

Will of Lucretia Wellons

In the name of God Amen, I Lucretia Wellons of Johnston County and State of North Carolina, being now and weak in body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God, and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all persons once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament. That is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in christian burial at the discretion of my executor and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved grandson Abner Smith all my right and interest to Easter and her children if my heirs will give to Abner Easters youngest child Betsey they may divide the ballance of my right to them amongst them other wise Abner is to have my right to the whole to him and his heirs.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Zachariah Wellons all my household and kitchen furniture except which is hereafter given away also all my corn and fodder after fattening twenty head of hogs to pay my debts also one barron cow one three year old heifer one three year old bull and one speckled cow to pay me execution that is against me from the county court &c

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son John Wellons one feather bed and furniture.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Jesse Wellons twenty dollars to be paid him out of the money arising from the sale of my estate

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Rebecca Pool one two year old heifer with red head and neck.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Polly Bailey Braddy one feather bed and furniture also my saddle also one white heifer eighteen months old.

My will is that my right of Lewis, Cate and her children

be sold and the money arising from the sale be equally divided between Zachariah, John, Polly, Jesse, William and James and after my debts and twenty dollars to Jesse is paid the balance of my estate to be equally divided between my sons And I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Zachariah Wellons to be Executor of this my last will and testament & I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and disannull all and every other former wills, testaments legacies, bequests by me anywise before mentioned ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set and seal this 13th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen

Signed, sealed published pronounced
 & declared by the said Lucretia Wellons
 as her last will & testament & in the
 presence of John N. Smith who have
 hereunto subscribed his name

Lucretia ^{mark} Wellons

Witness

John N. Smith.

Johnston County November Term 1813
 Then was the above will exhibited in
 open court for probate which was duly
 proven and admitted to record
 O. Sanders Clk

Will of Alexander Thomas

In the name of God Amen I Alexander Thomas of Johnston Co in the State of North Carolina, being thro the abundant mercy and goodness of God, of a sound mind, and memory do make and declare this instrument of writing and no other to be and contain my last will and testament in manner and form following.

I give to my loving wife Mary Thomas my negro, plantation whereon I now dwell to raise my children upon stock of all kind, and house and household furniture. I leave to my wife until my children comes of age and then I give to my son Gray one negro girl Phillis I give my son James one negro boy Tom I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy one negro boy Warren and do constitute and appoint my beloved wife executrix and my beloved friend Sherrad Woodin executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of November 1813

Signed and acknowledged

in the presence of
 George Wimberly
 Macachi Newberry

Alexander ^{mark} Thomas Seal

Johnston County February Term 1814
 Then was the above will exhibited in open court for probate which was duly proven and admitted to record.

O. Sanders Clk