

This 5th day of November 1838

St. Rensselaer (Seal)

In presence of

Samuel Bellinger } Jurat

W. P. Bynum } Jurat

John Rensselaer & Son

Margaret S. Rudisills Will

I Margaret Rudisill of the County of Lincoln and State of North Carolina being of sound & disposing mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and dictate this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say

1st That my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my Relations & friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my last debts to whomsoever owing out of the money that may arise from the sale of my personal Estate not otherwise hereafter disposed of in this Will

Second I give & bequeath to my beloved sister Pauline Kimer all my real Estate situate and being in the County of Lincoln and State aforesaid it being Lot No. One as allotted to me in the real Estate of my deceased Father to have and to hold to her and her heirs forever.

Third I give & bequeath unto my beloved sister Caroline two Negroes named Harriet & her son Leroy to have and to hold to her & her heirs forever Subject however to any debts not cancelled by my other personal property.

Given

October Twelfth 1839

I lastly I constitute and appoint my worthy Brother Amos
Rudisill my lawful executor to all intents purposes to execute
this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling
all former Wills by me made and declared
Signed sealed and testam of
to be the last will & testament of
Margaret Rudisill in the presence
of. Attest Ambrose Weston
George Sumner Daniel Rudisill Esq sworn

Margaret S. Rudisill

I Serena Holdbrooks of the County of Lincoln and State of North Carolina
being of sound mind and memory do hereby declare that in my
last will and testament I have considered the uncertainty of my
earthly existence and have declared that my last will and testament in
manner and form following that is to say.
I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear relations and friends and pay
to that my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a
suitable to the wishes of my last debts hereafter and to whomse
I have bequeathed together with my last debts hereafter and to whomse
I have bequeathed that first may come into the hands of my
beloved son Martin Holdbrooks