

In the name of God Amen. I John Peoples of the State of North Carolina & County of Mecklenburg, being in a sick & feeble state of body & of perfect mind & memory willing to make the most fully & approving declaration of my body knowing that it is appointed unto all men here to die. Do make & declare this to be my last will & Testament, and first I recommend my soul into the hand of God who gave it, and my body to be buried in a decent & Christian like manner, nothing doubting but I shall receive the same at the general Resurrection by the mighty power of God - and as touching such worldly property as I have placed the Lord to bless me with, I dispose of it in the following manner & form: And first directing all my just debts to be paid - I give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Sarah I Peoples all the worldly property that I possess of whatever kind during the State of widowhood, but at her marriage or death I will that it to be equally divided among all my children and in case any of them should be taken away by death in their non age I allow them that to be equally divided among the surviving ones, also allowing my well beloved wife Sarah I Peoples an equal share in them she does marry - And lastly I do nominate & appoint my Trusty & beloved friend Col. John Davidson to be the whole & sole Executor of this my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 14 day of October 1827 -

Signed sealed & acknowledged
in presence of
Alexander Davis
Robert Carr -

John Peoples

In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Beckel
Mecklenburg County & State of North Carolina being at present well in body & of perfect mind & disposing mind.