

Amelia Carpenters Will

I Amelia Carpenter of the County of Lincoln and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make & declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

First that my executor hereinafter named, shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends, and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts.

First I give and devise to my daughter Susan and John M. here the bay horse also the Blacksmith tools and trap little and clock and all bedding and all household and picking furniture that I possess.

I give and devise to my daughter Elizabeth Harris ten dollars which is to be paid by my executor so soon as the same can be collected.

I give and devise to my daughter Catharine ten dollars which is to be paid in the same manner as above named.

I give and devise to my daughter Sarah ten dollars which is to be paid by the executor as above named.

I give and devise to my daughter Polly ten dollars which is to be paid by the executor so soon as a lawful collection.

I give and devise to my daughter Liza ten dollars to be paid in the same way as above named.

I give and devise to my son Wesley ten dollars to be paid in same way as above, I give and devise to my son Peter Harris one dollar, I give and devise to my daughter Amey Harris one dollar, I give and devise to my

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I give and devise to my daughter Polly ten dollars which is to be paid by the executor so soon as a lawful termination.

I give and devise to my daughter Liza ten dollars to be paid in the same way as above named.

I give and devise to my son Wm. ten dollars to be paid in same way

as above, I give and devise to my son Peter Harris one dollar, I give

and devise to my daughter Ann Harris one dollar. I give and devise to my daughter Susan & John M. See all dues and moneys that may fall in my hands after paying this hair and expenses of my burial. The balance is theirs. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my lawful executor John M. See to all intents & purposes to execute this my last will & testament according to the true intent

May 16 1857. I witness whereof I do set my hand & seal. Amos A. Carpenter
Amos A. Carpenter, Christian Carpenter