

The following Wills were proved in open Court & admitted to Record. May

In the name of God amen. This twenty seventh day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven. I John Falls living on the waters of King's Creek in Lincoln County State of North Carolina, being in my usual state of health, of perfect mind and memory & judgment, Thanks to Almighty God! but calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, I do make and ordain & constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. First

I recommend my soul to God who gave it. & my body to Earth, to be buried in a decent Christian like manner, according to the directions of my Executors. And as touching my worldly Estate & property, where with it had pleased God to favour me, I give, devise & dispose of it in the manner & form following, allowing all just debts & funeral expenses to be paid out of the whole.

1st Item I leave and bequeath to my son James Falls the Mill and Mill-Seat during his life.
Item I leave and bequeath to my son George Falls one dollar.

Item I leave and bequeath to my daughter Sarah one dollar.
Item I leave and bequeath to my son John Falls one dollar.
Item I leave and bequeath to my son William Falls one dollar.

Item. I leave and bequeath to my daughter Esther Falls
one dollar.

Item. I leave and bequeath to daughter Isabelle Falls
to her and the heirs of her body, a negro child named
Edeline, at my decease.

Item. I leave and bequeath to my son, Andrew Falls
all the land and lands that I now possess. I provide
the said Andrew Falls pay my nephew son John C.
Falls two hundred and fifty dollars in three years
after my decease.

Item. I leave and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca
Falls to her and the heirs of her body, a negro boy named
Lawson.

X Item. I leave and bequeath to my daughter Mary
White, a horse & saddle and two coats & collets, a bed
and furniture, and also a negro boy named Eli
to her and the heirs of her body.

Item. I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Becher
two coats and collets, bed & furniture, & left to her &
the heirs of her body, a negro girl named Louise.

Item. I leave and bequeath to my daughter, Rachel
Wilson, a horse and saddle, two coats & collets, bed and
furniture, wheel and cards, also a negro girl named
Margaret to her and the heirs of her body.

Also I say to get her living off the place, and
any cash or funds in my possession at my decease, or
any other articles, not herein mentioned, at my decease
to be equally divided among the legatee and that the
just and full execution of this my last will and
testament, renouncing all other wills or wills, heretofore
made by me, do now make and appoint

April 25th 1898.

Grace White & Robert Wilson, Executors, signed, sealed
and acknowledged in day and date as above
written. A.B. interlined, before signing page 2nd. Since
9th & 24th.

Witness
Robert Falls and
John Falls } Grace White
James Falls } Rob Wilson } Executors

John Falls (seal)

In the name of God Amen.
I Philip Anthony of the County of Lincoln &
State of North Carolina, being weak in body
and knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die and as I am yet in sound mind
and memory, blessed be God for his mercy, I
think proper to make this my last Will & Testa-
ment, & I do hereby make and publish this my
last Will & Testament, in the following manner
and form. First, I recommend my immortal soul
into the hands of Almighty God who gave it,
and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent
and Christian manner, and the Expenses thereof
to be paid out of my Estate.
Secondly, That all my lawful debts be paid out
of my Estate.
Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Maria, two hundred and fifty dollars, silver, two
Cows, four hogs, two Sheep, These she shall have
at her own disposal choice out of my stock.