

only will. Whereunto I now set my hand and affix my seal this the 8th day of December in the year of our lord 1847.
 the presence of us
 William Hare
 Winton M Godwin

David Winberne (Seal)

State of North Carolina court of pleas and quarter session
 Nash county
 February term 1848

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of David Winberne deceased is offered for probate and duly proven in open court on oath by the subscribing witnesses thereto and 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 Kelly Rawls of Hilliards on Nash county North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but weak of body and knowing the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do this twenty-sixth day of November in the year of our lord eighteen hundred and forty seven, make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following: viz: I leave to my father David Rawls for his support, my plantation known as the Dozier place on which he now lives during his life, and if he should die before my mother Sally Rawls, then I leave the same to her for support during her life and at the death of both, I wish it sold on such credit not exceeding three years as my executors may deem best. It is my wish that Mrs. Eliza Harris shall have the privilege of occupying the house where she now lives and one acre of land around it, during her life, or widowhood and at her death or marriage it is to return to the original tract and go to the purchaser whereon he may be, of the land on which I now live. It is my desire that my executors hereafter to be named shall have the discretionary privilege of selling privately on such credit as they may deem best, not exceeding three years, all my stock of goods on hand and county produce belonging to the store; and to leave out for the same period any not to exceed three years, the storehouse and cotton in to whoever may purchase the stock of goods to the storehouse and cotton. I further desire that all the balance of my estate of every description consisting of the land whereon I now live, the small residence I lately occupied known as the old home, all my negroes about eighteen in number, with their increase five shares of stock in Wilmington and Raleigh rail road company, stock of every description with household and kitchen furniture, be sold at such time within three years and on such credit not exceeding three years, as my executors may deem most to the advantage of my estate the sales to be public after due notice and the proceeds arising from such sales, together with all moneys due me by notes, accounts or otherwise and also the proceeds of the sale of the land loaned to my father and mother, I give and bequeath to my wife Mary and my two children Sally Ann and Cornelius to be equally divided between them, one third to each, to them and their heirs forever. As my estate will not probably be settled and distributed sooner than three years, it is my wish that my wife and children shall in mean time be supported out of the common funds in such manner as they have heretofore been accustomed to. If either of my children Sally Ann or Cornelius should die without leaving lawful issue, her or him surviving then my will is that the survivor shall have all I have given to the one so dying. I hereby appoint my friend Joshua Watson and Doc. John Arrington executors to this my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above written.
 Kelley Rawls (Seal)
 Thos. Carrington
 John T. Watson.

State of North Carolina court of pleas and quarter session
 Nash county
 February term, 1848
 The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Kelly Rawls deceased was offered for probate and duly proven in open court on oath by the subscribing witnesses thereto and 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 John Sherrod being unmarried but of sound mind and do this day 11th of April in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First That my executor herein after named shall provide a decent burial suitable to my body and at the discretion of my wife and pay all of my just debts my stock of all kind must be sold to pay my just debts bequeaths. Item: I give and bequeath to my wife Anselina all the rest of my property after paying my just debts including every thing leaving Fridgen Manning as my executor to do and to act as he may think most advantageous to the interest of my wife Anselina.
 signed, before the subscribing witness John T Sherrod (Seal)
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 William H Mathes x his mark. Evert Mathes x his mark.

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter session
 Nash county May Term 1848

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J.W. Sherrod was offered for probate and duly proven in open court on oath by the subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.
 Attest J.W. Bryant, C.C.C.
 and is recorded. Attest J.W. Bryant, C.C.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Micajah Ricks of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being in health and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament, and as it has pleased God to bless me in life with worldly estate I divide and dispose of the same in manner following to wit: I give to my beloved son Micajah Ricks all my land and plantation lying on Sapponey Creek formerly the land of Ruffin H Ricks by him freely to possess and enjoy. I also give him four negroes named as follows: Patience Martain Wright and Jane and their increase. Item: I give to my daughter Appy Ann Ricks all my land between the little swamp and toisnot swamp including the plantation whereon I now live. I also give her two negroes by the names of Burrell and Hester and their increase by her freely to possess and enjoy. Item: I lend to my daughter Aquilla Ann Vick all my land lying on the north side of the little swamp and Toisnot swamp I also lend to her two negroes named Minor and Sally and their increase by her freely to possess and enjoy during her natural life and after her death I give the above lent land and negroes and their increase to all the children born after my death equally to be divided between them. Item: I give to them each of Aquilla Ann Vick, Micajah Ricks and Appy Ann Ricks money to pay for each of them a mourning suit of cloths from toe to crown of the first choice. Item, that I give the residus of my estate to be divided between Micajah Ricks Appy Ann Ricks and Aquilla Vick my grandson. The 1st day of October 1841.
 Robert D Deans
 G.W. Ward.
 E. Ricks

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter session
 Nash county May term 1848
 The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Micajah Ricks deceased was duly proven in open court on oath of the Robert D Deans and G.W. Ward the subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.
 Attest Jno W Bryant, C.C.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I William A. Pope of the County of Wakecombe and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following, to wit: I give and bequeath to my wife, Mary Ann Pope, all my property both real and personal in case I die leaving no child or children but in case of leaving a child or children at my death or born afterwards, it is my will and desire that the disposal of my property be left to the law and the statute of distributions. I hereby appoint William T. Dorth, executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of January, 1848.
 W.A. Pope (Seal)

Witnesses:
 Thomas Pope.
 State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter session
 Nash county August term 1848
 The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of W.A. Pope was duly proven in open court on oath of Thomas Pope and Kindred Pope the subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.
 Jno W Bryant, C.C.C.
 Attest Jno W Bryant, C.C.C.

In the Name of God Amen I David Winstead of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina, being of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for his blessing calling to mind the mortality of my mortal body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I make and ordain this my last will and testament. First I give my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a christian like manner at the direction of my executors as touching my worldly goods that I have pleased God to bless me with. I dispose of them in manner and form following to wit: I give and bequeath to my wife Betsey Winstead eight negroes to wit: Lewis Amy Charles, Cherry and her children Neverdon, Buck, Lucy and Betty together with their increase to her and her heirs forever. I lend to my wife Betsey Winstead the land and plantation whereon I now live during her natural life adjoining John Farmer and others on the south side of Tar River containing five hundred and thirty two acres and after her death I give and bequeath to the same to my two sons

James W. Winstead and David W. Winstead to them and their heirs forever, to be equally divided between the said James W. Winstead, and David W. Winstead the dividing line to run East and west across said land and my son David W. Winstead to have the north side of the above named line adjoining the land of William Mercer and Tar River and my son James W. Winstead to have the south side of said line adjoining the land of John Farmer and others to them and their heirs forever. I lend to my wife Betsey Winstead my two stills, cups, tubs and kettles, during her life and after her decease I give and bequeath my old still, cup tub and worm to my son David W. Winstead to him and his heirs forever. I also lend to my wife Betsey Winstead one Bofat and all the furniture belonging to it during her life and after her decease I give and bequeath the same Bofat and furniture to my son David W. Winstead to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my wife Betsey Winstead two feather beds and furniture four hundred pounds of seed cotton and ten pounds of wool and five pounds of flax twenty barrels of corn five bushels of wheat ten pound brown sugar, ten pound of coffee two pounds of black pepper two pounds all spices one pound of finer two offhorses fourhead of cattle five head of sheep two sows and pigs, one pine table one chest one loom and gear six sitting chairs one thousand pounds of pork three bushels of salt one wooden wheel and one flax wheel to her and her heirs forever. I also lend to my wife Betsey Winstead, all my cider casks and apple mill and all my cider works during her life and after her decease all the cider casks to be equally divided between my two sons James W. Winstead and David W. Winstead to them and their heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my son James W. Winstead twelve negroes to wit Harry, Alfred, Charles, Wright, King, Isaac, Prince, Phillis, Easter, Sidney and Sarah and Leroy together with their increase to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my son James W. Winstead my new still cup tub and worm after the death of his mother to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my son David W. Winstead eleven negroes to wit Ramsey, Linda, Louisa, Watty, Charles, Isaac, Jesse, George, General, Remy and her child Joe together with their increase to him and his heirs forever. It is my desire that my son David W. Winstead pay to my daughter Harriett Heater Ann Edwards the sum of fifty dollars after my decease it is also my desire that my son David W. Winstead pay to my daughter Mary Ann Taylor four hundred dollars after my decease. It is my will and desire that my negro girl Tracy be sold and the money arising from said sale to be paid to my daughter Harriett Heater Ann Edwards. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann Taylor all the property which I have heretofore put in her possession. I also give and bequeath to my daughter Harriett Heater Ann Edwards all the property which I have heretofore put in her possession. I give and bequeath to my three grand children Wright Barnes, Edy Dew, and Wealthy Barnes three hundred dollars to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Mahala W. Winstead one negro girl named Harriett together with her increase to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Betsey Ann Winstead one negro girl named Jinney together with her increase to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my grand son John A. Winstead one negro boy named Bob to him and his heirs forever. The remainder of my estate not otherwise disposed of is to be sold and my lawful debts paid and the remainder to be equally divided between my wife and my two sons James W. Winstead and David W. Winstead to them and their heirs forever. I also make and appoint my two sons James W. Winstead and David W. Winstead my whole and sole executors to this my last will and testament in testimony whereof I the said David Winstead have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty-sixth of August in the year of our lord eight hundred and forty eight.

Witness.

B.P. Smith

E.B. Hart

John B. Deane

Stage of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter sessions

Nash county.

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of David Winstead deceased is offered for probate in open court and duly proven by the oath of E.B. Hart and John B. Deane two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

and is recorded, Attest Jno W Bryant, C.C.C.

David Winstead, (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen. I William Westry of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina being of infirm health but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as following viz: my will is first that after my decease my body shall be decently buried without any unnecessary expenses and that my funeral charges and just debts shall be paid by executors hereinafter named and as to residue of my estate and property which God has blessed me and which shall not be required for the payment of my debts funeral charges and the expenses in and about the administration of my estate I give devise and dispose thereof as follows to wit. Item: the first. I give and bequeath to my daughter Charlotte Batchelor one negro

woman named Priscilla and all of her increase to her and her heirs forever. Item 2. I give to my grand daughter Nancy I. Westry ten dollars to her and her heirs forever. Item 3. I give and bequeath to my friend Bennett Barnes as trustee for son Bennett Westry one lot of him his heirs executors &c. the following property to wit. What land he can cultivate so long as he lives one horse one feather bed and furniture and one hundred dollars for the support and maintenance of my son Bennett Westry and one third of my crops except my brandy for the support and maintenance of my son Bennett Westry so long as he lives. Item 4. I give and bequeath to my son in law Samuel M. Batchelor as trustee and survivor of him his heirs executors and the following property to wit: all of my land I am in possession of also two parts of crop ten head of sheep and ten head of cattle and twenty head of hogs, and two head of horses also two negroes Cesar and Lewis also my brandy still cider cask and apple mill one feather bed and furniture one cart and wheels and all my farming tools in trust never the least to her or rent out for the proceeds to go to the support and maintenance of daughter Margaret Manning and her children forever. And I authorize my trustee as foresaid to be shall deem it prudent to permit my daughter Margaret to employ the property for these and purpose above specified provided however that no part of said property be sold but only the proceeds of the same be used for the support of my daughter Margaret and her children and at the death of my daughter Margaret it is my express will and desire that the said property be equally divided among her children to them forever. Item 5. I give and bequeath to my daughter Temperance Westry one negro woman named Lettis one feather bed and furniture and two hundred dollars so long as she shall live and at the death of my daughter Temperance Westry my will is that the property that I lend to my daughter Temperance be equally divided among my three daughters Charlotte Batchelor and Margaret Manning and Elizabeth Batchelor to them and their heirs forever. I appoint my son in law Samuel M. Batchelor guardian for my daughter Temperance Westry. Item 6. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Batchelor two negro girls named Nancy one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever. Item 7. I give and bequeath to my son Willis Westry one negro girl named Mary which he has received to him his heirs forever. Item 8. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Mary Manning one negro girl named Lettis to her and her heirs forever. Item 9. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Martha Manning one negro girl named Ann to her and her heirs forever. Item 10. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Elizabeth Manning one negro girl named Emily to her and her heirs forever. Item 11. I give and bequeath to my son William Westry two children Elizabeth and William Westry one negro boy named Dick to them and their heirs forever. My will is that the hire of said negro shall be for the support and maintenance of and education of William Westry two children Elizabeth and William S. Westry and I appoint and constitute my friends John S. Thorn guardian for my son William Westry two children Elizabeth and William S. Westry. Item 12. It is my express will and desire that the balance of property of any US sold and that the money arising from the said sale together with all that at my death may be due me or in cash be equally divided among all of my children the share of Margaret Manning to be placed in the hands of the trustee to dispose of as the other estate given her. I hereby constitute and appoint my son in law Samuel M. Batchelor my executor to this my last will and testament in testimony of which I the said William Westry I hereunto set my hand and seal this the seventh of March in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven signed sealed in the presence of us.

William S. Westry (Seal)

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Witness.

Cordell N.F. Ellin

John E. Jones.

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter sessions

Nash county.

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Westry deceased was offered for probate and the same being duly proven upon oath by Cordell N.F. Ellin and John E. Jones the subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

and is recorded.

Attest Jno W Bryant, C.C.C.

Attest Jno W Bryant, C.C.C.

In the Name of God Amen; I Cullen Batchelor of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, knowing that it is appointed of God that all men shall die do this the 10th day of April A.D. 1849 make and ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as follows that is to say: My will and desire is that after my death my executor hereinafter named shall proceed to collect all the monies due me once shall pay out of the same all just debts that I owe and should there be any money remaining in his hands as executor of my estate after paying all my just debts