

94 Ann Duggan and Anna Duggan have the use and care of said negroes until
that time and if either James or George should die leaving no lawful issue of their
Bodies then the survivors or survivors of them to have the negroes to them and their heirs
and assigns forever - I give and bequeath to my son James Reddick one feather
bed and furniture to him and his heirs and assigns forever - I give and
bequeath to my wife Charity Reddick one new round bed and bedclothes and her bedclothes
and one feather bed bedclothes and furniture and my stock Hogs and cattle and cows and
sheep for the use of the family to her heirs and assigns forever - It is my will & desire that
my Pine woods land and young mare be sold to pay debts and other charges and that my
Hog have no sale but sell at private sale land and mare - It is also my will and
desire that my son George W. Reddick and my Daughter Maria Reddick have good different
schooling out of the piece of the land and mare and if any left to be equally divided
between all my children and if not enough to sell at private sale such things
as you may think can be best disposed out of the last lot property and cattle
all the remaining part of my estate within and without doors I leave to my wife
her natural life or widowhood and after her death or marriage to be equally
divided between all my children - Lastly, I constitute and appoint my son James
Reddick and my son-in-law William Duggan ex^{ors} to this my last will and
testaments hereby Revoking and Disannulling all former wills by me made and
ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of February 1847
Signed sealed Published and declared
by me the said John Reddick
to be my last will & testament

John Reddick I seal

State of Maryland

Montgomery County, Decem^r term 1847 the within Copy writing purporting to be the
last will and testament of John Reddick ex^{or} was proved in open court by the
oaths of Noah Pritchard, Joseph Biggs, & Benjamin Smithwick ex^{ors} who sworn to
the hand writing of John Reddick ex^{or} relative to be received

W. B. Hunter clerk

by Jos. Biggs J. S.

In the name of God Amen I Elisha Ballard of allenton
County North Carolina being of sound mind and perfect
memory (helped by God) do this the 8th day of November in the
year of our Lord 1845 make & publish this my last will
& testament in manner following, that is to say -
First, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth
Spruill one negro girl by the name of Tempy which I leave
her one negro boy by the name of Stephen to be delivered when I
think proper together with what I have given her herebefore

which consists in household furniture and the profits arising from
the sale of a negro woman Mary which she or husband has above delivered
to her & her heirs forever - Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Mary a negro girl by the name of Abby and her
increased which I have bought her one negro girl by the name of Lydia
one negro boy by the name of Solomon, Lydia & Solomon to be delivered
when I think proper together with what I have given her herebefore to
her & her heirs forever - Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my daughter
Elizabeth Spruill one negro woman by the name of Grace and all her increase
one negro girl by the name of Anne which are leave to her as the others are
(Elizabeth & all her) also I give unto my daughter Giltha Spruill fifty
dollars in money to be raised out of my estate at my death to her and
her heirs forever together with what I have given her herebefore - Fourthly
I give unto my son W. E. Ballard my manner plantation that now
I own together with all the land I am seized & possessed of one negro man
by the name of Benjamin one negro woman by the name of Manford and all
her increase one negro boy by the name of George and feather bed
& furniture to him & his heirs forever - It is also
my will & desire that my son William E. Ballard have a negro boy by
the name of Isaac unless my three daughters (viz) Elizabeth Spruill Mary
Ann Sherris & Giltha Spruill then and their husbands or heirs should
convey to him the said William E. Ballard a right or title in fee to
the land I conveyed to my son James E. Ballard before his death
containing by estimation one hundred and fifty acres - Provided that
they and each of them or their heirs convey this right to said
land as I have requested then it is my will & desire that then
the said Elizabeth Spruill Mary Ann Sherris & Giltha Spruill
or their heirs should have the above named negro boy Isaac
to be equally divided between them or their heirs otherwise to
remain William E. Ballard - Fifthly, - It is my will & desire
after all my just debts are paid that the remainder of my
estate which is not already given away be equally divided between
my four children (viz) Elizabeth Spruill, Mary Ann Sherris, Giltha
Spruill & William E. Ballard - And I do hereby make &
ordain my worthy friends William E. Ballard & Joseph H. Ballard ex^{ors}
of this my last will & testament in witness whereof I the said Elisha Ballard
have to this my last will & testament set my hand & seal this
day & year above written signed seal Published & declared by the said
Elisha Ballard to be his last will & testament in the presence
of us who were present at the signing & sealing thereof
Witness Nelson Sherris Elisha Ballard
Witness At me the undersigned as Notary
Just James Taylor
Jordan Watson (Turn over)

16 State of N. Carolina June Term 1834. The within Paper writing
 Master's bond. } purporting to be the Last will & testament
 of Rebecca Ballard dec'd. was offered for probate and proven
 in due form of Law by the oath of Jordan Watson
 one of the subscribers ordered to be recorded & Wm E Ballard
 Qualified as ex^{or} thereto
 H. B. Hunter Clk
 By J. B. Begg S.C.

State of N. Carolina In the name of God Amen, I John Taylor
 of Madison County, one of the state & County aforesaid being
 in a feeble state of health through the effects of some mind and quivering
 think to be here for the same but calling to mind the mortality of
 my body & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do this
 8th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 & twenty two make & ordain the my last will & testament in
 manner & form following I give unto my daughter
 Nancy & my niece Mary Phillis the following negroes Ben
 Jacob, Guy, Lewis, Charles, James, Alpha, Solly, Antons, Simon
 Jerry, Bob, Lila, Lott, Ben, Christian, Charlotte, Pat, Arthur, Lila,
 and bound to be equally divided between them only, my daughter
 Mary should have her choice of the said negroes, if my daughter Mary
 & niece Mary Phillis should die without lawful heirs by death
 then being, then it is my wish & desire that the above named negroes
 be equally divided between my sons & daughters as follows to wit
 John, William, Benjamin, John, Sally, Lucretia, Elizabeth, Rebecca,
 with their heirs forever. I am I give to my son John Taylor
 the following negroes to wit Sige, Lacy, Sully, Guy, Ann, Henry,
 Alpha, Solly, Ben, Betty, Charles, Lewis, Lang, Henry, Sully and
 their increases to him & his heirs forever also two hundred acres
 of Land lying on the river adjoining Henrichs Taylors Beginning
 on the river bank nearly opposite the Apple tree but at the lower
 end three running across the field to a dead Cypress in the lower
 part of the lot but near the fence three running a straight
 line through Brown's meadow to the Corners Land so as to include
 two hundred acres it is my wish that my son John Taylor
 have the Corners Land that I have already given him as will appear
 by deed I also give my son John Taylor the Plantation where I now
 live containing two hundred acres as will appear by deed to him &
 his heirs forever. I am it is my wish that the negroes & their
 increases already given to my daughter Sally Williams, Eliza, Jane
 Louisa, Denny and Elizabeth Jones should be retained by them for
 the use of them & their heirs forever I am I give to my daughter
 Rebecca Taylor two beds & furniture and the following negroes to wit

Nell, Nicholas, Charlotte, Ester, Lila, Jacob, Lida, Easter, Olive and 1/2
 Eliza & their increases to her & her heirs forever. I am I give to my son
 Benjamin Taylor as follows to wit one bed & furniture and the following
 negroes to wit Charles, Coate, Sam, Maria, Linda, Bill, Lucy, Sully,
 & Arthur son of Pat & Ben, & their increases to him and his heirs forever
 I am I give to my son John Taylor one bed & furniture also the
 following negroes to wit Jerry, Eliza, Madison, Sully, Jim son of Eliza,
 Lila, Henry, Calmer, Edmund, Richard son of Eliza, Grace & Hope and
 their increases to him and his heirs forever. I am it is my wish to
 desire that the following negroes be left in the hands of my son John
 Taylor and if he should die for my son in Law William R. Bennett
 to keep for the support of my son William Taylor and at the death of my
 son William Taylor it is my wish & desire that the negroes Henry, Jim, Sully,
 Pompey, Bogart, Lila, Lida, Henry, Lila, Ben, Betty, and Frank and their
 increases to be equally divided between my son John Taylor and son in Law
 William R. Bennett to them & their heirs forever. I am I give to my
 son John Taylor one feather bed & furniture to him and his heirs forever
 I am I give to my son in Law Sully Jones five hundred dollars to him
 and his heirs forever I am I give to my son in Law Wm R. Bennett
 one negro girl named Hannah also five hundred dollars to him &
 his heirs forever. I am it is my wish that all my Lands and the
 balance of my property that I have not already given be sold after
 paying my last debts the balance to be equally divided between my two
 sons Benjamin & John Taylor except one thousand dollars which is
 to be left in the hands of my son John Taylor and if he should die
 then for my son in Law William R. Bennett to keep the money for
 the support of my son William Taylor and if my son William
 Taylor should die before the sum of one thousand dollars is expended
 then it is my wish & desire that the money be equally divided between
 my son John Taylor and my son in Law Wm R. Bennett to them and their
 heirs forever I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved son John
 Taylor and my son in Law Wm R. Bennett my ex^{ors} to this my last will
 & testament revoking all other wills heretofore made in testimony
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day & year above
 written signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us
 William Price
 John Taylor and 

Wm R. Bennett
 State of N. Carolina June Term 1834. The above ~~last~~ ~~will~~ ~~and~~ ~~testament~~
 of John Taylor dec'd was proven in open Court in due
 form of Law by the oath of William Price and William R. Bennett
 subscribing witnesses thereto ordered to be recorded

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