

In the name of God Amen

I Mary Gooding of the State of North Carolina and Jones County being in a reasonable state of health and of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows (viz), —

1st I recommend my soul to God who gave it, and my Body to the church from whence it came to be buried in a plain Christian manner —

2^d I leave to my son Francis Gooding one Dollar with what he has had before to him & his heirs to hold forever —

3^d I leave to my son William Gooding one dollar with what he has had before to him and his heirs to hold forever —

4th I leave to my son Council Gooding one dollar with what he has had before to him and his heirs to hold forever —

5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Griffith one Negro girl by the name of Nancy which Negro she has in possession and her increase with what she has had before to her and her heirs forever to hold —

6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Minerva Lane three Negroes viz, Jimmy, Cesar and Anthony with the increase — one Mare bridle & saddle which she has received — three Cows & Cows, with what she has had before to her and the lawful heirs of her body to have and to hold forever, and if no such heir then to return back to the family —

7th I give and bequeath to my daughter Isabella Gooding six Negroes (viz), Tony, Lads, Linn, Timman, Elisha, & Curtis — the stock of Cattle that remains at my death, two Beds bedsteads & furniture one Mare bridle & saddle, the Negroes with their increase to belong to Isabella and the lawful heirs of her body, and if no such heir to return back to the family — The residue of my estate to be sold, and after settling all lawful demands against my estate to be equally divided between my three Daughters viz, Elizabeth — Minerva & Isabella — I further appoint Daniel Miller Executor to this my last will & Testament and to have full power and authority to put the same in Execution, renouncing all other wills deeds of gifts of all kinds heretofore made by me in last will whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal October 20th in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty eight

Signa sealed & published

in presence of —

Wm. N. Miller

Samuel Lofton

Mary Gooding

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Be it known to all men by these presents that I Mary Gooding of the State of North Carolina, Jones County have made and declared my last will and Testament in writing bearing date October the Twentieth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty eight I the said Mary Gooding by this present Codicil, do ratify and confirm my said last will & Testament, and do further give and bequeath upon my loving daughter Isabella Gooding one Table half dozen sitting Chairs, wooden & Linnen wheels, bean-fat (or Cup board), and a furniture belonging to it one pot, Dutch oven and waffle iron, two tubs, one pole, & one pegg, two pottrunks to her and her heirs forever — and my will & meaning is that this Codicil be added to be a part and parcel of my last will & Testament and that all things therein mentioned and contained be faithfully and truly performed, as fully and completely in every respect as if the same was so declared and set down in my said last will and Testament — Witness my hand this Twentieth day of Jan^y one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine —

Signa in the presence

of us —

Samuel Lofton —

— Canon Jones —

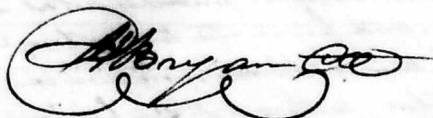
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State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Jones County - } December Term 1833 -

Then was the foregoing last will & Testament of Mary Gooding, de. brought into Court and admitted to probate, which was accordingly proven in due form of Law by the oath of Amos St. Miller one of the subscribing witnesses thereto testifying to its execution in his presence &c. and at the same time the Codicil to said last will and Testament was admitted to be proven as a part of said will by the oath of Shadrach Loftis who sworn and testified to the signature of him a writing of the subscribing witnesses same as Loftis, all of which being done and approved by the Court, it is Ordered that the same be recorded -

At same time Daniel Miller the executor therein named came into Court and was duly qualified as such, and ordered that letters testamentary issue to him -

Test - 

Attest

I Mary Bryan Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Jones County do certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the orig. will of Mary Gooding de. proven & filed in my office at December term A.D. 1833 - Carefully
recorded -

