

State of North Carolina

In the name of God Amen, I Frederick Gooding of Lenoir County and State aforesaid being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following Vizt, First I give my body to the dust from whence it was taken & my soul I recommend to God who gave it And as for the worldly Goods that I am blessed with I give and leave in manner following Vizt—

I give to Brother James Gooding eldest Daughter Alys Gooding one Feather Bed and Furniture also one Brown and one Black and White Pide Cows and their increase also two half Pentler Basins to said Alys Gooding and if she should dye without any Heir for the said things to belong the rest of James Goodings Childrens I also give my other Bed and Furniture to Sister Elizabeth Cox and if she should ever have a Daughter for it to belong to that I also give to Brother Daniel Gooding that he is owing me above what is coming to him of my Fathers Estate. I also give to Brother Barding Gooding one Two year Old Stear I also give unto Brother James Goodings Childrens One white Cow and one three year old Brindle heifer and their increase I also give William Adams Daughter Rebecca Adams one two year old heifer I further give to William Adams what he is justly owing of me above is coming to him of my fathers estate I also give unto Aron Cox Children one year old heifer her and her increase also what born he is owing me and seven ycard of mixt Cloth and also Three Turkeys it is my desire that his Children might have the bleath to make them ~~them~~ cloths I also give to Brother James Goodings son Barding five Barrels of corn also four fat hogs also one sow & Pigs and running at his house also Five Frye hogs to be paid unto him next season I also give to unto Brother Moses Gooding the Rest of my property with his paying of Bardin Gooding what is coming to him of my my fathers Estate.

I also give to my Brother Moses Gooding son William my Silver Shes Knees and Stock Buckles—I also give to brother Daniel Gooding son James Gooding Two coats and One Waistcoat one pear of Breaches and one pair of thread stocking the rest of my clothes to Brother James Gooding also my Testament and what just debts are owe to me for to be collected into pay my just debts with that I owe and What is over to Moses Gooding—

And lastly I nominate and appoint my Brother Moses Gooding and Aron Cox Executors to this my last Will and Testament and confirm this and ^{this} only to be my last Will and Testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 13th November 1793.

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Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in the presents us

W^{mo} Dean.

Mary ^{her} Gooding
mark

N^o Carolina

Jones County Court

The above Will of Fred^o Gooding was duly proved
in open Court by William Dean and sworn to be recorded

In the name of God amen.

I John Shelfer of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina being
sick in body but of a sound disposing memory thanks be to God for the
same do therefore make my last Will and Testament that is to say when
I die that my body to be buried in a decent or Christian like manner or
at the discretion of my Executors—

1st I give unto my beloved Wife Emeler Shelfer One Horse & Chair & Harness
Three Cows and calves Two Yew & Lambs One Feather Bed & Furniture
One Chest & Table 1 Set of Crockery & half dozen chairs One Pot & Rack
One Frying Pan one Tea Kettle One Tub & one pail to her, her heirs and assigns.

2nd I leave and bequeath to my son Luke Shelfer a piece of Land to begin at a
mulberry stump in the field and to run a direct course by the House
where I now live to the Back line then with the same to his own Land
and so to the River to him his Heirs and assigns for ever.

3rd I leave and bequeath to my son Jesse Shelfer all of the rest of my Lands
provided he pays to the ^{heir} ~~part~~ of my son John Shelfer or defray his debts
the sum of Sixty Dollars to him his Heirs & assigns for ever.

I then do leave and bequeath to my daughter Hannah Shelfer One Horse
by the name of Neger Two cows & calves Two Yew & Lambs one Feather
Bed and Furniture to her her Heirs and assigns for Ever.

I then do leave and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Shelfer One
Mare by the name of Esther to her her Heirs and assigns for Ever.

I then do leave and bequeath to my daughter Mary Shelfer One Mare
by the name of Blaze to her her Heirs and assigns for ever.