

92 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of May 1821 - Signed sealed and acknowledged by the testator as her last will and testament in presence of

Elizabeth ^{her} Calland & seal
mark

Sister F Jones
Sister J Davis

State of N. Carolina }
Hatteras County } Decd June 1823 the within Paper weighting Purporting to be
the last will and testament of Elizabeth Calland died was proven
in open court by the oath of Sister F Jones one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
ordered to be Recorded
H B Hunter Clk
by Jos. Biggs Esq

In the Name of God Amen - I Esther Harrison of the State of North Carolina and County of Hatteras being of sound disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed unto all men once to die do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following

first of all I Will that all my Just debts be lawfully paid -

Then I will and Bequeath to my Nephew Bradford Allen and my Niece Letitia Allen one Negro woman named Lucy and one Negro girl named Lydia one feather bed Bedstead and furniture and one horse with only Reserving the use of said Legacy to Esther Allen Mother of said Bradford & Letitia during her natural life

Then I will and Bequeath to my Niece Esther Allen one Riding Horse & Harness
Then I will and Bequeath to my Niece Harriet Swinson one Negro girl named Mary one feather bed bedstead and furniture one Large Walnut Table with all one singular the furniture belonging to my dear friend and one Large pair sheet but should said Harriet die without lawfull heir Begetting of her body my will and desire is that the above named Legacy be equally Between my Niece Esther Allen and my Nephew Gabriel Swinson

Then I will and Bequeath to my Nephew Gabriel Swinson one Dark one feather Bed Bedstead and furniture one Large chest with Lock & Key one case with nine Bottles all my crop now in the ground with all my farming utensils with all the residue of my house and Kitchen furniture and one saddle and one Negro woman named Betty but should said Gabriel die without lawfull heir Begetting of his body my will and desire is that his Legacy be equally divided Between my two Nieces Esther Allen & Harriet Swinson

Then I will and Bequeath to my Nephew Samuel Swinson son of Nicholas Swinson and one walnut table one feather bed bedstead and furniture But if said Samuel should die without lawfull heir Begetting of his body my will and desire is that his Legacy be divided in the

same manner as aforementioned Legacies -

And I hereby constitute and authorize my trusty friend William Stewart executor of this my last will and testament transcribing and Revoking all other wills testaments and Bequests by me made testifying and confirming this and as other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 29th day of May 1823 Signed sealed Published and Renounced by the testator to be her last will & testament in presence of

Richard Tagan

Esther ^{her} Harrison & seal
mark

State of N. Carolina }
Hatteras County } Decd June 1823 the within Paper weighting Purporting to be the last will
and testament of Esther Harrison was proven in open court by the oath of
Richard Tagan the subscribing witness thereto ordered to be Recorded
H B Hunter Clk
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In the Name of God Amen I John Reddick son of the county of Hatteras in the State of North Carolina being well in health and of sound disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the Mortality of Mankind and knowing it is appointed unto all men once to die do make and declare 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 govern it and my body to be Buried in a Decent Christian like manner at the Discretion of my wife and I will that all my Just debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied out of my estate
I send to my beloved wife Charity Reddick the land and Plantation whereon I now live during her natural life or widowhood and after her death a Mortgage I give and bequeath the above said Land and Plantation to my son George W Reddick and my hunting gun and he the said George W Reddick is to have the new ground fields and that part of the Land when he arrives to the age of twenty one year and if my son George W Reddick should die leaving no Issue Lawfully Begetting of his body then my son James Reddick to have the Land to him and their heirs and assigns forever -

Then I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mariona Reddick my negro girl Kate and my wife Charity Reddick to have the care and use of the said negro girl Kate till Mariona arrives to the age of twenty one year and if she should die before that time for Kate not to be hired out but to go and stay with Mariona till that time to her her heirs and assigns forever

Then I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Peggy Reddick my negro girl Bet one feathered Bed Bedstead and furniture and one cow and calf to her her heirs and assigns forever

Then I give and Bequeath my negro woman Ansel and her Increase to be Equally Divided Between my Daughter Ann Dugger and my Daughter Liza Dugger and my son James Reddick and my son George W Reddick when my son George W Reddick comes to the age of twenty one year and for

94 Ann Duggan and Aspa 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 Mary Reddick one new named Bed and Bedside and her bed
and one feather bed bedstead and furniture and my stock Hogs and cattle and cows and
Meat 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
Barn be so sold but sell at private sale land and mare - It is also my will and
Desire that my son George W. Reddick and my Daughter Anna 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 last 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^{rs} 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 dec^d was proved in open court by the
oaths of Noah Pictorick, Joseph Biggs, & Benjamin Smithwick dec^s who sworn to
the hand writing of John Reddick dec^d 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 her husband has above delivered
to her & her heirs forever - Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Mary a new feather bed one negro woman 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 have on 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 them 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^{rs}
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 Witness
Just James Taylor
Jordan Watson (Turn over)