

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 Nov. 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 William 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 William Boddie six hundred and forty acres of land on the south side of said peach tree creek beginning at Eaton Edwards line on the rear 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

the provisions contained in that clause of my will, and also I give to him the grist mills hereinbefore lent to my wife to take effect when he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years, or at the death of his mother should that happen before, to him and his heirs forever, with the provisions hereinafter contained. Fourth. In event of the death of either of my said sons Willie or Nicholas, without Lawful Issue him surviving before he arrives at the age of twenty one years it is my will and desire that the survivor take all herein before given to him so during to him and his heirs forever.

Fifth. I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucy Moore in addition to what I have heretofore given and delivered to her, one negro woman, Nancy and her two children, together with their increase to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Sixth. I give and bequeath to my daughter Temperance Ann Yancy, four hundred dollars in money or good notes, also one negro woman called Mill. ~~Sam~~, and all her five children say Caroline, Fletcher, Watson, Sofine, and Clark and also a boy named Washington and a woman named Betsey, ~~and one named Mary~~ together with all their increase to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

seventh: I give and bequeath to my daughter Catharine Bell in addition to what I have heretofore given and delivered to her one negro woman named Ailsey and all her children say Viney and Crenshaw, together with their increase to her and her heirs forever.

eight: I give and bequeath unto my son Vanvan Salair Boddie my Bynum and Soreby tracts of land lying on swift creek together with the stills, cider casks, plantation tools, stock crop and provisions of every description thereon, and the following named negroes to wit, Phoebe, Jerry, Rouena, Malvina, Barbary, Linda, Mariah, John, Turner, Willie, Seip, Adam, Nance and Redmon, together with all the young children they or any of them may have with them and which he is now in possession of together with all their future increase to him his heirs and assigns forever with this provision and requisition that he shall pay to my executor hereinafter named for the use benefit and interest of my estate the sum of five hundred dollars.

Ninth. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife all my household and kitchen furniture of every kind quality and description to her and her heirs forever. Tenth: my will and desire is that all the balance and remainder of my negroes not hereinbefore given away of which I may die possessed of shall be equally divided between my wife Lucy, my son Willie, and my son Nicholas W. Boddie, share and share alike, to them and their respective heirs and assigns forever.

Eleventh. It is my will and desire that out of the crop stock and provisions which I may die possessed of my wife Lucy shall have one year's provisions allotted suited to her conditions in life and the whole

of the balance thereof sold and the proceeds thereof together with all the residue and remainder of my estate of every kind quality or description whatsoever, after the payment of all my just debts, the satisfaction of the specific legacy or legacy or legacies herein contained, and the payment of three hundred dollars to my executor hereinafter mentioned which he is to take in lieu of commissions shall be equally divided between my wife Lucy my daughter Lucy Moore, my son Willie and my son Nicholas W. Boddie, share and share alike to them and their respective heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my trusty friend and son in law Bat F Moore esquire, of Halifax County my sole executor to this my last will and testament hereby revoking, annulling and disallowing all former wills by me heretofore made; hereby publishing and declaring this and this only to be my only true last will and testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this the 9th day of

October A.D. 1841.

The interrelation made before signing in the hand writing by H Blount of the undersigned witness. signed, sealed and acknowledged published and declared by the testator before us H Blount Sam Brown

George Boddie (Seal)

State of North Carolina, Nash county court of pleas and quarter sessions Feb. term 1843

the foregoing will of Geo Boddie dec. was duly proven as appears of record by the oath of Sam Brown one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and by the oath of Jos A Cooper who proved the hand writing of H Blount and is ordered to be recorded as such.

Attest W. M. Taylor, C.C.C.

and is recorded, attest W. M. Taylor, C.C.C.

In the name of God Amen. I William Turner of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina do this the 30th day of January AD 1838 make and declare this to be my last will and testament being at the same time of sound mind and perfect memory, in the following manner that is First. I leave to my beloved wife Milly Turner my land and plantation and all my other property (after paying my just debts) of every description during her life and after her death, all the property loaned to my wife except the land I wish to be sold and the proceeds of the same to be equally divided between all my children and her legal representatives of those of my children if any of my children should be dead. and further more my will is if my son John Turner will stay with his mother and take care of her in a proper manner my will is for him to have all my land now own after his mothers death but if my son John will not take care of his mother she may sell part or all of my land for her support and benefit.