

that is Polly, Sitty and Gilly Guardner one note of sixty-eight dollars to be equally divided between said daughters and also the said Moses Guardner do to this my last will and testament ordain and leave my beloved wife Nancy Guardner and my beloved son Henderson Guardner executors to this my last will and testament this the day and date above written

Signed sealed in the

Moses Guardner (Signed)
mark

presence of

L. Richardson

R. Hatcher

November Term 1839

Then was the above will exhibited in open court by the oaths of L. Richardson & R. Hatcher and ordered to be recorded.

Will of William Rentfrow

In the name of God Amen, I William Rentfrow of the State of North Carolina and county of Johnston being in a low state of health but in perfect mind and memory blessed be God to this twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four do make & establish publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz:

First I lend unto my beloved wife Polly Rentfrow the land and the plantation wherein I now live containing four hundred and sixty two acres during her natural life or widowhood and then to be divided between my daughter Minnie and son William as will be hereafter mentioned.

I also lend unto my beloved wife Polly Rentfrow one sorrel horse bridle and saddle three cows eight head of sheep twenty five head of hogs all my feather beds & furniture all my household and kitchen furniture all my plantation utensils of all kinds during her natural life or widowhood & at the death or marriage to be sold and the property arising therefrom to be equally divided between my five children namely Minnie, Cheng, William, Lenah and Mandy to them and their heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Sally Heinmant four head of sheep also the sum of one dollar.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Perry Rentfrow the sum of one dollar.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Wilson Rentfrow the sum of one dollar and at the death or marriage of my wife I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Minnie Heinmant the following tract of land beginning at Betty Deans & Jonathan Heinmant's deceased corner and running nearly west to a black jack the corner thence north to Jess Balgo line thence Balgo line east to corner stake on the great branch thence south to the beginning supposing to contain one hundred acres to her and her heirs forever.

I also give to my daughter Minnie one cow and one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Mosei Rentfrow two hundred and eighteen acres of land known by the name of Grizzel place one horse saddle & bridle one cow and calf three head of sheep also the sum of one dollar to him & his heirs forever.

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I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Stephen Benthow one hundred and sixty-eight of land known by the name of Williamson Hinnant - 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 Benthow the sum of five dollars.

Item

I give and bequeath unto my beloved son William Benthow at the death or marriage of my wife Polly all my (house) home tract of land not before given to Maria 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 Linda Benthow the sum of five dollars.

Item

I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mandy Benthow the sum of five dollars.

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 incidents charges of my estate and if any remaining to belong to my wife Polly Benthow to her and her heirs forever and I do hereby nominate my beloved sons Perry Benthow and Wilson Benthow 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 Benthow as his last will and testament in the presence of us who have signed our names as witnesses

Hardy Hinnant
Josiah X Benthow

William X Benthow
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 1834 make publish and ordain this my last will and testament in manner & form following that is to say

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, Harry, Hagan 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 sheats her choice and ten head of sheep her choice and all the poultry and geese and two sugar hoes two flesh hoes and two cutters hoes her choice and four weeding hoes three axes three grubbing hoes her choice and one timber 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 Goddin and to heirs begotten by her body two negroes namely Hardy & Eddy 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 & Curran 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 Hancy & Steele also two more negroes to be received at my wife's death namely Harry and Hagan also two negroes that I have heretofore given them namely Jack and Bythe also one tract of land adjoining Jesse Hinnants 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, Gaysey and Nancy also one more negro to be received at my wife's death namely Ben also one tract of land lying adjoining his own line &