

In the name of God Amen. I Mary Presch being weak in Body
but of perfect sound mind memory & such remembrance calling to mind the
mortality of my body & that it is appointed for all men to die have
made & appointed this my last will & Testament hereby revoking
& making null & void all other wills heretofore made & done in
any wise or manner. & first I recommend my soul to God that gave
it, & next I recommend my body to the earth to be buried in a
Christian & decent manner at the discretion of my Executors.
& next I will that all my lawful debts be paid. & next I will
& appoint that any one or both of my Executors herein men-
tioned do sell a certain Tract of Land of near two hundred
acres by Estimation lying in the State of S. Carolina made
over to me to sell & dispose of by a power of Attorney by the
Legallness of William Presch Decd. & I also will & appoint That
another piece parcel or tract of Land lying in Cheselbrough
County on the waters of Cheresh of about eighty acres be
sold also, & the monies arising therefrom to pay for the Land
I live on, & if the money arising from the sale of said Land be
not sufficient to pay the debt & costs due on this said Land nor
yet the Estate of my former husband William Presch Decd.
after his debts is paid & my share of his Estate taken out, I
then will & appoint that the remainder due on said Land
shall be paid out of my own moveable estate & more property
& further I do will & appoint & empower my said Executors
herein mentioned to sell the above mentioned two tracts or
parcels of Land & in my name & sted to sign make over & deliver
to the purchasers of the same a good & sufficient Deed of
conveyance for said Land & to do all things concerning the
same in every way & manner as I could or would do were
I personally present to do the same, I also will & appoint that
the said Johnson know him & the tract of Land joining this
same & another Land & a mill seat on the creek thereby now
be equally divided in quantity & value by men by them ch-
osen for that purpose which Land I appoint to be divided as aforesaid
I will amongst my three sons Allen Presch, William Presch
Joseph Presch, and as to my moveable estate which with
me I have possessed I will & bequeath it in the following

Mary Vly. I will & begeth unto my Daughter Elizabeth
Nad Twenty pounds, I also will unto my line Mary the
Burd two further beets with their provisions & bedding. The one on
the left my sons by my wife. It is my will that the same be
unto my wife the first of the year next to be sold & I will
by me, that is to be made up, that is to be the money. And, And
And I begeth And my begeth that the same be divided among the family to be
equally divided among my children. I will that the same be divided
be to be provided of from the same. I also will to begeth & Mary
And each one them begeth & them provided given them. Also
I give to begeth to begeth & begeth & begeth & a good
new saddle, & the begeth & begeth & begeth. And
I give unto my daughter Elizabeth, that is to begeth & begeth
coll. & a good new saddle, that is to begeth & begeth. And
coll. & a new saddle & that is to begeth & begeth. And
Schooling & begeth & begeth & begeth & begeth out
of my estate, I begeth & begeth & begeth & begeth one
a pot & an oven & a piece of linnen cloth & the begeth & begeth
of the most begeth & begeth & begeth & begeth & begeth
to each & give to my daughter Elizabeth & begeth & begeth
I also give to begeth & begeth & begeth & begeth a piece
of an Oven & begeth & begeth & begeth & begeth & begeth
unto begeth the finest big pewter dish to begeth & begeth & begeth
to Mary & the other two pewter dishes I give to my daughter
Elizabeth. Also I will & appoint that next fall, all the
70 or more of my stock & moveable which I have not
mentioned & will be given by part to begeth & begeth & begeth
between begeth & begeth & begeth I will then I allow my family to begeth
benefit arising from the sale of my begeth & begeth & begeth
benefit of my farming tools & begeth & begeth to begeth my son
William begeth & begeth a crop on my land & begeth & begeth
crop to be equally divided amongst my children for their
support & maintenance. I also appoint John Taylor &
& Allen begeth & begeth of this my last will & testament.
The witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this 15th day of the month of February 1796. Signed by me
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No I also will give to Martha & Mary Reed my big kettle
 for their use & let them live together & also give unto my grand
 son James Evans & severity & care a set of my bells to be made
 him when of age I also will & appoint that the remainder
 of the money arising out of the sales of my movable estate
 & also after my debts is paid to the debtors on the land as
 above said be given to be divided equally between my three
 youngest children Martha Mary & Joseph Reed & give unto
 Martha & Mary a cloak a pair to each one out of my best cloth
 at their will & I give to William Reed a steel bodiced coat
 out of the best piece & a big coat out of the other piece, I also
 give unto Martha my Calico & striped gowns & I give her the
 gown with copper stripes, & I give Martha my white cord
 buttoned & a black & white Petticoat, I give unto Mary my blue
 Calico & a striped & a dark cotton gown
 & my lappet & a black gown, I give to Catherine Reed my blue
 cotton gown, I give my striped bodice to Martha & my Calico bod
 gown to Mary & the remainder of my clothing to be divided
 between them, I also will unto John Reed two children
 Mary & Margaret Reed as much money to each as will pay
 for two years debarking for each, I give unto my son Joseph
 Reed the remainder of the thick cloth above mentioned

Witness my hand
 William Boone
 James Wilson

Mary Reed 

In the name of God Amen, I Benjamin Rodden of the
 County of Mecklenburg & State of N. Carolina being of sound mind
 & memory, but in a dangerous state of health do make & ordain
 this to be my last will & testament & in the first place it is
 my desire that all my just & lawful debts be paid &
 secondly it is my wish & desire that my wife Elizabeth and my
 children Wm. Billy, Tommy, Jackson, Benjamin, Gabriel
Judge remain on the plantation on which I now reside re-
 taining the whole of the present stock & farming utensils
 & what ever else they may acquire by their joint industry
 & that they be accounted my estate then to require as