

January Term 1835.

State of North Carolina
Martin County. In the name of God Amen
I Isaac Bowers being in a low state of health but being
in my proper mind & senses, taking in consideration the
uncertainty of life & the certainty of death, I come and appear
into the hands of God -

It is my will and desire that my property should be disposed of
in the following manner

First It is my will and desire that all of my just debts shall
be paid out of my property -

Item 1st I do hereby bequeath unto my one beloved wife Rebecca Bowers
my tract of Land whereon I now live and the tenements thereon
belonging, also one Bed and furniture, three Cows & Horses, one
Sowing all of my kitchen furniture, Ten Spoons, three Cans and
twenty Cops, my Ward Bunk and Saddle, It is my will
that my wife be let my son James Bowers have the mare
to ride which she is now riding the mare, by his finding of
the mare when he has had also I give and bequeath
my wife Rebecca Bowers ten head of sheep -

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my son or Law son James Jones
& my daughter Sarah, Mrs. his wife Twenty five Dollars

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my son James Bowers
my tract of Land lying on the west side of Smiths Creek
also one Cow & calf & gun & lamb -

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Charlotte
& Bowers one half of my land also one gun & lamb -

Item 5th I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Bowers Fifty Cents

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my son Hanson Bowers Fifty Cents

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my son Nathan Bowers one cow
& calf & one gun & lamb -

Item 8th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Bowers one cow & lamb

Item 9th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Malley Bowers
one cow & calf & one gun & lamb -

Item 10th I give and bequeath to my son Nancy Bowers Fifty Cents

Item 11th It is my will and desire for all of my property that I
have not mentioned in this will to be sold and my debt paid

& the residue of the money to go to the use of my family -

Now all men by these presents that I Isaac Bowers do make
advice and certify this to be my last will and testament

and I Isaac Bowers do to this my last will & testament
do nominate appoint and authorize and do by these presents

appoint Nathaniel D. Biggs and Archibald King whole and sole

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Executor to this my last will and testament, appeared sealed
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
thirty five and on the twentieth day of January in the
presence of us

Nathaniel Biggs

Archibald King

Henry D. Jones

Isaac Bowers & wife

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarters for the County of
Martin County. January Term 1835

The foregoing Paper writing purporting
to be the last will and testament of Isaac Bowers
was shown in open Court in due form of Law by the
oaths of Nathaniel Biggs & Henry D. Jones the
Subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon it was ordered
to be recorded, & Archibald King one of the Executors
named in said last will & testament, appeared in open
Court & qualified to the same.

In Testimony whereof

In the name of God Amen I Selig Ann Coleman being in a low
state of health but of perfect mind & senses, knowing how one should
for all to do I do make this my last will and testament in manner
as following -

First It is my will that my Land and Hogs shall be sold and
my crop all public sale and the money equally divided between
my two daughters Fanny Hawks and Nancy Bowers and Nancy
Bowers part to be obtained in the hands of my Executor and to be
paid to her as her share for her subsistence.

Item I give unto Hardy Hawks Fifty Cents

Item I give unto George Bowers Fifty Cents

Item I give unto my Granddaughter Fanny Ann Capps Hawks the
Churn Bed and furniture and the kitchen Red stand and one Loom
and one fine wheel and one Table and one Bed.

Item I give unto my Granddaughter Fanny Louisa Hawks
one Bed & furniture & Bed stand & one Chest and one Cotton wheel
& one Pot and one Blanket.

Item I give unto my Granddaughter Priscilla Carolina Hawks
one Bed & furniture and Bed stand & one Cotton wheel & one
Chair, one Wheel and one Spindle and Table, it also my will
that Hardy Hawks shall be my Executor to sell and to settle
my Estate, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

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and seal April the 24th 1834.

Witness
 John S. Hollings
 Amos C. Colborn

July And ^{the} Coleman Seal
 made

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The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John S. Hollings was proven in open Court by the oath of John S. Hollings and of the subscribing witnesses thereof to be recorded.

Whereunto Hardy, Paula the Executor named within, appeared in open Court & qualified to the same.

W. D. Biggs Clk

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Price of the County of Martin and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and perfect memory do hereby bequeath the twenty ninth day of November, of the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty four make and seal with this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say,

1st I Give unto my beloved wife Sarah Price One Negro Boy by the name of Humphrey, One Negro boy named by the name of George One Negro Boy by the name of Robt. One Negro Girl by the name of Mary also all my Land that I now have or possessors of together with all my household and kitchen furniture, with all my stock of every kind during her natural life after paying all my just debts—

2nd Secondly I Give unto my daughter, Mary Martin, One Negro Boy by the name of Tony One Negro Girl by the name of Hannah the negro named by the name of Cinthy, also one half of Fifty acres of Land adjoining Joseph Brown & Benjamin Martin to the point of which also one half of One hundred acres of second Land adjoining Joseph Price's heirs to her & her heirs forever—

3rd I Give unto my daughter Sarah Price One Negro Boy by the name of Washington, One and negro Girl by the name of Rachel, One negro woman by the name of Francis, also one half of Fifty acres of Land adjoining Joseph Martin and Benjamin Martin at the point of which also one half of One hundred acres second Land adjoining Joseph Price's heirs to her & her heirs forever—

4th I Give unto my daughter Martha Cushing One Negro Boy by name of George and one negro Boy by the name of Miley also one half of Fifty of my beloved wife Sarah Price's heirs to her the said Martha Cushing Fifty

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acres of Land which I purchased of John Cecile when my building now stands to her and her heirs forever, 5th I Give unto my daughter Abigail Price One negro Boy by the name of John, One negro Boy by the name of Reddick also One hundred acres Land adjoining my former plantation and William Price to her & her heirs forever—

6th I Give unto my daughter Maria Colman after the death of my beloved wife Sarah Price one negro Boy by the name of Robt. which I have already named my wife Sarah Price her heirs to her and her heirs forever—

7th I Give unto my daughter Thomas L. P. Harvey one negro Boy by the name of Miley which said Thomas L. P. Harvey did witness to the said will together of his body then or that had the said negro Robt. Miley & being to the said Thomas L. P. Harvey's Brother & Sister—

8th I Give unto my daughter Susan T. Martin one negro Boy which be named by Daniel which said Susan T. Martin did witness to the said will together of his body then and in that case the said negro Boy Daniel to belong to the said Susan T. Martin's Brother & Sister—

9th I Give my further will & devise after the death of my beloved wife that the negroes named to my wife by my change, George & Maria together with the household and kitchen furniture and stock of all kind be equally divided between my two daughters Martha Cushing and Abigail Price.

And I do hereby make and ordain my worthy friends Benjamin Martin and John Harvey Executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Thomas Price have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day & year before written.

Witness
 W. R. Ballard
 William Price,

Thomas Price Seal

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The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Price was proven in open Court by the oath of W. R. Ballard and of the subscribing witnesses thereof to be recorded— & Benjamin Martin & John Harvey the Executors named within appeared in open Court & qualified to the same.

W. D. Biggs Clk