

...my mind & the knowledge & consent in presence of us -

John Wilson

Henry Jackson

Mary Price



In the name of God amen. I James
Peck son of the State of V^t Carolina & the County of Newblen
in y^e Being of perfect mind & memory, bless be God for his mercy
So on this 4th day of February in the year of our Lord 1809 Make
& signify this to be my last will & Testament in manner and
form, following: Item First It is my will & desire that the plantation
whereon I now live be equally divided between my beloved sons
James Peck & John Peck by a straight line running from the meadow
creek to the upper marsh leaving the lower part to my son James
& the upper part to my son John to them & their heirs forever —
And it is my desire that the said land be laid off & divided by
my Executors which shall be named hereafter, And it is further my
will that my wearing apparel be equally divided between my said two
sons. 2^d I give & bequeath to my son James my large house bible —
3^d I give & bequeath to my son John my book entitled Ambrose
Looking to Jesus. 4th I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter
Catherine Black one negro girl named Pender. 5th I give &
bequeath to my beloved daughter Martha Duckworth one negro
girl named Daisy. 6th I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter
Ann Peck one negro woman named Rhoda also my bed & bedding
with all the furniture belonging to said bed, also one chest of
drawers & all the Dresser ware that is in the house belonging to
me also one young boy more than years old past or twenty five
pounds in money to be at her choice which she will take —
And it is further my will that the remainder of my negro slaves
& other property be sold, my funeral expences & last debts paid &
if any remainder should be it is my will & desire that it be
equally divided between my said children viz James Peck, John Peck
Catherine Black, Martha Duckworth and Ann Peck.

And Lastly, I do hereby constitute & appoint my truly friends
James Wilson son Jonathan Potts Esq & Andrew Berry Executors of this
 my last will & Testament & no other than the said James Wilson
Jonathan Potts & Andrew Berry I do hereby revoke & disannul all
 other & former wills & Testaments by me made or done, making this
 only to be my last will & Testament, In Witness whereof I the said
 James Peck have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal the day
 and Year above written.

Signed Sealed, published & declared in the presence
 of us & in the presence of each other.

{ James Wilson
 Jonathan Potts
 Ephraim R. Alexander }

James Peck 

In the name of God Amen. This 5th day of March
 in the year of our Lord 1844 I William Peck of the County of
 Washington in the State of W^o Carolina, being old & feeble in years
 & calling to mind my mortality & that it is appointed for all men
 to die, Do make this my last will & Testament: First of recommending
 my soul to God who gave it, my body to the earth to be buried in
 a decent manner, And as to my worldly estate it is my will & desire
 that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid & satisfied by my
 Executors hereafter named - 2nd I give & bequeath to my wife my
 dwelling house with all the furniture therein & the plantation on
 which said house stands with stock of every kind during her life
 & widow or at least until my son John comes to the age of twenty
 one years, And it is my will & I order that all things be kept together
 for the use of said family until the said John arrives to the above
 mentioned age, then all movable property be put to sale & equally
 divided between my wife the above named John, Jordan & Elizabeth
 excepting what money will be hereafter mentioned, I give & bequeath
 to my son John when he arrives to mature age of 21 years the plan-
 tation on which I now live containing 23 acres more or less with
 appurtenances the same following negroes owned & named as my own
 the name of Sam one black named Sam to whom his deed is affixed, James