

State of Carolina } In the name of God Amen, I Ruben Manning
 Martin County } being of sound mind and memory do make
 and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form
 following (to wit, In presence I commend my soul into the hands of
 God, my creator, hoping that through the merits of Jesus
 Christ my saviour it will be saved and my body to the earth
 when of it is made —

I do I give and bequeath to my wife Sally Manning the white
 face Man and the old Man, wherein one each body &
 Whisk, as many sheep hogs and cattle as shall be thought
 necessary, also his beds and furniture, I lend to her
 the plantation where I now live, here held and that shall
 hereafter except what may be otherwise disposed of
 in this will — I give and bequeath to my sons
 Ruben & Ashley my lower plantation to them and
 their heirs, I give to my son Ashley one head &
 furniture & one small cow in good order —
 I give and bequeath to my son Richard the plantation
 where I now live after the death of my wife also one
 head and a furniture, one each two years old —
 after paying my just debts and of what property
 is not mentioned in this will, the surplus is any
 I give to my daughter Grace, and a Slave
 she by condition and appoint my friend
 William H. Warr Executor to this my last will
 and Testament. the 23 April 1825.

Witness
 I L. H. Warr
 Mr. Mitchell
 Ruben Manning
 Martin

Sum Sum 1825. This will was published in open
 court and a prova according to law and
 M. H. Warr the executor therein named came into
 court and qualified to execute the same

Thos. B. Watts
 Clerk

State of North Carolina } In the name of God Amen
 Martin County } I Willis Reddick of the County of Martin
 in the State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the
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 mortality of mankind and knowing it is appointed for all men once
 to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in
 manner and form following. first and praisable I recommend my soul
 into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body to be buried
 in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors
 and I will that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid and
 satisfied out of my Estate — I lend unto my beloved wife Ruth Reddick
 the Land and Plantation whereon she now lives during her natural
 life also three Feather Beds & furniture and as much of my kitchen
 furniture as will be sufficient for her to keep House on — also one
 Negro Woman named Pharahy — and also one Negro Man her choice
 out of my three Negro Men — Isaac, Dick & Harry — and two Horses, her
 choice out of my four head — two Cows & Calves — Eight head of sheep
 twenty head of Hogs — two plow stalks & give four plow Hoes and four
 wedding Hoes — two axes — two graining Hoes my Hunting Gun and my
 new Hat and after her death to be equally divided amongst all my
 Children — The Land that I lent her after her death I give to my well
 beloved Son Offehis Reddick the plantation in the Piney woods — also
 I give him one Hundred and twenty five Acres lying on the road
 possession — also fifty Acres lying on Poplar branch — to him and his heirs
 and assigns forever — also I give unto my Son John S. Reddick the
 Plantation in the Island — also I give him thirty one Acres known by
 Hodges old field — also I give him the Land in Coramine possession to him
 his heirs and assigns forever — also I give to my son John the Gun that I
 keep in the Island — Also I give to my Daughter Nancy Reddick one
 Feather Bed & Furniture — one Cow & calf which she has in her possession
 also I give Nancy Reddick one Negro Girl by the name of Jaffer —
 also I give unto my three Daughters Christian Reddick and Alisa Reddick
 and Hammer Reddick all of them one small Negro a piece and about
 the value of that one I gave to my Daughter Nancy and all the
 rest of my Negroes to be equally divided amongst all my Children at my
 Son John's arriving to the years of twenty one — It is my will and desire
 that my three youngest Daughters should have one Feather Bed a piece
 also it is my will and desire that all my Children should have sufficient
 schooling out of my Estate — It is my will and desire that the remaining
 part of my Negroes that has not been given away should be hired out