

Will of Nancy Adams

In the name of God Amen I Nancy Adams of Johnston County and State of North Carolina being very weak in body but sound in mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die do make and obtain this my last will and testament and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent manner and whereas touching worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and first of all I recommend that all of my just debts be settled

- Item I give unto my beloved daughter Cecilla Law one bed and furniture
 I also give unto my beloved son William Law one bed and furniture and one mare.
 I also give unto my daughter Cecilla one chest and one wooden wheel
 I also give her ten dollars in money.
 I also give to my daughter Caroline the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars in money and one bed and furniture and one chest and one wooden wheel
 I also give unto my beloved son Enos one mare and ten dollars and one hundred and fifty acres of land and one hundred dollars in money.
 I also give unto Juliette Holland fifty cents I also give unto Kennedy Holland fifty cents. I also give unto Martha Holland fifty cents and also the residue of my property I give to my four children Cecilla, William, Caroline and Enos if any
 I also constitute make and obtain my friend Thomas Moon the sole executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 4th of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three
 Signed sealed and delivered
 in the presence of
 Sarah Sillivant-
 Simon Watson
 Nancy Adams (seal)
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State of North Carolina? Court of Pleas and Quarter Session
 Johnston County? August Term 1844.

Then was the above will of Nancy Adams duly proven in open court by the oaths of Sarah Sillivant and ordered to be recorded
 Thomas Bagley C. C. C.

Will of Phillip Raiford

North Carolina Johnston County. In the name of God Amen I Phillip Raiford of the State and County aforesaid being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praise be given to Almighty God for his kindness do make and obtain this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principal I desire to recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body I commit to the earth to be decently interred at the direction of my executors hereafter named and what worldly goods and estate it hath pleased the Lord to bestow upon me I give and dispose of as followeth.

- First I give to my daughter Sarah Jane Howell one feather bed, stand and furniture and one hundred dollars in cash to be paid her by my executors which is all I give to her in this will.
 Secondly I give to my daughter Nancy Mosiah Raiford one feather bed, stand and furniture
 Thirdly I give to my daughter Temperance Eholie Raiford one feather bed, stand and furniture.
 Fourthly I give to my daughter Melvina Amanda Raiford one feather bed, stand and furniture
 Fifthly My desire is that my executors do sell the whole of my property both real and personal on a six months credit and the money arising upon the sale of same be equally divided between the whole of my heirs except Sarah Jane Howell after taking out the amount of the receipts which I have taken from those of my heirs which I have advanced the sum of one hundred dollars to as a part of their legacy
 Sixthly I appoint my two sons James H. Raiford and Benjamin H. Raiford my executors to this my last will and testament - this the 15th of February 1840
 Witnesses
 Sealed signed and acknowledged
 in the presence of us
 John Rains
 William Rains
 Phillip Raiford (seal)

State of North Carolina? Court of Pleas and Quarter Session
 Johnston County? November Term 1844.

Then was the above will of Phillip Raiford duly proven in open court and ordered to be recorded
 Thomas Bagley C. C. C.