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Item: Also give unto my dearly beloved Cousin John Rogers 1 bay mare to him his heirs and assigns forever, and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments wills legacies and bequests and executors by me in any ways before named willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

James Bradley, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presents

of his
Jesse x Denson
mark
his
James x Moore
mark.

Nash County.

February court, 1789

The within will was duly proven by the oath in open court by the oath of Jesse Denson and James Moore two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

And is registered in obedience to the above order.

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In The Name of God, Amen, I Benjamin Adkins of Nash County, and State of North Carolina, being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect sense and memory thanks be given to almighty god for the same, do make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows, First: I give my soul to God that gave it and my body to the ground to be buried at the discretion of my friends that survives me.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughters Rachel Adkins my negre girl Dol and her increase to her and her heirs forever and the remainder of my estate to be equally divided between my daughter Rachel Adkins and my beloved wife Penelope Adkins.

My desire is that my wife Penelopy Adkins should have the benefit of my whole estate during the time of her being my widow and then for my child to have her part to her own benefit at the time of my wifes marriage or death. Lastly, I nominate and appoint John Powell and my wife ^{Penelope} ~~Handolph~~ Adkins to execute this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 22nd of March 1789

Intend before signed or sealed

Signed, sealed and delivered in presents, of us.

Alanson Powell
his
Henry x mark Screws.

Benjamin Adkins (Seal)

Nash County

May court 1789

The foregoing will was exhibited in open court and duly proven by the oath of Alanson Powell a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest . Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

In The Name of God, Amen, I Elizabeth Culpepper of Nash County and State of North Carolina, being in good health of body and of sound and perfect mind and memory praise be therefore given to almighty God for it, I do hereby make and ordain this my present last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say first and principally I recommend my soul into the hands of the almighty God hoping through the merits death and passion of my blessed saviour Jesus Christ, have fully and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named and touching the disposition of all such temporal estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth:-

First: I will that my debts and funeral charges should be paid and discharged:

Item: I give and bequeath unto my grandchild John Culpepper one bay horse colt, and also one negroe girl named Pegg she and her increase to his heirs and assigns forever. also one cow and calf to P. J. Culpepper, his heirs viz:

Item: I give and bequeath unto my grandchild Henry Whitehead one cow and calf to him his heirs and assigns forever. I give unto my grand child Nathan Whitehead one cow and calf to him his heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath unto my grand child Mary Daniel one cow and calf to her, her heirs and assigns, forever. I give and bequeath unto my grand child Abiah Whitehead one chest to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my grandchild Martha Manning, one side saddle to her and her heirs forever. I also give and bequeath unto Natus Culpepper one bed and furniture to him and his heirs and assigns forever. My will and desire is that all the rest of my estate ungiven shall be sold and equally divided between my three daughters Rachael Whitehead, Elizabeth Whitehead and Martha Manning, and all of them to share equally and sharing alike. I also appoint my beloved friends Rachael Whitehead executrix and Sion Daniel Executor of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disallow and revoke ^{all} disannul and every other former testaments and wills by me in any way before named and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of February