

March Sessions 1826

In the name of God amen:

I George Goddard of the State of North Carolina and County of Johnston being of sound and perfect mind and memory, (blessed be God for the same) do this 22nd 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 Mariah Outenbridge Elizabeth Outenbridge Joseph Outenbridge & Sarah Outenbridge to be equally divided when Sarah Outenbridge becomes of age of twenty one year. Item I give and bequeath following negroes namely Fanny Dinah Mary Moses & Sam in form and manner following to be equally divided between Mariah Outenbridge Elizabeth Outenbridge Sarah Outenbridge and Stephen Outenbridge to be equally divided when Sarah Outenbridge becomes the age of twenty one year. Item I give to my son Joseph one hundred and thirty by me and ordain my worthy friend Lealling Bowers Executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I the said Drusilla Outenbridge have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

(Signed) Drusilla Outenbridge & Seal

Signed, sealed published and declared by the said Drusilla Outenbridge the testator in her last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof

(Signed) Whitney Joyner
John J. Sherrard

State of North Carolina County of Johnston
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The above paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Drusilla Outenbridge was offered for probate by Whitney Joyner and John J. Sherrard the undersigned attorneys thereto which is of the date of the twenty second of October A.D. 1824 and was duly proven by the oath of the said Joyner & Sherrard who sworn they saw Drusilla Outenbridge 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 Bowers who was named as Executor in the said last will and testament came into Court and qualifies to execute the same according to the stipulations therein contained.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of (Signed) George Goddard & Seal
(Signed) Joseph Robinson
Griffin Robinson
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four

five November the tenth.

State of North Carolina March Sessions 1826 of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions Martin County

The above paper purporting to be the last will and testament of George Goddard was offered for probate by Joseph Robinson one of the Executors therein named which is of the date of the tenth November 1825 and was duly proven by the oath of Joseph Robinson one of the undersigned attorneys thereto who swore that he saw George Goddard execute 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 he signed the same with Griffin Robinson in his presence and Joseph Robinson qualified executor thereto.

(Signed) Henry B. Hunter Clerk
Dr. B. B. Hunter Clerk

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Attest
Henry B. Hunter Clerk
Dr. B. B. Hunter Clerk