

my dear friends & neighbors, I have been very sick
unto God who gave it, & now I am about to leave
this world at the satisfaction of my soul, and
my body to my dear friends & neighbors, and as touching
such worldly matters, I have blessed my wife in
this life I dispose in the following manner & form
I will & bequeath to my beloved wife Cathy Reps my plan-
tation I would her on with all that of house, barn, sheep &
Hogs, household furniture &c. &c. & allowing her widowhood
if she dies a widow to have this property all at her own
disposal to my dear children Mary Reps, Peter Reps,
Abraham Reps, Colman Reps, David Reps, George Reps
to be educated & raised on the plantation, & marrying
all this property to be sold & equally divided with my
wife & five children all to share & them alike —
I hereby constitute & appoint my friends James Emerson,
James Dunn to be my Executors of this my last will & Testa-
ment, & nothing is wanting all other wills, gifts by me made
whether by word or writing, Notifying this & no other to
be my last will & Testament, In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 3^d day of
April A.D. 1808.

Signed Sealed by James Reps in the presence of
Thomas Martin
John Peoples
Andrew Dunn

James Reps.



In the Name of God Amen. I John Reed of Northburg
County & State of New Hampshire, being sick & weak of body
but of sound mind & memory & calling to mind my Mortality
& that it is appointed for men to die; Do this 10th day of Nov
1810 make this my last will & Testament in manner &
form following — And first I will that all my just debts
be honestly paid by my Executors herein after named.
And to my son John I bequeath that part of the tract

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ments for hams & on dry, & all Cattle, Sheep & Hogs with all household
 & kitchen furniture also my Loom & Tacklings I
 leave to the use of my family as soon as any of my family
 stand in need of a dividend 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 Archibald's County Court -
 And I do hereby renounce all other Will or Wills Testaments
 & Testaments in writings whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & seal & I do hereby nominate & appoint & constitute
 my son John Reed & my son in law Robert Byham 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 Cutting

John Reed



In the name of God Amen, I John Reed of Archibald's
 County & Carolina, being of sound & perfect mind & memory as
 common blessing be God, I do this 10th day of February in
 the year of our Lord 1818 Do make & publish this my last Will
 & Testament in the manner following, that is to say I give do
 bequeath unto my beloved wife Catherine Reed the whole
 benefit of the plantation I now live on, with all farming tools
 & utensils, all household furniture & fixings without exception
 one Larch mare tree & Larch & Cedar Grove, with all 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 entitled & 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