

bed and furniture one cow and calf one still to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my dear and well beloved daughter Mourning Atkinson one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf to her and her heirs forever and my desire is that all my negroes is equally divided between my four children namely Temperance Sandy Anna Atkins, Bennett Atkinson and Mourning Atkinson but my negro man Jacob and he to be sold and the monies to be equally divided as above mentioned and all the remaining part of my estate both in doors and out doors to be sold and equally divided between my four children above mentioned and I do hereby constitute and appoint my brothers John Atkinson and Thomas Atkinson executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of November 1816.

To s.
Jesse Joiner Jurat
John S. Bottoms Jurat.
Shered Williams Jurat.

Elijah Atkinson (Seal)

Mash County

February Session 1817

The foregoing will was duly exhibited in open court for probate and proven by the oath of Jesse Joiner John S Bottoms and Sherred Williams the subscribing witnesses 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 William Boddie of Mash County in the State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit: I resign my soul to almighty God who gave it hoping and trusting that through the merit of his son Jesus Christ it will enjoy eternal bliss in the kingdom heaven as touching my worldly estate I give and bequeath in the manner and form following.

Item: I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Patty Boddie one bay horse by the name of Sip and one riding chair and two other horses her choice and for to have the use of the plantation where on I do live also my still also the use of Labour of the following negroes to wit Isaac and Leahy and Mary her daughters and Buck and Little Diner and Gloce and Mingo also four cows and calves and two barren cows and four breeding sows and ten year old hogs and ten head of sheep and also the use of all my kitchen and household furniture that is not in this my last will otherwise ordered during her life or widowhood.

Item: I give and bequeath to my dear son Wm Willis Boddie one negro man by the name of James and all my lands that I am possessed with after his mothers death or widowhood also all my household furniture after his

mothers death that is not otherwise ordered by this my last will.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Boddie one bed and furniture to her and heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Ann Boddie one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item: My will and desire is all my negroes that is not given away by this my last will shall be equally divided between William Willis Elizabeth and Martha Ann Boddie also all my horse, cattle, sheep and hogs for to be equally divided between them.

Item: I constitute and appoint my son Wm Willis Boddie executor to this my last will and testament and I do hereby publish and pronounce this to be my last will and testament.

In presence of
Henry Dance
Rhoda Dance

Wm Boddie (Seal)

Mash County

February session 1817

The foregoing will was exhibited in open court for probate and proven by the oath of Henry and Rhoda Dance the two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Henry Atkinson Sen. of the county of Mash and State of North Carolina being well in health and of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit: Item: I give and bequeath to my son John Atkinson one dollar and no more to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Atkinson one Dollar and no more to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Henry Atkinson one dollar and no more to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son William Atkinson one dollar and no more to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Atkinson four negroes by the names of Jim, Peter, Randal and Pinah to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grand son Alsey Moore Atkinson, the son of my son Henry, my grist mill also one hundred and thirty acres of land more or less adjoining thereunto, as bounded by the directions of the deed (the said mill and lands is on Sappony creek in said county) and all the improvements on the same also one negro man named Jack to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Sally Atkinson the daughter of my son Thomas, two negroes by the names of Dick and Bersheba to her

and her heirs forever.

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Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Temperance Harrison three negroes by the names of Moody, Argy and Jenny also all the residue of my estate that I have not heretofore given away, after all my lawful debts is paid to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I hereby appoint and constitute my son in law William Harrison my whole and sole executor to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of

March, 1816.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of us

John Vick
Hopkins Rice
Hardy Pridgen

his
Henry Atkinson (Seal)
mark.

Nash County

February session 1817

The foregoing will was duly exhibited in open court for probate and proven by the oath of John Vick and Hardy Pridgen 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.

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February the 17th 1816 the request of Nancy Harden of Nash county and State of North Carolina, I want sister Betsy Polly Hopkins and Harriet Hopkins and Harriet Capehart to divide my clothes equally among them all but my cloak and Bonnet I want sister Betsy to have them. Entry and a sheet I have in my chest I want her to have for this she lent me and if there is any thing of my clothes that Patsy Capehart wants I want her to have them I want you to go to Bertie and get as much as will pay for burying of me and pay you for your trouble and the rest of my property I want Brother John Capehart and Brother Wm Capehart to divide equally between them.

Nash County

February session 1817

The foregoing will was exhibited in open court for probate and proven by the oath of William Fleetwood 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.

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In the Name of Amen I Mary Arrington of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do constitute and publish this my last will and testament revoking all others. In the first place I commit my soul to God who gave it and my body I commit to the dust to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my beloved children and friends and as the Lord has blessed me with a portion of this worlds goods I wish to distribute the same in the following manner namely.

In the first place I wish my executor to pay all my just debts.

2. Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved son Thos Battle fifty Dollars

3. I give and bequeath to my beloved son Lawrence Battle fifty dollars

4th Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved son William Battle fifty dollars

5th Item for the good will that I have for my step daughter Martha Battle wife of Lawrence Battle I wish my executor to purchase as soon as convenient a nice lute string dress a bonnet a pair of silk stockings and a nice pair of kid skin shoes for her use and benefit.

6th Item: I give and bequeath to my son Frederick Battle all my lands that came by my fathers will about two hundred and thirteen acres be the same more or less also I give to my son Frederick the right that I have purchased of my three sons to wit Thomas, William, and Larkin Battle which is a part of the old plantation whereon I formerly lived which said lands is to count to him the said Frederick at six hundred and fifty dollars.

7th. Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Battle three hundred dollars

8th Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Martha Battle three hundred dollars

9th Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved son Alford Battle one hundred dollars

10th. Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Ann Battle one hundred dollars.

11th Item: I give my beloved daughter Nancy Arrington two hundred dollars

12th Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved son Nicholas Arrington two hundred dollars.

13th. Item: I give to my daughter Mary Ann Battle Nancy Arrington and my son Nicholas Arrington three valuable negroes viz: Rhoda, Jerry and Sally to be disposed of as hereafter mentioned to them.

14th: Item: My will and desire is that all the rest of my negroes viz: Daniel, Allen, Kinchen, Guilford, Rose and Lettice, with all the rest of my property of every kind and nature whatsoever be sold on a credit of nine months and the money arising from the above sales and all my notes and accounts be equally divided between my following children to wit: Larken Battle Elizabeth Battle, Martha Battle, Alford Battle, Mary Ann Battle, Nancy Arrington and Nicholas Arrington, also my will is that my son Frederick Battle shall draw on equal share with the seven children