

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Cockrell one hundred dollars to her and her lawfull heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Lindsey one hundred acres of land lying on the west corner of the allen tract as formerly called to her and her lawfull heirs forever.

Item: I lend to my daughter Mary Carter during her natural life one hundred acres of land lying on the north east corner of the allen tract as formerly called and at her death I give and bequeath the aforesaid land to her lawfull heirs begeteen offer body forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grand son John C. Taylor one hundred dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son William A. Bridgen one negro man named Jack and one negro girl named Hannah to him and his heirs forever, I also give and bequeath to my son William A. Bridgen, one still and one desk to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I lend to my beloved wife Sarah Bridgen during her natural life her widowhood one feather bed and furniture her choice painted chest and one negro girl named Phoebe two cows and calves her choice twelve sheat her choice two sows and pigs her choice one negro man Phil and one negro woman named Pan, one horse her choice and one other bed and furniture her choice one set of plantation ~~tools~~ <sup>furniture</sup> tools one loom and gear 2 pots 2 hooks one dutch oven all her choice. And the death or marriage of my said wife my will and desire is that all the property loaned to her should be sold by my executor hereafter named and Equally divided among all her children and all the Balance of my estate which I have not given away to be sold ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> like manner and after pay the many legacies to be equally divided in like manner.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends Saml W. Vick and my son William A. Bridgen my whole and sole executors to this my last will and testament in testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this the 29th day of January, 1835. as above written.

Signed and acknowledged in presents of  
O.D. Barnes, entered before signing  
W.T. Barnes, in 4 places.      Drewry Bridgen (Seal)

State of North Carolina, Court of pleas and quarter session  
Nash County      May term, 1835.

The foregoing will being duly proven in open court by the oath of the subscribing witness it is therefore ordered to be recorded.

Attest A Whitfield C.C.C.

Attest A Whitfield, C.C.C.

and is recorded.

In The Name of God Amen. I Dempsey Pope of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being weak of body but of sound <sup>and</sup> mind and memory, calling to mind the mortality of body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in the following manner principally and first of all my just debts to be paid, Imprimis: I loan unto my loving wife Bedah Pope during her natural life the land and plantation, say all the land I am now in possession of, together with all my household and kitchen furniture, stock of all kinds, farming utensils and ~~and~~ <sup>all my lands to be equally divided between my son</sup> and at her death I give and bequeath, William Pope, Elizabeth Rose (wife of Richard Rose) Penelope Fountain (wife of William H. Fountain) and Mary Pope (my three daughters) and the residue of the above loaned property if any, at my wifes death, say the perishable part, my will and desire is that, be divided between my son Littleberry Pope and daughter Mary. Equal, after Marys first receiving ten dollars therefrom, I do hereby appoint make and ordain my son Littleberry Pope, the executor ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> this my last will and testament, 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 <sup>this</sup> the sixth day of June, 1835.

Signed and e in the presence of  
Jacob Ing.      his  
Nathan Manning      Dempsey Pope (Seal)  
mark.

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State of North Carolina      court, of pleas and quarter session  
Nash County.      August term 1835

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Jacob Ing a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest A Whitfield, C.C.C.

and is recorded.

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Attest A Whitfield, C.C.C.

In The Name of God Amen. I Lyda Ricks of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina and being weak of body but of sound mind and disposing memory do this the fifteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty five make and ordain this to be my last will and testament and form following that is to say first Item. I give and bequeath to my son Dickenson Ricks my sorrell mare colt and all my crop of corn and collard potatoes to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Ricks one hundred dollars the hire of negro Primus and one large pot and one large oven and one spider to her and her heirs forever. Item: I further more give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Ricks one cart and wheel to her and her heirs forever.

Lastly I do here by appoint Ruffin H Ricks executor to this my last will and testament making void all former wills by me made and declaring this to be my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged  
by the testator as her last will and testament in presence of  
John H Hanks, Emeldred Whitfield      Lyda Ricks (Seal)  
mark.