

Will of George Wimberly

In the name of God Amen I George Wimberly of the County of Johnston and state of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory do make publick and declare to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all other which have been made by me at any time hitherto in manner and form following to wit

First I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth Foster three certain negro slaves named Jeremiah, Harry and Carter and their increase being the same which she has now in possession

Secondly After deducting the legacy given as aforesaid to my daughter Elizabeth I give to my beloved wife Catharine Wimberly during her natural life one third part of the rest and residue of my estate in Johnston County both real, personal and perishable and after her death I give the same to my beloved grandson George William Whitfield and his heirs forever.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my beloved grandson George William Whitfield all the rest and residue of my estate of what nature soever and wheresoever situated both real and personal and perishable to have and to hold the same to my said grandson George William Whitfield and his heirs in absolute property forever.

Fourthly And Lastly I appoint my beloved wife Catharine Wimberly my executrix and my beloved grandson George William Whitfield executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said George Wimberly have to this my last will and testament hereunto set my hand and seal this the twenty sixth of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one signed sealed published and declared by the said George Wimberly the testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present

George Wimberly
James H. Hinton
Jo H. Hinton

State of N. Carolina } May Term 1834
Johnston County } Then was the

execution of this will duly proven in open court by the oath of James Hinton & Joseph Hinton and ordered to be recorded

R. Sanders clk

State of North Carolina } May Term 1834
Johnston County } Then was this will in open court and ordered to be recorded

R. Sanders clk

Will of James Woodall

In the name of God Amen I James Woodall Sr of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being weak of body but of a sound disposing mind and memory Blessed be God as this sixth day of March A.D. 1833 make publick and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit, first I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried at the discretion of my friends.

Item the first I lend to my beloved wife Polly Woodall during her natural life the following tract or parcel of land bounded as follows beginning at a water oak in Gideon Woodall line on the cool spring branch Jacob J. Woodall corner runs with his line about west to a stake then with his line about south passing through the line to a stake his corner in Phylis Barbers line then east 5-8 poles along said line to a stake thence north 140 poles to a pine stump then with the old patent line to the beginning containing 100 acres be the same more or less including the dwelling house and part of the plantation where I now live and after the death of my wife I give and bequeath the above lands unto my son Jacob J. Woodall to him and his heirs forever.

Item I lend to my beloved wife Polly during her natural life one negro man named Baltimore one horse creature her choice, two cows and calves her choice six head of hogs and two sows & pigs her choice four ewes & lambs her choice I also lend to my wife Polly two feather beds & furniture her choice during her life and after her death I give and bequeath one of these feather beds to my granddaughter Mary Woodall daughter of Gideon Woodall to her and her heirs forever. I also lend to my wife Polly during her natural life one pot & dutch oven one skillet two dishes two basins six plates one case of knives and forks one dozen spoons two sets of water vessels one tray & meal sifter one woolen wheel & card one flax wheel one trunk & chest in the above articles she is to have the right of choice. I also lend to my beloved wife Polly during her natural life one tea kettle one coffee pot one set of cups and saucers one coffee mill & set of teaspoons six earthen bowls one cream pot two pitchers one decanter six sitting chairs set of flat irons one iron pot sack two tables her choice one pair of fire irons one jar her choice two jugs one loom & gear two plow stocks & gear two pair rain plows & two culms one grubbing hoe two axes her choice two claw hammers all my shoe tools two mending hoes her choice one side board two biddles one saddle one comb one pair of cloth shears one pair of sheep shears one brass wren her choice one cupboard all my cider casks, marble stands one stool one horse cart all my fowls of every kind I also leave to my wife a plentiful supply for her and family for the term of one year to consist of all necessary articles provision cotton flax and sheehee

I also lend to my beloved wife Polly one negro woman named Gask during the term of her natural life also my bible and hymn-book a hand saw and drawknife two gages, two chisels two gimlets I also lend to my wife as above that is to say during her natural life the balance of my land which is about 250 acres.

It is my will that all the above property lend to my wife except the part which I have already disposed of should after her death be sold at publick vendue (viz) all that shall then remain and the moneys arising from such sale be equally divided between all my children to them and their heirs forever.

Item I leave to be sold all my property not above enumerated at publick sale and the moneys due are collected and out of such sale undeductions my just debts to be paid.

Item I bequeath fifty dollars of said moneys to my granddaughter Mary Woodall daughter of Gideon Woodall to her and her heirs forever the balance of the moneys arising from such sale & collection I leave to be equally divided between all my children namely Edith, Absalom, Elizabeth, Amen, James, Clement, Polly, Gideon, Sally, Jacob & William to them and their heirs forever.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Jacob T. Woodall & Jesse Adams executors of this my last will and testament in testimony whereof which I have hereunto set my hand & seal the year & date as above signed sealed published & declared by the testator as his last will and testament

in the presence of us
Dyler Barber
Martin Barber

James Woodall (Seal)

State of North Carolina August Term 1834

Johnston County Then was the execution of this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of Dyler Barber and others to be recorded

R. Sanders Clk

State of North Carolina August Term 1834

Johnston County Then was this will duly proven in open court and ordered to be recorded

R. Sanders Clk

Will of John Harper Sr

In the name of God Amen I John Harper Sr of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of the body that it is appointed once for all flesh to die do this 30 day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two make publick satisfy establish and ordain this and no other my last will and testament first of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it nothing doubting but I shall receive it again in the morning of the resurrection where soul and body will be united and my body to the dust to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named as touching of my worldly estate that it has pleased ^{Heavenly} God to bless me with in this life I dispose of in the following (viz)

Item First my will is that all of my just debts be punctually satisfied and paid

Item I lend to dear and well beloved wife Anna Harper all the land that I am now possessed with and as soon as I have with exception of my son John Harper saving a colt from said mare. All of my stock of hogs and cattle and all my household & kitchen furniture with the exception of one feather bed and furniture which I give to my son John all of my farming utensils and working tool one cart and all my crop of every kind that is now growing and all the corn and fodder cotton and bacon that I now possess during her natural life.

Item I give and devise unto my beloved son John Harper after the death of my wife all the land I am in possession of to him and his heirs and assigns forever also one cow and calf and one feather bed and furniture to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item It is my will and devise after my son John saves a colt from my mare that my wife should save one for my grand-son John Allen Griffice of said mare.

Item It is my will and devise after the death of my wife all of the property which I have lent to her excepting of my land be sold and the money arising from the sale of said property be equally divided amongst all of my children to wit Susanna Brown Mary Hollingsworth Absalom Harper John Harper Edna Bax and Anna Griffice to them and their heirs and assigns forever

And I do hereby make constitute appoint establish and ordain my son John Harper executor to this my last will and test