

I stand in need of a division of these last mentioned things
they are to be valued or sold at the discretion of my Executors
& they to get their share, and my crop of Cotton on hand
I allow my Executors to sell & with the price to pay a judgment
that is against me in North Carolina County Court -
and I do hereby renounce all other will or Wills, Testaments
& Testaments In Writings whereof I have heretofore set my
hand & seal & I do hereby nominate & appoint & constitute
my son John Reed & my son in law Robert Deyham Executors
of this my last will & Testament

Signed Sealed & pronounced by the said John Reed
the Testator before us the subscribing witnesses
who also subscribe in the presence of each other

James Tager
Jonathan Williams
Henry Cathey

John Reed



In the name of God Amen, I John Reed of North Carolina
County North Carolina, being of sound & perfect mind & memory as
commonly blessed be God, I do this 10th day of February in
the year of our Lord 1818 Declare & publish this my last will
& Testament in the manner following, that is to say I give do
bequeath unto my beloved wife Catharine Reed the whole
benefit of the plantation I now live on, with all, farming tools
& utensils, all household furniture & fixings without exception
are some more two Cows & Calves, Chickens, what sheep & hogs
on hand at my decease to have & to hold for her own proper
use her life time and at her decease all to be sold & equally
divided amongst all my children my son John Reed
to receive his share when & at what opportunity takes place
& at my decease the rest of my land & other property, not men-
tioned in my will to be sold to the best advantage &
equally divided amongst all the before mentioned
children when so ever I set my hand & seal as above

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I hereby do make & declare my worthy friends John
Stitt & John Rees of the sound place to be my ex-
ecutors to my estate

Test
John Rees & witnesses
William Rees

John Redford

church 14th 1822 being in sound mind & memory I
make this declaration to my last will & Testament, which
is I do not now allow my daughter Ann one copyers
worth of my estate or one of her family or Husband
Arthur William, this I order to be written witness

In the name of God Amen, I Peter Rees Senior being -
weak in body but of a sound disposing mind & memory
blessed by God, calling to mind the mortality of the
body, & that it is appointed unto all men once to die
do make & declare this my last will & Testament, in
manner & form, following Viz First I commit my soul
to God who gave it, & my body to the earth to be buried
in a decent & Christian like manner at the discretion
of my Executors. Secundo with regard to such worldly
estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I desire that
all my just debts & funeral expenses be first paid as
soon as convenient after my decease. Third I give devise
& bequeath unto my only & beloved wife Polly her bed &
its furniture, two wheel one large & one small & one
pair of boots, two chests & four chairs, my carpet
& its furniture, all my kitchen furniture including
the dresser & its furniture, also my mention has
saddle & bridle two plows one gopher & one harness
& one set of plow tackle, also two cows & calves
her choice out of my flock & all my sheep Hags & Poultry
be there more or less, her the all the before mentioned
property I do hereby confirm unto her Polly my wife
as before said to be for her use & to be disposed at her dis-
cretion during her natural life, and what if it remains
at her death to be sold & divided equally among