

in writing & disannulling all other wills & bequests, by me heretofore made, Relaying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament, Signed, Sealed, Pronounced & declared by the said John Pease as his last will & Testament in presence of

my friends
Ephraim Chandler
Frederick Weston

John Pease

In the name of God Amen. 17th day of August 1804 I William Porter near Hunt's creek in Rockland County I hereby call to mind the mortality of my body & that is appointed for all men once to die, Do make & declare this my last will & Testament, That is to say, first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it me not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, & my body to be buried in a Christian & decent manner at the discretion of my executors, and as concerning such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I leave & bequeath in the following manner & form; That is to say. I leave & bequeath to my son Elizabeth the second best Horse or mare that I die possessed of, & also I leave as a legacy to Elizabeth a silver gown, and to my daughter Elizabeth a pair of Slaves, and I leave to my son William daughter Elizabeth a silver gown, & to my son William I leave the plantation which I now live on with that part lately purchased, from old William DeGraham to enjoy both what he shall be entitled to at his death said lands to fall to his heirs be they many or few & if he have no sons, then they fall to his daughters & if he have no children then they fall to his nearest friends in that case I likewise said lands to my son & daughter & if they die I leave the said lands to my son William takes a thought of moving from this place I allow him, full power to sell & dispose of the lands as he thinks best only the purchase that the money makes, or the purchase money at his death is to go to the same persons named in

and when all my just debts is paid, I leave all the rest of my goods & moveables to my son William only the best bedleah & feathers I leave to Alexander son James - and I appoint my two sons Alexander & William the sole Executors of this my last will & Testament. & appoint Col^d Lewis as Overseer to take care that this my will be supported & maintained his I do revoke & disavow all other former wills and Testaments by me written, testifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament. Published pronounced sealed & declared to be my last will & Testament in the presence of us the day & year above written -

William Berryhill
Hugh Parks.
Samuel Bowman }

William Porter

In the name of God Amen, I James Porter of Mecklenburg County, State of N^o Carolina & Jurisdiction of the peace in & for the same, Do this 20th day of September in the year of our Lord 1824 being in middling health & sound in mind & memory (Thanks be to God for the same) Do here in make my last will & Testament Overruling all others. And, first I will & Order that my funeral expenses & just debts be paid in some convenient time after my decease from the sale of my slaves, Tithes & the issue & debts owing to me & the proceeds of my farm by my Executors hereafter named. I will & bequeath to my beloved wife Reatha Porter her legal bodily Heirs the following Slaves namely Rhoda Charles, Sophia & Doll, also all the Household & Kitchen furniture only what is hereafter excepted & a comfortable maintenance in this my dwelling house with every accommodation to supply her personal wants during her widowhood her own Slaves continuing to be employed as heretofore, also one flock of Sheep. I will & bequeath to my son William P. Porter one hundred dollars having at his settling given him upwards of three thousand dollars worth of real property at that time & now worth double that sum which is much more than I am able to give him & his children & all my fine body