

Item 7 I give and bequeath unto my son James S. Riddick one Bed and furniture at the Death of my Wife Polly Riddick

Item 8 I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Riddick one Bull

The above writing is agreeable to my Will and desire I hereby appoint Rufus Eason my whole and sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament in witness whereunto I set my hand and seal April the 15th A.D. 1830

Tested by
Archibald King
Humphrey Riddick

William Riddick *Seal*

State of N. Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Martin County } July Term 1830 The above Will was proved in open Court by the oath of Humphrey Riddick a subscribing witness thereto in due form of Law and ordered to be Recorded
J. W. Watts Clerk

October Term 1830

In the name of God Amen I Mary Simpson being in sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same - calling to mind the Mortality of the body do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament to wit:
Item 1 I give and bequeath unto the Heirs of my beloved Son Benjamin Simpson two Hundred Acres of Land whereon he now lives, it being one half of the tract whereon I now live to them and their Heirs forever

Item 2 I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Deborah Simpson two Hundred Acres of Land whereon she now lives it being one half the tract of Land whereon I now live to her and her Heirs forever

Item 3 My further desire is that the fifty two Dollars and fifty Cents which Samuel Holles owes me to be equally divided

between the Heirs of Benjamin Simpson and my Daughter Deborah Simpson

Item 4 Should Samuel - fail to pay for the Land then in that case if my desire is that the Land be equally divided between the Heirs of Benjamin Simpson and Deborah Simpson

Item 5 I also give one head of Cattle to be equally divided between the Heirs of Benjamin Simpson and my Daughter Deborah Simpson to them and their Heirs forever - also all the residue of my property I wish to be divided as above -

I constitute and appoint my beloved Son Benjamin Simpson an Executor to this my last Will and Testament

Signed sealed in the presence of us the 17th day of September in the year of our Lord 1829

Test Thomas Hyman

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Mary + Simpson *Seal*
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State of N. Carolina } October Term 1830 the above paper writing
Martin County } purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary Simpson was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Thomas Hyman a subscribing witness thereto in due form of Law and on motion ordered to be Recorded

Jho. W. Watts Clerk

By
James W. Warrington Assistant

In the name of God Amen. I Agathy Butler of Martin County being of sound and disposing mind and memory (blessed be God do this 30th day of June in the year of our Lord 1830 make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows, that is to say:
Item 1 I give to my niece Eliza & Polly Harvey two Hundred Dollars each and Negro Woman Nancy

Item 2 I give to my niece Martha Emily and Mariah Harvey each two Hundred and fifty Dollars -

Item 3 I give to my nephew John Harvey Negro girl Artemisia and one bed and furniture to include a stuffed Bedstead now in my House

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- 4th I give unto my niece Elizabeth Harvey the tract of Land I now live on all my Household and Kitchen furniture not before and hereafter named 12 Silver Tea spoons. Negro man Lemmy. Negro girl Catharine and all my Bank stock
- 5th I give to my brother Simmons & Baker sen^r the tract of Land on the west side of deep Creek near Dickins old store in trust for him to sell if he may think best and to purchase other Lands with the money for the benefit and use of my niece Nancy Severance during her life at her death to be equally divided between her surviving children and in addition to the above named Land I give to said Simmons & Baker in trust one Hundred Dollars, and if he should sell the above named Land, the same to be laid out with the proceeds of the Land in purchasing other Lands as above named. Should he not sell the above named Land and purchase other Lands then I wish him to pay to said Nancy the Interest yearly and at her death the money to be equally divided between her surviving children
- 6th I give to my Brother Simmons & Baker one Negro man named Guy
- 7th I give to my brother John B Baker his two notes of Land one and now in my possession
- 8th I give to my Nephew Simmons & Baker sen^r one Horse called Morgan
- 9th I give unto my Nephew James L & Baker one Hundred Dollars in Money
- 10th I give to William R Smith sen^r in trust one Horse called Charles and my carriage and Harness for the benefit and use of Mariah Smith
- 11th I give to my niece Laura Baker my Gold Watch
- 12th I wish the Horse and Carriage given in trust to William R Smith sen^r to be valued & their value I give in money to my Sister Martha
- 13th I give to my Niece Ann M Hunter one Hundred Dollars in Money
- 14th I wish all my Negroes to be hired out for the year 1831 and 1832 the amount of hire and what money may be due me after

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- paying the above legacy and paying my debts I give to my Brother Simmons & Baker sen^r I also give my said brother J & Baker sen^r one third of my Negroes that may remain after the Legacy are paid
- 15th I give to my sister Martha Whitaker one third part of my Negroes that may remain after the Legacy are paid
- 16th I give to my Nephew James L & Baker in trust one third part of my Negroes that may remain after the Legacy are paid for the benefit and use of my Sister Mariah Smith during her life at her death to be equally divided between her surviving children - These Negroes the said James may hire out and pay the proceeds to my said sister Mariah or let them be worked on the farm for the support and benefit of Richard Smith and said Mariah and family as he may think best
- 17th I give to Marcerana Smith my leather travelling Trunk Lastly I hereby make and ordain my brother Simmons & Baker Executor to this my last Will and testament in Witness whereof I the said Agathy Baker have to this my last Will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written
- Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Agathy Baker the testator as her last Will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time and signing and sealing thereof
- Agatha Baker
- John Erickson
Richard H. Smith } J. J. Baker qualified to execute the same
William R Smith sen^r

State of N Carolina } October Term 1830 the above paper writing
Martin County - I purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Agathy Baker was duly proven in open Court by the oath of John Erickson a subscribing Witness to the same and on motion was ordered to be recorded - Just
The W. Wells Clerk
James Burroughs Sheriff