

Very impeded & soon say this paper writing is the last will & Testament of Thomas Garrett - A true copy taken from the Records of the Court

Set John Luten Clerk

A same Term Elizabeth Garrett widow of Thomas Garrett appeared in her proper Person in open Court and Presented from the will of her Husband Thomas Garrett and thereupon it was ordered that the Decree be recorded in the Court & in the county Court.

Set John Luten Clerk

State of North Carolina I James Bennett of the County and State aforesaid Martin County Being in perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament.

My will and desire is that my Executor dispose of any kind of my property either at private or public sale at his own direction for the purpose of discharging all my debts.

I lend the whole of my property of every description to my beloved wife Lucy Bennett during her life or widowhood at her death or marriage my will is that the whole of the property be divided between my wife Lucy Bennett and my daughter Sally Ann Bennett and the child which my wife is now pregnant with as the Law directs in cases of Intestates in case of the Death of my daughter Sally Ann Bennett and the unborn which my wife is now pregnant with Therein that case I Give and Bequeath unto my wife Lucy Bennett one half of all my property for ever the other half of my property to be equally divided between John Walker and James Pollard I appoint John Walker my sole executor to this my last will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set

my hand and seal this 12 April 1819

Signed sealed and acknowledged

in presence of us

Saml Hyman

Saml Folk

Set Bennett

State of North Carolina June Term 1819 the above paper Writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of James Bennett

Was offered for probate by John Walker the executor therein named and was proven in open Court by the oath of Samuel Hyman & Samuel Folk the subscribing witnesses thereto ordered to be Recorded

#B Hunter Clerk by Jos. Briggs DC

State of North Carolina In the name of God Amen I Rachel Hyman of the County and State aforesaid being low in health though of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner (W)

I Give unto my grand son John Hyman son of Timothy Hyman the sum of fifty Dollars to him and his heirs forever

I Give and bequeath unto my son John Hyman my negro girl Hagar and her increase to him and his heirs forever

I Give unto my son Timothy Hyman fifty Dollars to him and his heirs forever

It is my desire that my son should give my negro girl Hagar one small chest out of my property & Dispose of my wearing apparel as he thinks proper a most of the neighborhood in the neighborhood

I Give the residue of my property that has not already been given to be equally divided between my four children William Hyman Joseph Hyman & Nancy Hyman & Elizabeth Hyman and it is my will that my Executor should sell my perishable Estate at any time when he thinks proper so as to prevent it from being Exposed to damage I do further nominate and appoint my worthy friend Jordan Watson Executor to this my last will and Testament In witness I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 15th day of May 1819

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

Rachel Hyman

James Hyman

John Hyman

State of North Carolina June Term 1819 the above paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Rachel Hyman do was offered for Probate by Jordan Watson the executor therein named and was proven in open Court by the oath of Edwin Smith one of the subscribing witnesses thereto ordered to be recorded

#B Hunter Clerk by Jos. Briggs DC

I James Rawls of the County of Martin and State of North Carolina being weak in body but sound in mind and memory I Give be and calling to mind the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time when it may commence do make and ordain this Testament as my last will and Testament in the manner and form following that is to say

I Give unto my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth one tract of Land Beginning on the side of the Wiley Branch at the road running Down said Branch to Stanville Branch thence down said Branch to James Collier line thence along said line to the road leading from Williams to Greenville thence down said Road to the Beginning to her and to her heirs forever

I Give to my Beloved son James one tract of Land Lying on flat Swamp Beginning on said Swamp at a logpost near the road thence up the various corners of said

I send to Kennedy Branch thence I said Branch to Thomas Peters line thence along said line to Francis beds line thence along said line to Thomas Branch line to a corner pine thence along a line of marked trees to the road thence along the road to the Beginning to him and his heirs forever -

I give to my Beloved son Dennis one tract of Land Beginning at a Post oak Joshua Rawls corner running down the road to Kenneth Peters line thence along said line to the road leading from Bayles ferry to Washington thence down said road to Blomans line thence along Blomans line to James Houllers line thence up a small Branch to a Pond thence along a line of marked trees to a corner pine thence along a line of marked trees to an oak Adam Bayles corner thence along a line of marked trees to Bonds stables corner thence along said line to Thomas Harp's line thence along said line to said Harp's corner thence along his line to Lever Liggitts line thence along said line to a corner pine thence along a line of marked trees to the great Branch thence down said Branch to a corner a Poston thence along a line of marked trees to a corner a pine in said Branch thence down a Branch to Joshua Rawls corner a water oak and maple thence along a line of marked trees to the Beginning to him and his heirs forever -

Whereas my son James and Daughter Elizabeth are small and not able to support themselves my will and desire is that my negro man Willm shall be hired out by my executors until my son James shall become of the age of twenty one years for the maintenance & Education of the said James and Elizabeth and after that time I give the said negro man Willm to the said Elizabeth to her and her heirs forever -

I give unto my son-in-law Daniel Wynne the land which he has had in Virginia to him and his heirs forever -

I give to my son Redrick five Hogs to him and his heirs forever -

I give unto my Beloved son Dennis one Bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever -

My Will and Desire is that my all my Stock of every kind consisting of Horses cattle Sheep &c together with the household and Kitchen furniture be sold by my executors at their Discretion and the Proceeds to be applied to maintain and Educate my son James and Daughter Elizabeth -

I give to my son-in-law Daniel Wynne and my sons Redrick Rawls and Joshua Rawls my mill seat and my set of Blacksmith tools in equal parts to each to them and their heirs forever -

And I do by these Presents constitute and appoint my Brother Luke Rawls and my son Joshua Rawls executors of this my Last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of August 1799 signed sealed and Declared to be his last will and Testament in Presence of Henry Burt & the two witnesses in the first Page and Eighth line from the Bottom and in the Eighth line from the Bottom in the second Page also the word Declared in the 3rd Page were done before signing

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James Rawls & Seal
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State of N. Carolina / Sept^r Term 1799 the within paper writing Proposing to be the last will and Testament of James Rawls was Read in open Court by the Court of Henry Martin County / W. B. Hunter Clerk
But one of the subscribing witnesses thereto appeared to be Read
by Geo. Bigger

In the Name of God Amen - I James Swain last of the county of Martin in the State of North Carolina being now weak in Body But of sound disposing mind and Memory and calling to mind the Mortality of Mankind and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last will and Testament in Manner and form following first and principally I Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body to be Buried in a Decent Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executors - Next I will that all my just debts and funeral charges be Paid and satisfied out of my Estate -

I give and Bequeath to my Beloved wife Alf Swain my main and Cott to her and her heirs and assigns forever - I send to my Beloved wife Alf Swain all the rest of my estate real and Personal within Doors and without during her natural Life a widowhood and for her to Raise and School my small Children without charging them -

I give and Bequeath to my son William Swain all my Land Between the great Swamp and the Maple Branch known by the name Will John negro's and he to Pay to my son James Swain fifty Dollars and if my son James Swain Dies before the Money is Paid then he is to Pay the fifty Dollars to my Daughter Elizabeth Swain and if he Dies leaving no Lawfull Issue of his Body then the said to be my Daughter Elizabeth Swain to him his heirs and assigns forever -

I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Charlotte Liggitts one feather bed, bedstead and furniture and one Pot that she has Received and if she Dies leaving no Issue of her Body then the Right to return Back to the family -

I give and Bequeath to my son Henry Swain all my Land below the Maple Branch to the Wolfpit Branch with all the Coverlids thereunto Belonging and my Rifle gun to him and his heirs forever and assigns forever -

I give and Bequeath to my son Stark Swain all my Lands between the Wolfpit Branch and the gut and my Musket gun to him and his heirs and assigns forever and if either of my two sons Henry Swain or Stark Swain should Die without Lawfull Issue of his Body for the Survivor to have his Land and if both should Die without Lawfull Issue of their Bodies then for my son William Swain to have one half and my Daughter Elizabeth Swain the other of their Land -

I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Swain one feather bed, bedstead and furniture and for that not to be sold But Delivered when she calls for it to her and her heirs and assigns forever -

After the Death & Marriage of my wife Alf Swain it is my will and Desire that all my household and Kitchen furniture and my Stock of hogs and Cattle be equally Divided Between my two sons Henry Swain and Stark Swain and my Daughter Elizabeth Swain to them and their heirs and assigns forever -

Lastly I constitute and appoint my Beloved wife Alf Swain Executrix and my son William Swain executor to this my last will and Testament hereby Revoaking and Defeating all former wills by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament -