

I am I am in our Society have a part of my estate to be paid
 him when of age I also write & appoint that Maximilian
 of the money arising out of the sales of my moveable estate
 & negro after my estate is paid & then divided, I am on the land as
 above said be given to be divided equally between my three
 youngest children Martha Mary & Joseph each to have a share
 I wish I Mary a cloak a piece to make one out of my best cloth
 at the mill & I give to William Reed a black broadish coat
 out of the best piece & a big coat out of the other piece, I also
 give unto Martha my Calico & striped gowns & I give her the
 gown with copperas stripes, & I give Martha my white corded
 petticoat & a black petticoat, I give unto Mary my blue
 calico petticoat & a black petticoat & a dark cotton gown
 & my copperas striped gown I give to William Reed my blue
 cotton gown I give my striped bodice to Martha & my Calico bodice
 gown to Mary & the remainder of my clothing to be divided
 between them, I also write unto John Reed two children
 Mary & Margaret Reed as much money to each as will pay
 for two years schooling for each, I give unto my son Joseph
 Reed the remainder of the thick cloth above mentioned

Witness my hand
 William Boone
 James Wilson

Mary Reed

In the names of God Amen, I Benjamin Rodden of the
 County of Mch. l. b. of the State of N. Carolina being of sound mind
 & memory, but in a dangerous state of health do make & declare
 this to be my last will & testament, viz. In the first place it is
 my desire that all my just & lawful debts be paid
 Secondly It is my wish & desire that my wife Rigick and my
 children Wm. Billy, Somers, Jackson, Benjamin, Gabriel
Judge remain on the plantations on which I now reside re-
 taining the whole of the present stock & farming utensils
 & what ever they may acquire by their joint industry
 except the share against my estate that is to acquire as

disposed of a part thereof as will be necessary, but the whole of the remaining property real & personal to be disposed of & dedicated unto the following circumstances to wit That if hereafter my dear wife should die, that then I do require my Executors to dispose of the whole of my property real & personal then on hand & execute titles for the same giving a reasonable credit at the time of sale, & of said Estate to make an equal division between my wife & children then & there a like, & it is also my desire that my children in their case should be bound out to good Tradesmen such as my Executors should approve of. Also that if at any future period it be thought more advantageous to the interest of my wife & of my children to dispose of the land I do hereby direct my Executors to dispose of the same & execute titles provided that the sale be agreeable to my wife, otherwise if none of the above cases should happen but that my wife & of my children should remain together agreeable to my desire, that when my dear wife comes of age that my Executors would make choice of them good & discreet persons to appraise the Estate then on hand real & personal when done there then shall be a division set apart to them which division shall be in proportion of the survivors of the above mentioned persons. Lastly I do appoint my trusty friends Nathaniel Abner & Ebenezer Davis as my Executors working all other wills & Testaments by me made hereunto I do hereby sign my hand & seal this 20th day of March 1798

Signed in presence of us
Nathaniel Abner & Ebenezer Davis
Ephraim Rockwell
Henry Byram

Benjamin Rockwell



In the name of God Amen, I Andrew Rea of Middlebury of County & State of New Hampshire, being sick & weak in body, do hereby proper to be my last judgment & earnest desire & more or perfect To dispose of both my worldly Estate it has pleased a kind Providence to bless me in this life with the in measure of his own blessing & grace I will that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid out of my estate. Here I shall & begone to my last & only son