

line was to be equally divided between them. If any of
them should die before they come of age, the rest of the boys
to have their part, but their mother to have her living
off it her life time or as long as she remains my widow
I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Susannah all the household
& kitchen furniture & blacksmith tools two horse teams to
all the plows & axes & hoes & saws & other tools & pigs
to raise the family and as long as she remains my widow
If she marries these things to be sold by her executor. If the two
negroes do not, I take each five hundred & sixty three, I
want them hired till better times I will and all the
monies arising from the present sale with all my house
in possessions with all my outstanding debts to be equally
divided between all my children only Margaret and
Jacob Pennington, these I will five Dollars —

I hereby nominate constitute & appoint William Houston
the sole executor of this my last will & testament, hereby
rescinding all other will & testaments he witness whereof I
have set my hand & fixed my seal 20th November 1827

Signed sealed in presence of us.

Subscribed & sworn to by

John Duff

Samuel Bicket

I James Potts in the name of God amen. Do make this
my will & testament and the worldly part, that it be the
pleasure of God to give me to be disposed of in the following man-
ner. Viz. I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Potts
in full maintenance on which I now live together with the farming
implements during her natural life & one negro woman named
Aggy & her child and one negro man named Sam & one negro
man named Isaac at her own proper use & disposal, also
my waggon & harness and some beds & furniture also all my
stock of all descriptions and all my household

I give & bequeath to my son John Potts one negro boy named Joe now with John Pottsons
 & one negro girl named Neely & one Horse Saddle & Bridle
 at her choice after her Mothers choice of the Horses & one
 Bed & Furniture and one Commode & one falling leaf
 Table at John Pottsons & one bed & Furniture in my
 own House —

I give & bequeath to my beloved son William G. Potts
 my Negroes, Simon, Liza, London & Lewis, all the debt that
 are owing to me to be collected by my executor here after
 named, and after my wife & Daughter have their choice
 of the Horses the remainder of them to be sold by my
 executor to be equally divided between my wife and
 two Children —

And I do hereby constitute & appoint the Reverend
 Samuel Williamson Guardian to my son William
 G. Potts, and I hereby leave him the sole executor of
 this my will. In Witness whereof I set my hand and
 Seal 1822.

Thomas Edwards }
 Mary Edwards }

James Potts Esq.

In the Name of God Amen. I Charles Thompson of
 Mecklenburg County North Carolina being in sound mind
 & memory I make & declare this my last Will & Testament in the
 manner following. I give & bequeath to my daughter
 Elizabeth A. Hinton, twenty five dollars current money
 one black horse & a six gallon pail, one falling chair & all
 my wearing clothes. I give & bequeath to my
 Daughter Sally Caroline, all the money she is entitled to
 Current money, one Hays horse yearling, one red goat
 & seven cups six more pounds of tea and seven —

I give & bequeath to my son John Potts, one Horse
 Thompson