

Sell them in such manner as to consult the feeling of My
 Negroes by giving them an opportunity of choosing their
 Master so far as it can be done without material
 prejudice to my Estate

I signed sealed published and declared to be a codicil to
 My last will and testament this 14th of September 1821

In presence of

Wm. M. Swer

J. M. B. Gide

Sam^l A. Wade
 Mark

John Carroll *[Signature]*

More County Court Liby Term 1822

The preceding will be as duly proven in Open Court
 by the Oaths of James Hardison and Arch^d. C. M. Pryde
 and the Codicil by Arch^d. C. M. Pryde and James
 Wade and Ordained to be Recorded, and it is Recorded
 in Book B. Pages 21. 22. 23. & 24

Corn. Dowd

John Dabynpels Will

In the Name of God I I John Dabynpels of the
 County of Chowan and State of North Carolina being in Sound
 Mind and Memory do make ^{publish} and declare the following to be
 My last will and testament

Thereby Nominate and Appoint My Wife the whole
 and sole Executrix of this my last will and testament
 Thereby Impower my said Executrix to sell and to make
 and execute deeds of Conveyance and to receive payment
 for any Land I may die seized and possessed of except
 the tract of Land whereon I now live and the Lands
 adjoining it containing in whole about one Hundred
 and thirty one Acres. My Will is that my said Executrix
 should pay of my personal property as she may think
 proper and collect My debts and after paying debts
 and the charges which may arise against My Estate
 that she hold the Balance of any such Money

John Dabynpels Will

With the price of any Lands she may sell as aforesaid on interest
 as far as she can for the purpose herein after mentioned and I
 empower and her to sell both real and personal property on such
 Credit and at such time as she may deem prudent -

My Will further is that my Wife shall hold all my personal
 Estate and the Land whereon I now live during her Natural Life
 for the purpose of Educating my Children and for the Support and
 Maintenance of herself and such of them as may remain with
 her, and at her death My Will is that my said home place
 be Equally divided among all my four Children I have or shall have
 or if more advantageous to them that it be sold and the price Equally
 divided as aforesaid and my Will further is that whatever balance
 of my personal Estate may be remaining at my Wife's death be in the
 like manner Equally divided among my four Children aforesaid or
 their legal Representatives to-wit: Sumner, Margaret, John and
 Archibald I now and there alike as aforesaid it being my
 Intention to place them all on the same footing except my
 Silver Watch which I give with any son John now and above
 his Equal share as aforesaid, and I authorize and direct my
 Wife to give to my son Archibald some tract or tracts
 about the Value of the tract now and above his share
 aforesaid and thereby Nominate and Appoint My Brother
 William Dabynpels Guardian of the person of my son John,
 and Archibald Dabynpels and Archibald M. Pryde
 Guardians of the person of my son Archibald both agreeable
 that if either of my sons should prove disobedient to them either
 the Guardians aforesaid should bind such disobedient son
 or otherwise dispose of him as they shall think most proper
 Witness my hand and seal this 1st of February 1822

I signed sealed and published
 in presence of
 J. M. B. Gide
 J. Dabynpels

John Dabynpels *[Signature]*

More County Court Liby Term 1822
 The above Will was duly proven in Open Court by the
 Oath of Arch^d. C. M. Pryde and Ordained to be Recorded
 and the Executrix therein named duly qualified
 Corn. Dowd