

feather bed and furniture making two as she has had one bed and furniture also one horse which she is to pick out off my stock of horses.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my son Archibald Arrington the tract of land whereon I now reside lying and being in the county of Nash and State aforesaid, together with all the tracts or parcels of land I possess adjoining said tract with all the tenements and hereditaments to him his heirs and assigns forever, also the following negro slaves, them and their increase to him the said Archibald his heirs or assigns viz: Ellick, Henry, Dennis, John, Turner, Alford, Daphny, Esther, Susan, Nancy, Mike, Dick, Solon, Merican, Mary, Hasty, Harriett, Hannah, Caroline, and Milbry, all the stock of every description household and kitchen furniture, farming, blacksmiths and carpenters tools of every description belonging to the plantation whereon I now reside, except one horse and three beds and furniture given away as above. I also give unto my son Archibald one horse that Richard Arrington has in his possession belonging to me.

fourthly I wish all my just debts paid from the bonds in amount that is owing to me and the remainder to be equally divided between my three children. Finally and lastly I constitute and appoint Samuel L. Arrington, Henry G. Williams, and Archibald Arrington my executors to this my last will and testament. Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us this 10th day of June, 1830.

Witness
Wm Burt
Wm Drake,
Geo Clanton.

John Arrington. (Seal)

State of North Carolina court of pleas and quarter sessions
Nash county.

Nov. term 1848

The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jno H Arrington was duly proven in open court as appears of record by proving the hand writing of the testator.

Wm Burt Wm Drake and ordered to be recorded.

Attest F.M. Taylor, C.C.C.

and is recorded, F.M. Taylor, C.C.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Augustin Drake of Nash County and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this the 10th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four (1824) make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner following that is to say:

First I give and bequeath to John E. Mitchell, Elizabeth Mitchell, Martha Ann Mitchell, Mary Marcus, Sylvanus Mitchell and Henry C. Drake Mitchell (children of Henry Mitchell and Peneope Mitchell his wife) two negro slaves by name of Reddick and Jerry, to them and their heirs forever. And I do hereby make and ordain my worthy friend and brother in law Henry Mitchell executor to this my last will and testament. In witness

whereof I the said Augustin Drake have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

signed, sealed, published
and declared by the said
Augustin Drake the testator
as his last will and testament
in the presence of
Wm Boddie his
Walker Masingale
mark.

Augustin Drake (Seal)

State of North Carolina court of pleas and quarter session
Nash county Feb'y term 1842

The execution of the foregoing paper of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Augustin Drake was duly proven in open court as appears of record by the oath of Wm Boddie one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion is ordered to be recorded.

Attest F.M. Taylor, C.C.C.

and is recorded Attest F.M. Taylor, C.C.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I George Boddie of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit.

First I lend to my beloved wife Lucy for and during the term of her natural life time, all that part of my home tract of land lying and being on the north side of great peach tree creek, except the tract lying on the back swamp commonly called Allens, where ~~now~~ now lives; and I also lend to my said wife Lucy my grist mills on the south side of said Peach Tree creek until my son Nicholas Boddie arrives to the age of twenty one years, with this provision that if my said wife Lucy should marry then and in that case it is my will and desire that instead of holding the whole of the lands lent her, that she be restricted to the one third part thereof as her dower.

Second. I give and bequeath unto my son Willie Boddie, the whole of that tract or parcel of land lying on the back swamp called Allens where ~~now~~ now lives adjoining the lands of Henry Mitchell, Willie Boddie and others supposed to contain six or seven hundred acres, also the saw mill together with one acre of ground attached thereto on the north side of said peach tree creek, and also I give and bequeath to my said son Willie Boddie six hundred and forty acres of land on the south side of said peach tree creek beginning at Eaton Edwards line on the road running thence a south course so as to include the old place, to the swamp thence down the swamp until a straight line to the beginning, will make the six hundred and forty acres to him and his heirs forever, with the provisions here ~~now~~ contained.

Third. I give and bequeath to my son Nicholas Boddie all the balance of my lands lying on both sides of the said Peach tree creek including the lands heretofore lent to my wife which he is to take according to