

My will and desire are that all the residue of my estate stock of every kind farming tools &c after taking out the debts and legacies above mentioned shall be sold by my executors and the debts owing to me all collected and if there should be any surplus over and above the payment of debts expenses and legacies that said surplus and every part thereof shall be equally divided between my two sons Newit & Tobias to have and to hold to them and their heirs absolutely forever and should either of the said Newit or Tobias die before he should attain to full age my will and desire is that the survivor shall be his sole heir and shall inherit from him to his the survivors separate use to him and his heirs forever.

Thirdly I constitute and appoint my friend Simon Godwin my executor to this my last will and testament to execute the same according to the true intent and meaning thereof. In testimony whereof I have unto set my hand and seal done at Smithfield the 16th day of September A.D. 1845-

Tobias Godwin (Seal)
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Tobias Godwin to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request sign the same as witnesses
Wm. H. Watson.
H. H. Hobbs.

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Johnston County } November Term 1845

Then was the execution of the above will duly proven in open court by the oaths of William H. Watson and Henry H. Hobbs the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Thomas Bagley Clk

Will of William Massey

In the name of God Amen I William Massey of Johnston Co and State of North Carolina being in a feeble state of health but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for his blessing and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do this day make ordain establish and confirm my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say.

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Tabitha Massey one feather bed bedstead and furniture one cow and calf and two ewes and lambs her choice in each case to be fully and freely enjoyed by her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item 2nd I lend unto my beloved wife Hanner Massey my land and all my other property of every description not herein above given away that shall remain after my just debts shall have been paid to be freely used by her for her maintenance and benefit for and during her natural life or widowhood and after her death or second marriage my will and desire is that it shall be divided into five equal shares and that one of these five parts shall be equally divided among the lawful heirs of her own body of my daughter Peggy Spencer to be fully and freely enjoyed by them and their heirs and assigns forever and the other four parts to be distributed to my beloved children Tabitha Massey Cogdell Massey, Poley Massey and Sally Woodard (wife of Henry Woodard) to be fully and freely enjoyed by them and their heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved son Poley Massey executor to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 11th day of May A.D. 1843.

Signed and sealed in presence of us

William H. Massey (Seal)
mark

Jerse Hobbs
Shathan Edgerton

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Then was the execution of this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of Nathan Edgerton and ordered to be recorded

Thomas Bagley Clk