

In the name of God Amen.

I Elizabeth Reynolds of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and disposing memory blessed be the name of God, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament.

Item 1st I leave unto my son Richard G. Reynolds (for the benefit of his Children) for and during the natural life of said Richard Reynolds that portion of my lands lying on the waters of Beaver Creek and on the North side of the Public Road beginning at the foot of the Beaver Creek Bridge and running westerly with said Public Road to what is called the poorly bridge, then with the ditch to a Branch on the South side of said road, then with said Branch to said Road again then a direct line to a Holly Tree on the back line of said land and in the line of S. C. Haines. I also leave to my son Richard G. Reynolds as above described Eight negroes named Cass, Betty, John, Dinah, Sophia, Holland, Olga and Leah. And after the death of said Richard G. Reynolds I give and bequeath all of the above described property to the Children of said Richard G. Reynolds to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item 2nd I leave to my son John B. Reynolds (for the benefit of his Children) for and during the natural life of said John B. Reynolds that portion of my lands lying on the waters of Beaver Creek and on the South side of the Public Road beginning at the Beaver Creek Bridge as above and following same line to the back line and containing all my lands south of said line. I also leave to my son John B. Reynolds as above described five negroes viz. Vinny and wife Hannah, hale Hannah, Alf, Sam and Old Dinah, and after the death of my said son John B. Reynolds, I give and bequeath all of the above described property to the Children of said John B. Reynolds to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Haines One Bed and Furniture to her use only.

Item 4th I leave to my son Richard G. Reynolds on the same Conditions as in Item 1st all my Household Furniture.

Item 5th My will and desire is that my Executor herein after named should sell all the balance of my property of every description not heretofore devised for the purpose of paying my debts, and the balance if any to be equally divided between all of my Grandchildren.

Item 6th I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint Nathan Forceno Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all former ones.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal

this 11th day of May A.D. 1850

Signed sealed published and declared in presence of Thomas Wilson
J. C. Frothingham

Elizabeth Reynolds

Jones County Court

July Term of 1850

There was the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Reynolds presented in Open Court for probate when the same was proved in due form of law by the oaths Thomas Wilson and Christopher C. Frothingham the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be registered and filed. At the same time Nathan Forceno the Executor therein named came into Open Court and renounced his right to qualify as such, whereupon John C. B. Haines was appointed Administrator with the Will annexed and qualified as such. And ordered the Letters of Administration issued to him.

Attest Chas. Brooks Clerk