

assigns forever.

My will and desire also further is that the balance of my property of every description be sold by my executor and after paying my just debts, the residue of money arising from the sale to be equally divided between the before named children viz: Robert S. Patience, Temperance, Sally and William S. Glanden, then their heirs and assigns forever.

My will and desire further is that it be clearly and distinctly understood that if the above items and specifications do not contain or cover all that my estate may be worth, that the whole thereof be equally divided betwixt the abovenamed children, viz: Robert S. Patience, Temperance, Sally and William S. Glanden, then their heirs and assigns forever.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend and relative Jesse H. Drake, whole and sole executor to this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty five.

Edwin Drake (Seal)

State of North Carolina court of pleas and quarter session Nash County August term 1841
The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Edwin Drake was offered for probate and the same being duly proven by the oaths of Jacob Ing. Henry Bleunt, Amos Lane and Jesse H. Drake both as to the will and every part thereof being in the proper and writing of the said Edwin and that the same was found on his death among his valuable papers It is declared by the court to be duly proven and it is ordered that it be recorded.

Attest Saml Brown, C.C.C.

and is recorded, Attest Saml Brown, C.C.C.

This the last will and testament of William Hendrick Sen. made 29th of July, 1841. In manner as followeth viz: 1st. I lend to my beloved wife Clowey Hendrick during her natural life one feather bed and furniture also one loom and gear one spinning wheel and cards two cutting axes one hand saw and drawing knife one pair of iron wedges also all the earthen ware knives and forks three tables also one half dozen setting chairs, one cart and wheels, also all my kitchen furniture and one years provision sufficient for her and family out of my estate, also two heifers and twenty head of hogs all my plows & hoes and weeding hoes also one sorrel horse. also I leave the balance of property to be sold on credit of six months all my crop of cotton corn, and fodder and after paying my just debts if they should be any left I leave it to be paid to Nancy Thomas and her children.

Also the property that I lend to my beloved wife Clowey Hendrick during her natural life and after her death I leave to be disposed of in this way.

I give and bequeath to Patsy Lewis after death of my wife one red heifer and increase.

Item: I give and bequeath after the death of my wife one white face heifer to Francis Lewis and increase.

Item: Also the balance of my property that I lend my wife except the hogs after her death I leave to be sold and equally divided between Elizabeth Lewis children and Alexander Thomases children and the stock of hogs that I lend my wife after her death I leave to be sold and equally divided between my own brothers and sisters. I do hereby appoint my friend Wm. B. Bryant executor to my last will and testament in witness whereof I do hereunto have set my hand and fixed my seal the day and year first above written.

acknowledged signed, sealed in the

presence of us
Witness
D.W. Deans
H.C. Rice.

his
William H. Hendrick (Seal)
mark.

State of North Carolina court of pleas and quarter session Nash County nov. term 1841

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Hendrick was duly proven in open court by the oaths of H. Rice and David M. Deans the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest Saml Brown, C.C.C.

and is recorded, Attest Saml Brown, C.C.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Jacob Odum of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being of perfect sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner and form following to wit:

Item: I lend to my beloved wife Christian, the plantation and farm including all the cleared land and improvements thereon, whereon I now live with full privilege of fire wood and all timbers for necessary repairs for and during her widowhood, and after that I give and bequeath to my son David M. the whole of the land and plantation contained in the tract on which I now live, together with all the improvements thereon, with full privilege at all times during the widowhood of my wife to clear, cultivate and improve, possess and enjoy all and every part of that which is at present uncultivated or not inclosed to have present and to hold the same to him the said David and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I lend to my said wife Christian one apple mill, ten choice hoggsheads and one still, still worm and tub for and during the term of her widowhood with the provision that my son Richard shall during that time have the privilege of stilling his liquor made upon the Atkinson place, if he thinks proper to bring it hereto the still for that purpose and after the widowhood of my said wife I give and bequeath the said apple mill, hoggs heads, still, still worm and tub to my said son David M. his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I lend to my said wife Christian for and during her widowhood one negro girl named Ella, together with her increase, one horse bridle and saddle, three cows and calves, three sows and pigs, one horse, cart and wheels, one bed and furniture, one chest, six sitting chairs, one meal sifter, one wheel and cards, one iron pot, oven, frying pan, skillet, shovel, and tongs, saddle, one set of fire dogs, one set of plates, two dishes, two bowls, and after that at the expiration of her widowhood, the whole of the foregoing last mentioned property including the negro girl Ella and her increase if any, to be sold and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided between all my children, their heirs and assigns forever.

Item: In place and stead of one years provisions for my wife, I give and bequeath to her one thousand pounds of pork, twenty barrels of good corn and twenty dollars in money to her and her heirs forever.

Item: My will and desire is that all the rest or residue of my lands viz My mill place and Atkinson place be valued and the mill place be divided into three parts as nearly as may be equal, the upper part of which I give to my son William, the middle part to my son John, and the lower part to my son Exum and the Atkinson place ~~for~~ Jacob Richard Odum, to them and their heirs forever, with this provision that the one fifth part of the whole value of the mill place and the Atkinson place together shall be paid to my son James, in money, by the said William, John Exum and Jacob R. according and in proportion to the value of their respective allotments.

Item: I give to my son Jacob R. Odum one horse bridle and saddle of the value of seventy five dollars also one cow and calf and one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give to my son William one cow and calf and one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever. Item: I give to my son John, one horse bridle and saddle of the value of ~~seven~~ five dollars, one cow and calf and one bed and furniture, to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give to my son Exum one horse bridle and saddle of the value of ~~seven~~ five dollars, and one cow and calf and one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son David M. one horse bridle and saddle of the value of seventy five dollars, one cow and calf and one bed and

furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy, wife of Vincent Cooper three hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth wife of Daniel Brake three hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mildred wife of Jesse Braaswell three hundred and thirteen dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item: My will and desire is that my sons John and Exum each shall have eight months schooling and that my son David M. have two years schooling out of my estate and that my executors hereinafter mentioned carry this request into effect.

Item: It is my will and desire that all the residue and remainder of my property of every kind quality and description, not hereinbefore mentioned be sold by my executors and the remainder if any after the payment of all my just debts, the payment and satisfaction of these several specific legacies and provisions herein contained to be equally divided share and share alike between all of my sons to wit James, William, Jacob R. John, Exum and David, M. Odum to them and their heirs forever, provided nevertheless, and it is hereby declared to be my intention that if either of my said sons should die without lawful issue him surviving that in that case all the property herein given to him shall be equally divided amongst and between the survivors to them and their heirs forever.

And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my son James Odum and my friend Henry Blount executors to this my last will and testament hereof by revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made and declaring this and this only to be my last and true will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 2nd day of September, A D 1841.

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signed, sealed acknowledged
published and declared in
presence of us:

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Jacob x Odum (Seal)
mark.

B. Batchelor
Willis Ward
State of North Carolina court of pleas and quarter session
Nash county, sessions Nov. term. 1841

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Odum was duly proven in open court by the oaths of B. Batchelor and Willis Ward the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest Saml Brown, C.C.C.

and is recorded.

Attest Saml Brown, C.C.C.