

In the Name of God Amen this twenty sixth day of July in the year of our Lord 1838
 I Jonathan Cherry of the State of North Carolina in the County of Martin, a mind Capable Man
 and of sound mind & memory thanks be to God for the same, but calling to mind the mortality
 of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and declare this
 my last will and Testament - that is to say -

Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hand of God that gave it
 and for my Body I Recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like decent manner
 at the Discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall
 receive the same again by the mighty Power of God - and as touching such worldly estate
 wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give and Dispose in the same
 manner from following that is to say -

my will and desire is that all my just Debt should be paid out of my estate

Item I give unto my son John Cherry my Large Bible -

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Cherry one Feather bed & furniture to her & her heirs -

Item I give unto my Daughter Anne Cherry one Feather bed & furniture to her & her heirs -

Item I give unto my Daughter Ester Cherry one Feather bed & furniture to her & her heirs -

Item I give unto my grandsons Richard Cherry and William Cherry the Land and Plantation
 whereon I now live to be equally divided between them and the Land thereunto
 belonging to them and their heirs forever -

Item I give unto my grand Daughter Emily Lester one Feather bed & furniture to her and
 her heirs forever -

also my will & desire is that all the Remainder of my estate that I have not
 already given away should be equally divided between all my Daughters whose
 Names follows. Sarah Ann Elizabeth Anne & Ester

Item I do appoint nominate and ordain my son John Cherry and my Brother Joel Cherry
 Executive to this my last will and Testament - & I hereby Disclaim Revokes &
 Disannul all other wills by me made Heretofore testifying & Confirming this
 and no other to be my last will and Testament in witness my hand and seal
 the day and year first above written signed sealed Published Acknowledged &
 Declared by me to be my last will & Testament in the Presence of us

Witness
 Lewis Hoffman
 Nathan Hooker

Jonathan Cherry & seal

State of North Carolina
 Martin County } December Term 1838

The above Instrument of writing purporting to be the Last
 will and Testament of Jonathan Cherry was proved in open Court by the oath
 of Lewis Hoffman one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and to be Recorded
 H. B. Martin Clerk

In the Name of God Amen - I John Watts of Martin County being in Health
 through sound Mind & Memory I make this my last will and Testament as follows -

Item I give to my son John Watts Five hundred Dollars -

It is my wish & desire that my Land I Purchased of John D. Williams should be sold and the
 money after paying of my Debt to be equally divided between my mother & Brothers -

Item I lend to my mother her Lifetime my negro man Robbin also I lend to my mother her Lifetime

my Part of the Land that is undivided between me and my Brothers -

I appoint Lewis & Williams Executors to this my last will and Testament - this the fourth
 day of October 1838 signed sealed and acknowledged before us
 Test William Watts
 Thomas Russell

John Watts & seal

State of North Carolina } December Term 1838 the above Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will & Testament
 of John Watts was proved in open Court by the oath of William Watts one of the subscribing
 witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded
 H. B. Martin Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Garrett of the State of North Carolina Martin County Fama being very
 sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God calling to mind the mortality
 of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and declare this my last will
 and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give & Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty
 God that gave it & my Body I Recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the
 Discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again
 by the mighty Power of God - and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me
 in this life I give dispose & Dispose of the same in the following manner and form -

First of all I lend unto my wife Elizabeth Garrett the one third of my Land during her
 Natural Life Pleasantly to Possess - I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sophie Martin one Dollar -

I give unto my Daughter Nancy Garrett one Dollar - two thirds of my Land I give to my Daughter
 Mary Bowen & Thomas Martin my friend Charles to be equally divided between them together

with one Bed Bedstead & furniture one chest & one Table to be equally divided between

them - I give unto my wife one Bed Bedstead & furniture and one chest and the one

third Part of my Moveable Property - the other two thirds of my Moveable Property to be equally

divided between Mary Bowen & Thomas Martin - and the third of my Land which I have

lent to my wife is at her Decease to be equally divided between Mary Bowen and

Thomas Martin all that I have given to Thomas Martin is to be placed in the hands

of Langley Phipps untill he shall arrive to twenty one years of age I ordain & appoint

Langley Phipps & William Brogden Executors to this my last will & Testament in witness

whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of April one thousand eight hundred

and Seventeen - signed sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us

Levi C. Demeritte
 my notary

Emilia & Brogden
 my witnesses

Wm Brogden

Thomas & Garrett & seal
 my seal

State of North Carolina } Superior Court of Law May Term 1839
 Martin County }