

In the name of God Amen - This 15th day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty I William Reddick being very sick in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same - Calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament That is to say principally and first of all - I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executor - 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 wherewithal it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

I land unto my well beloved Son in law Humphrey Jones the Land whereon he now lies begining at a Branch below his House running the Branch to Humphrey Reddick's line to another Branch - thence down that Branch to Spellers Branch - thence thence down Spellers Branch to the first begining - I leave the aforesaid Land to the aforesaid Humphrey Jones until my well beloved Son James S Reddick becomes twenty one years of age - I also land unto my well beloved Son in law Humphrey Jones one Island whereon he hath made a beginning to clear with the assistance of a pass way into the said Island now to the old man - I land him the said Island until my well beloved son James S Reddick becomes twenty one years of age

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Christina Jones one feather Bed and furniture which I lent unto her when she first married - I also give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son in law Humphrey Jones all my Coopers tools and Tins Hogs except one drawing Knife and Cooper Tools - I also give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son in law Humphrey Jones all my shoe makers tools except one pair of pincers

I land unto my well beloved Wife Polly Reddick and unto my well beloved son James Reddick all the rest of my Lands with the Houses - I also give unto my well beloved Wife Polly Reddick one Horse Chair - I also lend unto my well beloved Wife Polly Reddick one Negro girl Lanes -

I also give unto my well beloved Wife Polly Reddick one Cow and two calves - I also give unto my well beloved Wife Polly Reddick two Sons and twelve pigs and four Head of year old Hogs and one cow and Lamb - I also lend unto my well beloved Wife Polly Reddick all my Household and Kitchen furnature during of her life or Widdowhood and all my farming utensils and one Cooper Tools and one Drawing Knife during her life or Widdowhood Item 4 I give unto my well beloved son James S Reddick all the Lands that I lent to my well beloved Son in law Humphrey Jones at his becoming twenty one years of age to him and his Heirs and a spous forever - also I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son James S Reddick all the rest of my Lands at the Death or Marriage of his Mother to him his Heirs and a spous forever

Item 5 I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Sarah Reddick and my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Reddick and my well beloved Daughter Bessie Reddick and my well beloved Daughter Charity Reddick The Heir of one Negro boy named Arthur and also one Negro boy named Anthony - to be divided out for their benefit after the payment of all my debt until James S Reddick becomes twenty one years of age from that time I will and bequeath that my well beloved Daughter Christina Jones come in with the rest of my Daughters for their proportionable part of the Heir of the aforesaid Negroes until the Death of his mother And at the death of my well beloved Wife or her marriage then to be an equal division between my well beloved Daughter Christina Jones and my well beloved Daughter Sarah Reddick and my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Reddick and my well beloved Daughter Charity Reddick of the aforesaid Negroes namely Arthur and Anthony and Lanes -

Item 6 I also give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife four Oak Barrels and four Cypress Barrels and all the Barrels and Stands that belongs in the smoke House and also Be and fish and also all my Corn fodder Meat and fish and fat and seed Peas and one earthen jar and all my pasture

July Term 1830

Item 7 I give and bequeath unto my son James Riddick one Bed and furniture at the Death of my wife Polly Riddick

Item 8 I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Elisabeth Riddick one Bull

The above writing is agreeable to my Will and desire
I hereby appoint Rubin Eason my whole and sole
Executor to this my last Will and Testament in witness
Whereunto I set my hand and seal April the 18th A.D.
1830

Tested by
Archibald King
Humphrey Riddick

William Riddick 


State of N Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Martin County July Term 1830 The above Will was proved
in open Court by the oath of Humphrey Riddick a subscribing
Witness thereto in due form of Law and ordered to be Recorded

J.W. Watts C.R.


October Term 1830

In the name of God Amen I Mary Simpson being in sound mind
and memory thanketh be to God for the same - calling to mind the Mortality
of the body do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament to wit
Item 1 give and bequeath unto the Heirs of my beloved Son Benjamin
Simpson two Hundred Acres of Land wherein he now lies, it being one
half of the tract wherein I now lie to them and their Heirs forever

Item 2 I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Deborah Simpson
two Hundred Acres of Land wherein she now lies it being one
half the tract of Land wherein I now lie to her and her Heirs
forever

Item 3 My further desire is that the fifty two Dollars and fifty Cents
which Samuel Hobbs owes me to be equally divided

October Term 1830

between the Heirs of Benjamin Simpson and my Daughter
Deborah Simpson

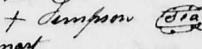
Item 4 Should Samuel - fail to pay for the Land then in that case &
my desire is that the Land be equally divided between the Heirs of
Benjamin Simpson and Deborah Simpson

Item 5 I also give six head of Cattle to be equally divided between the
Heirs of Benjamin Simpson and my Daughter Deborah Simpson
to them and their Heirs forever - also all the residue of my property
I wish to be divided as above -

I constitute and appoint my beloved Son Benjamin Simpson
an Executor to the my last Will and Testament

Signed sealed in the presence of us the 17th day of September
in the year of our Lord 1830

Test Thomas Hyman

Mary ^{her} Simpson 
maid

State of N Carolina Oct October Term 1830 the above paper writing
Martin County - purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of Mary Simpson was duly proved in open Court by the oath of
Thomas Hyman a subscribing witness thereto in due form of Law
and on motion ordered to be Recorded

Jno' W. Watts C.R.

By
James Burroughs - Assistant


In the name of God Amen. I Agathy Baker of Martin County being
of sound and disposing mind and memory / Blessed be God do the 30th
day of June in the year of our Lord 1830 make and publish this my last
Will and testament in manner and form as follows, that is to say
Item 1 I give to my nieces Eliza & Polly Harvey two Hundred Dollars each
and Negro Woman Nancy

2^d I give to my nieces Martha Emily and Maria Harvey each two
Hundred and fifty Dollars -

3^r I give to my nephew John Harvey Negro girl Artemelia and one bed
and furniture to include a stained Bedstead now in my House