

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & affixed my seal this ~~thirteenth~~ day
of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred & twenty eighth
Signed, sealed & published, pronounced and declared
by the sd William Falls the testator as his last will &
Testament, in the presence of us who were present
and at his request subscribed our names
thereto as witnesses in his presence
Wm. McGill
Jas. Falls
George Falls Jurat. Exor. sworn

William Falls (Seal)

In the name of God Amen I
Henry Ramsour of the County of Lincoln &
State of North Carolina being sick & weak in
body, but in perfect mind & memory, thanks be to
God, calling to mind the mortality of my body
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die, do make and declare this my last will &
Testament that is to say, First I resign my soul
into the hands of Almighty God, hoping & believing
in a remission of my sins by the merits & satisfaction
of the Saviour Christ, and my body I recommend to
the earth to be buried in a decent Christian like
manner at the direction of my Executors hereinafter
named, and my worldly Estate I give &
devise as follows

15. It is my desire that my dear beloved wife Molly
Ramsdell shall have the sole possession of my
house I live in, at this time, during her natural life.
It is also to have the lawn & hamp, Closets & other
furniture, Desk, Cupboard, beds & furniture & all
the other house and kitchen furniture, as so much
as she may think proper to have. I also give unto
her a Dining Chair and harnep, a Negro Man named
Dick, and my groom or named ~~Thomas~~ & a Negro
girl named Hanny & One hundred dollars cash.
It is further my will, that she is to have two
milk Cows & Calves her choice out of my
stock. It is also my Will that my beloved
sons David & Solomon Ramsdell shall
furnish my wife, their mother, annually
with two milk Cows if those above mentioned
should die. It is also my will that my sons
David & Solomon Ramsdell shall annually
provide & furnish my wife Molly, the following
articles annually, viz. Two hundred bushels of
round corn, or more before the fifteenth
of November in each & every year. Fifty
bushels of merchantable wheat or in after
the fifteenth of August in each year,
which grain they are to have ground &
delivered at her house, whenever she requests
it. Four hundred pounds of good pork, one
hundred weight of good beef for winter
meat, to be delivered in a season after time in
the fall, four bushels of rye, 100 lb of sugar,
50 lb of coffee, 2 lb of tea, 1 lb of pepper, 1 lb of
spice & good rough soap sufficient for the
cattle & the head of sheep, which sheep are

to be her choice out of my flock, 10 gallons
of spiritous Liquor much antab. they are also
to seed half an acre of ground with flax seed
in good Order. They are also to furnish her with
firewood as much as may hang. My wife is to
have as much fruit, if any on the plantation
I now live on, as may be sufficient for her
own use. She is also to have a large little
copper & her day's little. A garden & piece of
ground sufficient for potatoes & kitchen which
garden & piece of ground to be put in
Order by my son Solomon ^{for} cultivation.

2.^d It is my Will that my beloved ^{Ramson} ~~Solomon~~ ^{Ramson}
is to have the plantation I now live on, con-
taining by Estimation about 247 acres. I give
him 1500 wood land joining hog hill & lands
of Henry Rhodes & Others. It is further that
he is to have 40 acres of Meadow Ground
& upland in such manner as he & my son
David can agree out of a tract of land
containing 192 1/2 acres lying on the South
Side of the Catawba River, joining Jacob
Ramsden & my son David.

3.^d It is my Will that my beloved son David
Ramsden is to have the balance 152 1/2 acres
of the above mentioned tract of which
Solomon Ramsden is to have forty acres & also
a Negro boy named Charles.

4.th It is my Will that my son David & Solomon
Ramsden is to have the Saw-mill with 60 acres
of land joining Jacob Kistler & Others, waters
of Potomac. It is further my will that if
my sons David & Solomon do both

per wish my wife Molly with the before mentioned
articles, then my said wife Molly shall be at
liberty to lease or rent the above mentioned tract
which I have willed to each of them in order
to get her support during her natural life.
5th It is my Will that my beloved wife Molly is to
have a lot in Lincoln St. 43. in North West Square
6th It is my will that my beloved daughter Mary
Carpenter is to have 326 acres of land called
Schools place, joins Jonas Barrett & being a part
of the above named Saw-mill tract valued \$600
7th It is my will that my beloved daughter
Elizabeth Lutz is to have 154 acres of land
joining Phil. Whilens Esq. & Widow Baker
valued at 75. & also give & bequeath unto her a
negro ~~girl~~ boy named Tom & a nego girl
named Lelly valued at 250
8th It is further my Will that my daughter
shall receive equal share of my Estate, I
have already given to my daughter Mary
Carpenter property & cash to the amount of
\$1287.43 $\frac{3}{4}$ for which see Inventory. & now give
& bequeath unto her 343 acres of land valued
\$600 making her share \$1887.43 $\frac{3}{4}$. It is therefore
my will that my Executors put to sale all the
rest of all my Estate & effects, Real & personal
whatsoever & whenever not herein before
otherwise effectually disposed of if to pay-
ment of my lawful debts, funeral Expenses &
other charges which may occur, then it shall
be the duty of my Executors to pay to my daugh-
ter Barbara Coulter the sum of \$327.81 $\frac{1}{4}$ which
will be her equal share with Mary Carpenter
whom she has already received see Inventory.

My Executors are also to pay to my daughter Elizabeth
Loritz \$399. 81/2 which with the equal share with her
sister what I have already given to Elizabeth see Inven-
tory 27th art above mentioned viz. 134 acres of land and
10 dollars & Negro girl named Lotty Value of 250 & after
paying the above mentioned items the balance of money
left in the hands of my Executors to be equally divided
between my beloved sons Solomon & David Ramsden

9th It is further my ^{Will} desire that if my wife Molly should
that all the property which she may leave at her death
to be sold at publick sale & the money arising
therefrom after the necessary expenses paid she to be equal-
ly divided between my three daughters Barbara South-
Mary Carpenter & Elizabeth Loritz

10th It is my Will that my beloved David & Solomon
Ramsden are to keep the ~~lot~~ which I have given to
my wife Molly in Lincolnshire in good Repair during
her natural life. It is my will that the money
herunto annexed shall be a part of my last Will
& Testament & I do hereby declare all former Will
which I may have made to be void & appoint my
beloved son Solomon Ramsden & John South-
my son-in-law as my Executors to Execute this
my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & seal this 29th day
of May 1828

Henry Ramsden (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said testator
as & for his last Will & Testament in presence of
us Joseph Ramsden Junr
Paul Conrad Solomon Ramsden &
John South- Mary Carpenter & Elizabeth Loritz

July 25th 1828

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March 15th 1815. I have given to each of my children what is to be part of their legacy. 1st I have given to my son David Ramsour.

One bed & furniture	\$25-00
One Cow & calf	12-00
Four head of sheep	6-00
1 kettle & 1/2	7-50
2 Ovens	4-00
1 Oven	1-75
March 15 th 1818. One Cow & calf	12-00
1 head of land	840-00
1 Negro boy named Jack	250-00
	\$1165-25

October 8 th 1820. I have given to my son Solomon Ramsour	
1 bed & furniture	\$25-00
1 Cow & calf	12-00
1 Negro boy named Jim	250-00
Nov 8 th 1826. 1 Negro Girl named Beck	250-00
	\$537-00

April 6 th 1813. I have given to my daughter Barbara Conther	
2 Beds & furniture	\$58-00
1 Bureau	14-00
2 Cows & calves	24-00
1 Sheep with calf	10-00
3 Head of sheep	4-50
Pots, tubs & Ovens	14-50
1 Skillet & one Spider	2-00
1 Ironing Pan	1-60
1 Saddle & Bridle	20-00
1 small table	3-00
1 Little wheel, 1 big wheel, 1 Roll	8-00
1 Negro Girl named Emily	250-00
1 Plantation	1136-00

\$1557-60 1/2

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October 27th 1825. I have given to my daughter Mary Carpenter

- 2 Beds & Furniture ————— \$ 50.00
- 1 Bureau ————— 14.00
- 3 Cows & heifers ————— 36.00
- 3 Head of Sheep ————— 8.50
- One Mare ————— 6.00
- 1 Kettle, 3 Pts. Dutch ovens, 1 bucket, com. — 14.50
- 1 Skull & 1 Spider ————— 2.00
- 2 set of Dog irons ————— 3.75
- 1 Srying span ————— 1.12 1/2
- 1 Saddle & Bridle ————— 20.00
- 1 Small Sable ————— 3.00
- 1 Little Wheel, 1 Big wheel, 1 Reel — 8.00
- 1 Negro Girl named Rose ————— 25.00

May 18th 1826. To J. H. P. Dollars in Cash — 50.00

31st To Cash — 23.00

June 29th 1826. To John Smith a balance in Cash — 15.56 1/4

Aug. 4th 1826 To Cash — 38.00

Nov 8th 1826. Then p. 2 to Henry Batts for 160000 of land for which Batts made a deed to John Carpenter — 688.00

\$1287.43 1/4

May 30th 1822. I have given to my daughter Elizabeth Lutz

- 1 Bureau ————— \$ 25.00
- 2 Beds & furniture ————— 50.00
- 1 Saddle & Bridle ————— 20.00
- 2 Cows & heifers ————— 24.00
- 1 Spinning Wheel ————— 3.50
- 1 Small Sable ————— 2.00
- 1 Wash Kettle ————— 4.00
- 1 Mare ————— 60.00

June 26th 1822. To Negro boy named Sam — 250.00

July 15th 1822. 3 Head of Sheep — 8.50

August 8th 1822. 1 Percut over 1 mid arm — 4.25

19th 1822. 1 S. Galien Pot — 1.25

May 28th 1823. 1 S. Galien Pot — 1.25

1 S. Galien Pot — 1.25

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1 Gallon Pot

\$ 00-75

1 Patten

1-00

1 Dillo

0-75

1 Skillet

0-75

10-00

July 25th 1824 1 Cow & calf

May 18th 1824 To Cash paid to Andrew Smith } 200-00
for the purpose of buying, John
Shugart's land.

Jaest Ramsour for it
Dun. Conrad

\$ 1162-62 1/2

Henry Ramsour

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The following bills was proved in a free Court
and admitted to Record at October
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