

Will of Nathan Altman

Nathan Altman 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

First - That my executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and that my funeral expenses together with my just debts however and to whosoever owing to be paid out of the money that may first come to his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item - I give and devise to my well beloved son Alfred Altman all of my estate both real and personal after my decease to him and his heirs forever except one bed and furniture which I give and bequeath to Gilpha Fair to her and her heirs forever. Further my will and desire is if there should not be enough due me at my decease that my executor sell of my estate to pay all of my just debts and expenses and that all of the debts due me be collected by him and after the settlement of my estate the balance if any be paid over to my son Alfred Altman his heirs executors or administrators. I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend John Eason my lawful executor to all intent 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 and declaring utterly void all the other wills and testaments by me made. In witness whereof I the said Nathan Altman do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 2nd day of December A.D. 1840 Signed sealed published and declared by the said Nathan Altman to be his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Test
Samuel Bizzell
Jesse Briggs

Nathan Altman
make

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Justice Session
Johnston County } August Term 1848. Then was the execution of the above will and testament of Nathan Altman duly proven in open court by Samuel Bizzell oath one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.
W. Henry Guy Clk C

Will of Cassy Atkinson

In the name of God Amen this the 6th day of September 1848 I Cassy Atkinson 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 to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

Item The first I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Willy Atkinson one thousand and 25 acres of land whereon I now live until my eldest son Ruffin Atkinson becomes twenty one years of age and then equally divided between my sons Ruffin, Harris, William and Jasper Atkinson. I give and bequeath to my wife the part of lands on which on I now live, her natural life and so long as she remains my widow and then to my son Jasper. My will is that my son Jasper should pay no boot in hands but if she should marry before my son Ruffin becomes of age my will is that it should be divided.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucinda Rutherford and her bodily heirs one bed,stead and furniture one cow and calf four head of sheep one sow and pigs.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Jane Atkinson one bed, bedstead and furniture one cow and calf four head of sheep one sow and pigs.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Catharine Atkinson one bed, bedstead and furniture one cow and calf four head of sheep one sow & pigs.

Item My will is that my sons Ruffin, Harris, William and Jasper Atkinson should each one have a horse bridle and saddle as they become of age extra of any thing that is herein after mentioned.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife so long as she remains my widow one negro woman named Clary four head of horses twelve head of cattle one yoke of oxen thirty head of sheep, sixty head of hogs three beds bedsteads and furniture and all of my farming utensils all of my household and kitchen furniture all of my corn and fodder and bacon two carts and wheels all of my cider casks but if she marry again my will is that this property all be sold and the money equally divided between all my daughters.

Item My will is that my executor collect all my debts and sell one certain tract of land lying and being on the south side of Litter River adjoining the lands of Robeson Oneal and others supposed to be one hundred and sixty three acres also to sell one negro man named Jacob pay all my just debts and if any