourteen shoats two sows and pigs seven head of cattle if said hogs and cattle be in my possession at the time of my death all the domestic fowls and poultry one bay mare one pair of cart wheels all my crop of every description and all the provisions on hand at the time of my death and my working tools except enough of this item to pay all expenses named or herein after named in my will.

Item I give and bequeath to my eldest daughter Mary wife of Reddick Hays one dollar to be paid by my executor within two years from the time of my death out of my belongings to my estate

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Wm wife of John Hays one dollar to be paid out by my executor as above bequeath.

Item I give to my ^{young} daughter Sally wife of William Roberts one dollar to be paid by my executor as in the former bequests.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally wife of Laban Griffith one dollar to be paid by my executor as in the former bequest.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Phoebe wife of Elijah Godwin one dollar to be paid by my executor as in the former bequests.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth wife of Stephen Godwin one dollar to be paid by my executor as in former bequests.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Emily wife of Matthew Dodd one dollar to be paid by my executor as in former bequest

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Harriet wife of Wesley Godwin one dollar to be paid by my executor as in former bequests.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Tempy wife of John Flowers one dollar to be paid by my executor as in former bequest

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha wife of Robert Hasingill one dollar to be paid by my executor as in former bequest.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Jacob one dollar to be paid by my executor as in former bequest.

And I hereby do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Robert Hasingill Jr my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking & declaring utterly void all the other wills and testaments by me heretofore made In witness whereof I the said Jacob Flowers Sr do hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of July A.D. 1853. Signed sealed published and declared by Jacob Flowers Sr to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names thereto

A. B. Lassiter
Jesse Barber.

Jacob Flowers *Real*

Proven at August Term 1854.