

44 In the name of God amen I John H. Pugh of Bartlett County & State of North Carolina calling to mind the mortality of my body, herein perfect full of in my right mind do make this my last Will & Testament as follows of my property in the following manner viz after paying all my last debts I give & bequeath my beloved wife Elizabeth Pugh all my property of every nature both real & personal to & her heirs for ever lastly I ordain my beloved wife Robert Pugh my executrix in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty ninth of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fourteen

Signed published & declared

John H. Pugh (Seal)

before us Notaries

Henry Gilliam

William Gilliam

County of Bartlett This instrument of Writing purporting to be June Term 1817 the last Will and Testament of John H. Pugh was offered for probate by Elizabeth Pugh the executrix herein named and the said Will was proven in open Court by William Gilliam one of the subscribing Notaries and on motion ordered to be recorded

I Elizabeth Pugh being weak and of infirm health but of sound mind and memory & being sensible of the uncertainty of my life do hereby make this my last Will & Testament viz

I give & bequeath to Samuel Watson son of Mary Pugh all and every species of property which I am now & may be possessed of to him and his heirs forever

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal in Blount this 21st Jan 1815

Notaries
Charles Carnal

Elizabeth Pugh (Seal)

County of Bartlett This instrument of Writing purporting to be June Term 1817 to be the last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Pugh was proven in open Court by Charles Carnal the subscribing Notary and ordered to be recorded

John H. Pugh (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen
I William Biggs of the State of North Carolina & county of Martin calling to mind the mortality of my body do make & declare this to be my last will & Testament on the twenty eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen in the following form and manner viz

Item I leave unto my wife Melly Biggs the use of the Land and Plantation whereon I now live and also the Land I purchased of Robert Swannick as the second branch with the Partridge on any of my Lands for her use & the use of her children and half the profits of my saw and grist Mills also the share of five of my Negroes so that she choose one from each child as I have mentioned them also all the Property not hereafter mentioned in particular Legacies and after her Death I dispose of the same as hereafter mentioned

Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Smithwick my Land near the head of Turkey Swamp situated at two hundred and twelve acres being the land on which John Smithwick formerly lived also one third Part of two hundred and fifty acres or what is called Guinea Road also my negro man named Luke and my negro girl named Tilly also one case of Furniture with what she has already received to her and her heirs forever

Item I give unto my son Thomas Biggs my Land lying below the second Swamp also that Part of my Land lying between the Branch leading from the main Road to the marsh also that one acre on Back Swamp also the Land purchased of John Williams also the Land I bought of Robert Swannick also my Land in the lot of the large swamp also my negro man Pompey and my negro boy Mith and one cotton bed and furniture and one horse and half the profits of my saw and grist mill and at the death of my wife the Land and Plantation whereon I now live and the Land I purchased of Robert Swannick also one half of my Mills and at the death of my wife I give him the other half of my Mills all to him and his heirs forever

Item I leave unto my Daughter Mary Maher during her natural life one third Part of two hundred & fifty acres or what is called Guinea Road also the Land I bought of John Biggs and one Duck also my Negro woman Rachel and her child eggs and at her Death I give the other half of the Property to her children which she may then have with what she has already received to them & their heirs forever

Item I give unto my Daughter Lucy Biggs one third Part of two hundred and fifty acres of Land or what is called Guinea Road also the Land called the Stewart Land which I purchased at the Sheriff's sale also one cotton bed & furniture and one walnut Table also my negro girl Shirley and my negro boy Peter to her and her heirs forever

Item I give unto my grandson William Smithwick son of John Smithwick seventy five acres of Land that I purchased of Robert Swannick to him and his heirs forever

Item I leave unto my Daughter-in-law Melberry Biggs widow of my son William Biggs the Partridge of my Land whereon she now lives also my Land bought of the State of Wiley Redwood during her widowhood and give unto her what my son William Biggs had received from me in his lifetime

Item I give unto my grandson Joseph Biggs son of my son William Biggs the Land I purchased of the heirs of Wiley Redwood to enter in the Office thereof at the age of twenty one years to him and his heirs forever

Item I give unto my grandson Jesse Biggs son of my son William Biggs all my Land adjoining my old mill seat Mithery of the Back Swamp and the said old mill seat and fifteen acres inclusive of Swamp on the east side of said old mill seat so as to join the upper line and also the Swamp between said Land on the west and south side with the mill stone lying on the mill seat and my other Machine now at my other mill to enter into the Office thereof at the death of his mother or his Marriage to him and his heirs forever

Item I give unto my grand son James Biggs son of my son William Biggs that Part of my Land on which my son William Biggs formerly lived beginning at the mouth of Station Branch thence up the Branch twenty yards above the old path thence a straight course to the Back line to a standing large pine in said Back