

In the name of God Amen - This is the 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 as make and obtain 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 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 with in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Item 1 I lend unto my well beloved Son-in-law Humphrey Jones - the Land wherupon he now does begining at a Blank below his House running the Blank to Humphrey Reddicks line to another branch - thence down that branch to Spellers Branch - thence thence down Spellers Branch to the first begining - I lend the aforesaid Land to the aforesaid Humphrey Jones - until my well beloved Son James I Reddick becomes twenty one years of age - I also lend unto my well beloved Son-in-law Humphrey Jones one Island wherupon he hath made abeginning to clear with the exception of a pas way into the said Island next to the old mager - I lend him the said Island until my well beloved son James I Reddick becomes twenty one years of age

Item 2 I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Christena Jones one feather Box 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 Trap Hooks except one drawing Knife and Coopers Adze - I also give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son-in-law Humphrey Jones all my shoe makers tools except one pair of punches

Item 3 I lend 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 Daisie - I also lend unto my well beloved Wife Polly Reddick one Negro girl Lanza.

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 Cows and twelve pigs and four head of ^{four} old Hogs and one ewe and Lams - I also lend unto my well beloved Wife Polly Reddick all my Household and Kitchen furniture during of her life or Widdowhood and all my farming utensils and one Coopers Adze and one drawing Knife during her life or Widdowhood

Item 4 I give unto my well beloved son James I Reddick all the Lands that I lent to my well beloved Son-in-law Humphrey Jones at he becoming twenty one years of age to him and his Heirs and assigns forever - also I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son James I Reddick all the rest of my Lands at the Death or Marriage of his Mother to him his Heirs and assigns forever

Item 5 I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughters Sarah Reddick and my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Reddick and my well beloved Daughter Daise 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 held out for their benefit after the payment of all my debts until James I Reddick becomes twenty one years of age from that time I will and bequeath that my well beloved Daughter Christena Jones come in with the rest of my Daughters for their proportionable part of the Heir of the aforesaid Negroes until the Death of her Mother - And at the death of my well beloved Wife or her Marriage then to be an equal division between my well beloved Daughter Christena Jones and my well beloved Daughter Sarah Reddick and my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Reddick and my well beloved Daughter Daise Reddick and my well beloved Daughter Charity Reddick of the aforesaid Negroes namely Arthur and Anthony and Lanza -

Item 6 I also give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife ^{first} Daise Barrells and four Cypress Barrells and all the Barrells and Stands that belongs in the smoke House and also Beans and fish and also all my Corn fodder Meat and fish and fat and seed Pies and one earthen jar and all my potatoes

Item 7 I give and bequeath unto my son James S. Riddick one bed and furniture at the Death of my Wife Polly Riddick

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

The above writing is agreeable to my Will and desire I hereby appoint Rufus Eason my whole and sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament in witness whereunto I set my hand and seal April the 15th A.D. 1830

Tested by
Archibald King
Humphrey Riddick

William Riddick *Seal*

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 Clerk

October Term 1830

In the name of God Amen I Mary Simpson being in sound mind and memory thanks 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 I give and bequeath unto the Heirs of my beloved Son Benjamin Simpson two Hundred Acres of Land whereon he now lives, it being one half of the tract whereon I now live to them and their Heirs forever

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

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

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 if my desire is that the Land be equally divided between the Heirs of Benjamin Simpson and Deborah Simpson

Item 5 I also give one 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 this my last Will and Testament

Signed sealed in the presence of us the 17th day of September in the year of our Lord 1829

Test Thomas Hyman

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Mary + Simpson *Seal*
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State of N. Carolina } 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

Jho. W. Watts Clerk

By
James W. Warrington Assistant

In the name of God Amen. I Agathy Butler of Martin County being of sound and disposing mind and memory (blessed be God do this 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 niece Eliza & Polly Harvey two Hundred Dollars each and Negro Woman Nancy

Item 2 I give to my niece Martha Emily and Mariah Harvey each two Hundred and fifty Dollars -

Item 3 I give to my nephew John Harvey Negro girl Artemisia and one bed and furniture to include a stuffed Bedstead now in my House