

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Stephen Rountrow one hundred and sixty eight of land known by the name of Williamson Hermitant land one cow and calf three head of sheep also the sum of forty dollars to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Charity Rountrow the sum of five dollars

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son William Rountrow at the death or marriage of my wife Polly all my (house) home tract of land not before given to Minnie supposing to contain three hundred and sixty two acres of land also the sum of forty dollars

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Lovett Rountrow the sum of five dollars

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mandy Rountrow the sum of five dollars

I also give unto my wife Polly twenty head of fat hogs all my last years crop of provisions of all kind to her and her heirs forever.

All the rest of my property not before mentioned I leave to be sold and the profits arising therefrom to be applied to the payment of all my debts and several legacies and incidental charges of my estate and if any remaining to belong to my wife Polly Rountrow to her and her heirs forever and I do hereby nominate my beloved sons Perry Rountrow and Wilson Rountrow executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Signed Sealed published and declared by the testator

William Rountrow as his last will and testament in the presence of us who have signed our

names as witnesses
Hardy Hinnant
Josiah Rountrow

William Rountrow
mark

February Term 1840

Then was the execution of this will duly proven in open court & the executors therein named both qualified and the same ordered to be recorded

Will of Thomas Atkinson

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Atkinson of Johnston Co in the state of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God for his goodness towards me do this 23rd day of January 1839 make publish and ordain this my last will and testament in manner & form following that is to say

First I lend to my beloved wife Patience Atkinson the use of the land including my home plantation also another tract of land called the Lockhart & Langly land containing four hundred and twelve acres be the same more or less Also I lend to her the use of five negroes during of her natural life or widowhood, namely Will, Vilet, Hoan, Hoagar and Ben also I lend her all of my household and kitchen furniture and two horses her choice excepting the stud horse and three cows and calves her choice three sows and pigs and twenty year old shoats her choice and ten head of sheep her choice and all the poultry and geese and two dozen hoes two flesh hoes and two cutters hoes her choice and four mowing hoes three axes three grubbing hoes her choice and one bitard axe and one hand saw drawing knife three chisels and two augers one grind stone one cart and wheels her choice and all the beehives and as much of my crop and pork on hand of every description as shall make her one year provisions meat and clothing.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally Goddan and to heirs begotten by her body two negroes namely Hoardy & Eady to be received at my death also two other negroes to receive at the death of my wife namely Will & Vilet also two negroes that I have heretofore delivered to them namely Sam & Cussery to remain in possession of my daughter during of her lifetime and after her death to be equally divided between her children begotten of her body to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Lovard Atkinson two negroes to be received at my death namely Hoandy & Hooley also two more negroes to be received at my wife's death namely Hoan and Hoagar also two negroes that I have heretofore given them namely Jack and Bythe also one tract of land adjoining Jesse Hinnant's called the Kirby land containing twenty five acres be the same more or less to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Atkinson three negroes to be received at my death namely Sarah, Jaysey and Nance also one more negro to be received at my wife's death namely Ben also one tract of land lying adjoining his own line &

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- Hardy Hinman
Josiah Routhow

February Term 1840

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