

# March Sessions 1826.

In the name of God amen.

I George Godard of the state of North Carolina and County of Martin  
County and calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing  
that is appointed for all men even to die do make constate and  
ordain this my last Will and testament first will and command  
my soul into the hands of almighty God, and my body I comon  
meed to the earth to be burried in a decent Christian manner  
at the discretion of my executor. And as touching such worldly  
good, as is hath pleased God to bestow me with in this life I give and  
desire of the same in the following manner. Thirdly I will  
that all my first debts be paid out of my estate, fifty dollars &  
bequeath unto my son George Godward one Negroe and Cots worth  
all such stock as may be found in his mark. Item to my son  
Isaac Godward one Negroe with all such Stock as may be found  
in his mark. And then Lending unto my beloved wife Eliza  
Godward all the residue of my estate personal and real during her  
natural life or widowhood and then I will that this land and  
plantation whereto I now live be equally divided between my two  
sons George and Isaac Godward with one piece of fifty acres bought  
of Paul Taylor to my son Isaac Godward and fifty acres I bought  
of Edward Griffin to my son George Godward at the corner end of  
the tract and one negroe girl named Penny with her increase to be  
equally divided between the two together with our bed and furniture  
apiece; And then unto my daughter Arminda Petty the land bought  
of Joel Petty with one negroe woman named Sista, and all the  
remainder to be sold and the money divided among my other  
few children, with an exception of ten dollars ~~to be paid~~  
to each Godward with his equal proportion with the rest to  
Christian Robison, Joseph Godward, George Godward and Isaac Godward  
And lastly I appoint constable and ordain Joseph Robison with  
Griffin Robison as my sole sole <sup>and lawful</sup> executors.

Signed sealed and witness in presence of (Signed) George Godward & son  
(Signed) Joseph Robison (Signed) in the year of our Lord One  
Griffin Robison 3 thousand eight hundred and twenty  
five November the tenth.

State of North Carolina March Sessions 1826 of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions  
Martin County The above paper writing purporting to be the last Will and  
testament of George Godard was offered for probate by Joseph Robison one of the testators  
therin named which is of the date of the tenth November 1825 and was duly proven by the testator  
of Joseph Robison one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who swore to it to be true  
Godard made the said Will in his presence and that he was of sound and disposing mind and memory  
at the time he signed the same, and re-signed the same with Griffin Robison in his presence  
Henry B. Hunter O.P.  
P. B. B. & Co. Attest. 100

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In the name of God amen.

I Dousilla Outerbridge of the State of North Carolina and County of Martin  
being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God for the same  
do the 22<sup>d</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and twenty four make and publish this my last Will and Testament  
in manner following; that is to say first I give and bequeath my  
negro man Moses to my four children namely Maria Outerbridge,  
Elizabeth Outerbridge, Joseph Outerbridge & Sarah Outerbridge to be  
equally divided when Sarah Outerbridge becomes of age of twenty  
one year. Item I give and bequeath following negroes namely Dauncy  
Dover, Mary Moses & Sam in form and manner following to be equal  
by divided between Maria Outerbridge, Elizabeth Outerbridge, Joseph  
Outerbridge, Sarah Outerbridge and Stephen Outerbridge to be equally  
divided between when Sarah Outerbridge becomes the age of  
twenty one year. Item I give to my son Joseph one cow and  
I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend Lealling Bonner  
Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof  
I the said Dousilla Outerbridge have to this my last will and  
testament set my hand and seal the day and year above  
written.

(Signed) Dousilla Outerbridge & son  
Signed, sealed published and declared by the said Dousilla Outerbridge  
the testator as her last will and testament in the presence of  
as who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof.

(Signed) Whitney joyner  
John J. Thorod —

State of North Carolina County of Pleas and Quarter Sessions aforesaid  
Martin County 3 March Sessions 1826.  
The above paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament  
of Dousilla Outerbridge was offered for probate by Whitney Joyner and  
John J. Thorod the subscribing witnesses thereto which is of the date of the twenty  
second of October A.D. 1825 and was duly proven by the oath of the said Joyner & Thorod  
who sworn they saw Dousilla Outerbridge execute the said Will in their presence  
and that she was of sound and disposing memory and mind at the time she signed  
the same and they signed the same as witnesses thereto. And Lealling Bonner who  
was named as Executor to the said last will and testament came into Court  
and qualified to execute the same according to the stipulations therein contained.

Attest. Henry B. Hunter O.P.  
By B. B. & Co. Attest. 100