

## September Sessions 1826

back to John Duggan, Marcus Reddick, and Peggy Reddick (wife) if Peggy does not marry said Thomas Lynch if she marries Lynch, for all my property that will fall to her by bequest to go back to the above heirs and all my stock corn bacon house hold & kitchen furniture to be sold together with all other loose property and the sales to be equally divided between all the persons named in this my last will and Testament.

Item I give and bequest to my niece Mary Barrett five Shillings & toll Liberty & constitute and appoint William Duggan & Humphrey Smithwick my sole Executors to this my last will and Testament. Henry Kooking and disavowing 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 set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord 1826 (Signed) James Reddick was

Witnessed by John S. Smithwick  
& Noah Reddick

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions September Sessions 1826  
Martin County. This will of James Reddick deceased produced in open Court by Humphrey Smithwick & William Duggan and was duly proved by the oath of John S. Smithwick and Noah Reddick who seem to the hand writing of the said James Reddick the Testator and the said Humphrey Smithwick and William Duggan qualified to execute the same and on Motion was ordered to be recorded.

Attest Henry B. Hunter Clerk  
by Benj. F. Slade D.C.R.

State of North Carolina I know all men by these presents that I Robert Snegther of Martin County being of sound mind and memory do constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament. In the first place I give to my friend Peter O'Neal six hundred Dollars the balance of my personal property of what value or kind soever after paying my just debts I give unto my Brother David & my Sister Priscilla Snegther to have their heirs and assigns equally together and I bear Priscilla Snegther to have their heirs and assigns equally to be divided between them. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th February 1826

Test Robt. Snegther (Signed) Robert S. Snegther was  
Test Robt. Snegther?

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions  
Martin County. September Sessions 1826  
This will and Testament of Robert S. Snegther was produced in open Court by Peter O'Neal Esq. and proven by the oath of John S. Smithwick who swore he saw the Testator sign seal and acknowledge the same to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of so signing and declaring he was of sound mind disposing sound & memory and on Motion was ordered to be recorded.

Attest Henry B. Hunter Clerk  
by Benj. F. Slade D.C.R.

## December Sessions 1826

In the name of God Amen I Simon Covitt of Martin County N. C. with lawful heirs of record and perfect memory do hereby certify that on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty three I made and published this my last will & Testament in manner following that is to say: First I give unto my son Simon S. Covitt & James S. Covitt all my lawful plantation with all the improvements lying on flat land in the County of Martin N. C. my will and desire is that if my son Simon S. Covitt should return and wish to live on the land my desire is that he shall take all the land by giving his brother James S. Covitt the value of his part of the said land of Simon S. Covitt should wish to sell his part then my will & desire is that both parts of said land may be sold together & the money then to be equally divided as aforesaid.

Item I give unto my son Simon S. Covitt one Negro man Frank after my death to him and his heirs forever

Item I give unto my son James S. Covitt one Negro woman named Lydia and one boy whose name Randall after my death to him and his heirs forever

Item I give unto my daughter Sally Covitt one Negro Girl named Adelle after my death to her and her heirs forever  
also I give unto my daughter Sally Covitt the bed andstead and furniture that she on after my death to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give unto my wife Melly Covitt five pigs belonging to a white chow Item all my stock of horses cattle sheep & hogs house hold & kitchen furniture with all my farming tools of every denomination after paying my just debts I give to be equally divided between Simon S. Covitt Sally Covitt & James S. Covitt of either of the above named children should die without any lawful heirs then my will and desire is that Mary Heluck wife of Raleigh Heluck Jr. come in & take an equal part with the above named children in all their legacy except the land then of Simon S. Covitt or James S. Covitt. And in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of December 1826

Item My will and desire is that the negro and that I have given to Elizabeth Fite and Coney his his wife and John Covitt and Samuel Kelen and Wigan Anselia have be their part of my property forever. And I hereby make and ordain my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of December 1826

Signed Simon Covitt

(Signed) Simon Covitt & P. Slade

Witnessed James B. Hunter

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions and Martin County December Sessions 1826  
This Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Simon Covitt dec'd was proven in open Court in due form of Law and on Motion was ordered to be recorded.

Attest Henry B. Hunter Clerk  
in the form of Law to qualify him as Executor to the Last Will & Testament of Simon Covitt dec'd

Test Henry B. Hunter Clerk  
Benj. F. Slade D.C.R.

Attest Henry B. Hunter Clerk  
Benj. F. Slade D.C.R.

State of North Carolina - Martin County.  
 I Simon Everett of the County and State aforesaid being of  
 sound and perfect mind and memory do this month day of  
 May 1826 bind and give part of my worldly goods in the following  
 manner: I bind my negro Woman Cynthia my wife  
 Melly Everett after my death to be free which gave to my  
 Daughter Sally Everett.

I give to my daughter Mary Keddick one <sup>third</sup>  
 part of the legacy I left to my son Simon Everett and  
 James Keddick and Sally Everett in case either of the above  
 mentioned Children die without any lawful issue of  
 their body.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
 and seal the day and year above written.

Signed

Celia Thomas James

Signed

Simon Everett Seal

I Joseph Keddick of the County of North Carolina and State of North Carolina do  
 make and seal this my last will and Testament in writing and in the  
 following by I send all my home land to my wife Celia Keddick during  
 her widowhood or life then give the part lying on the North side  
 of the Gall berry branch, which land I bought of Rice Keddick  
 together with all my personal land next to John Pate from a  
 strait line through the possession opposite the mouth of the Gall  
 berry branch to my son Benjamin T Keddick, and give the house  
 part lying on the South side of the Gall berry branch and  
 a strait line through the possession opposite the mouth  
 of Gall berry branch to my son John W Keddick. I give  
 and bequeath to my son <sup>and daughter</sup> Celia Keddick one negro boy  
 named Haver. I give and bequeath to my son B. W Keddick  
 one negro boy named <sup>and daughter</sup> Willis. I give and bequeath to my son  
 Joseph Keddick two negro boys one named George and the  
 other Anthony. I bind negro girl Hannah to my daughter  
 Fanny during her life then give her to her children  
 Old negro man Grant I leave to be sold. All the remaining  
 of my negroes I leave to my wife Celia Keddick during  
 her widowhood or life then to be equally divided among all  
 my children. My stud horse and my mare I leave to be sold  
 All the residue of my stock together with every house hold  
 and kitchen furniture and plantation utensils I leave to my  
 wife Celia during her widowhood or life then to be equally  
 divided among my children. I pray I want a part of the land  
 property sold to pay my debts. The tract of land on Blakes farm  
 and I leave to be sold and the money equally divided among  
 my four sons. I nominate constitute and appoint Joseph  
 Keddick Junr and Ebenezer Keddick Executors of the my last  
 will and Testament. hereby moving all other and former  
 wills by me at any time heretofore made. In witness whereof  
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal the seventh day of  
 February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
 and twenty seven

Signed

Joseph Keddick Seal

Signed, sealed published & declared by the said Testator Joseph Keddick Junr  
 and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed  
 our names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator

Signed

Wm. Potts  
 Larry & W. H. Hester  
 Wm.