

149 In the name of God Amen, I Ruth Porter of the State of N^o Carolina do
hereby declare my bounty, being of sound & disposing mind & perfect memory
do hereby make & publish this my last will & testament in manner
& form following to wit: - First I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary I
Lemon my silver shoe buckles & fifty dollars to be paid unto her within
five years after my death, out of the price of a negro woman named
Sophia provided said daughter Mary Lemon & the said negro woman
Sophia should both live to the expiration of the above named Term. -

2^d I give & bequeath to my son John I Porter my negro woman named Rhoda -

3^d I give & bequeath to my son John I Porter my negro fellow Charles & all the
other property not expressed in this will, my son John Porter obliging my
personal expenses & erecting a decent Tombstone to my grave. - 4th I give
& bequeath to my daughter Margaret B. Porter my bible, my Bureau my
silver tea spoons one bed & furniture, my clock, my horse, my saddle & blanket
bag, my dress & shoes except one thing, also my negro woman Sophia & her
increase, who is to remain & be employed on the plantation agreeable
to the expression of my husband will under the direction & control of my
said son John Porter, the price of the negro woman Sophia & others I mean
to pay thirty, fifty or it is to be paid within five years after my death
provided Mary I Lemon & negro Sophia should live that space of time

5th I give & bequeath to my Grand daughter Mary B. Porter one of my furniture
one cow known by the name of Fortune & her increase I also give her my
Spanish my horse. 6th I give to my negro woman Sophia one of my
brown frock & a blanket & a basin. 7th I give to my negro woman Rhoda
one of my worn Dresses to be distributed to her & Sophia by Margaret as
she thinks best. And lastly I do hereby declare my last will & testament
& my last act, in witness whereof my Executors to this my last will &
Testament. And I Ruth Porter have hereunto set my hand &
made this 11th day of September in the year of our Lord 1827 -

In the presence of

Isaac Price
Wm. H. Neal

Ruth Porter

In the name of God Amen, I Elizabeth Price of the County of Nash
State of N^o Carolina do hereby declare my bounty, being in a declining state of health & unable
to perform my usual duties, I do hereby make & publish this my last will & testament in manner
& form following to wit: - First I give & bequeath to my son John I Porter my negro woman named Rhoda & her increase I also give her my
Spanish my horse. 6th I give to my negro woman Sophia one of my
brown frock & a blanket & a basin. 7th I give to my negro woman Rhoda
one of my worn Dresses to be distributed to her & Sophia by Margaret as
she thinks best. And lastly I do hereby declare my last will & testament
& my last act, in witness whereof my Executors to this my last will &
Testament. And I Elizabeth Price have hereunto set my hand &
made this 11th day of September in the year of our Lord 1827 -