

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~~ ^{furniture} 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 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 exevutors 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 ^{and being} 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 ^{all my lands to be equally divided between my son} 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~~ ^{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 the sixth day of June, 1835.

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

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State of North Carolina
Nash County

court of pleas and quarter session
Aug. Term 1835

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Lydia Ricks was duly proven in open court by the oath of John R. Hanks one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest. H. Whitfield, C.C.C.

and is recorded.

Attest A. Whitfield, C.C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Trecey Johnson of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory blessed be God, do this 22 day of December in the year of our Lord 1834, Make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say.

First Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally Winborne, the sum of five shillings. Item. the second. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Hinton the sum of five shillings. 3rd. Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Betsey Bryant the sum of five shillings. 4th Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Patey Johnson the sum of five shillings. 5th Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Trecey O'Neil my feather bed and furniture. 6th Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Mathew Johnson all the residue of my personal estate consisting of one horse and all my stock of cattle and hogs, and sheep together with all my other effects in cash or papers in notes judgments or accounts. Trecey Johnson her mark. (Seal)

And I hereby make and ordain my son Mathew Johnson executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Trecey Johnson 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 Trecey Johnson the testator as her last will and testament in presence

of us.
Attest.
James Ligon
Ellen Neome
Betsey Neome

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her
Trecey Johnson (Seal)
mark.

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter
Nash county sessions August term 1835

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court on oath by the Ligon and Ellen Neome and ordered to be recorded.

Attest. A. Whitfield, C.C.C.

and is recorded. Attest A. Whitfield, C.C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen, I Joseph Arrington sen. of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina, being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do publish this as my last will and testament in the words following to wit. It is my will and desire that the monies due me where collected shall be applied to the payment of the following debt, that is to say, a debt due to Thomas Mayfield, a debt due to Presby C. Person, and two small notes payable to Jesse Person, in full of said claims. Also the property heretofore given by me to my children I wish to remain as it now is or as heretofore given them. And it is my further will and desire that all the monies that may hereafter be collected or come into the hands of my executor which I hereby appoint after paying and discharging the debts above named shall be equally divided and distributed amongst my three daughters namely Mary, wife of Presby C. Person, Rhoda, wife of Carter Arrington, and Temperance, wife of Nathaniel Mason, to them their heirs and assigns forever. It is my further will and desire that my son in law Presby C. Person should act for me and in my proper name under the powers of attorney which I have heretofore made to him, and I hereby constitute and appoint my said son in law Presby C. Person my executor to this my last will and testament, in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 8th day of March,

A.D. 1836

Signed, acknowledged in the presence of
Jas Arrington
Archid, H Arrington

J.L. Arrington (Seal)

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Nash County May term 1836

The foregoing papers writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jos. Arrington was duly proven in open court by the oaths of the subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon it was ordered to be recorded.

Attest A. Whitfield, C.C.C.

and is recorded.

A. Whitfield, C.C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Sarah Whitfield, of the county of Nash and in the state of North Carolina being old and infirm and very low in health but of sound mind and disposing memory do this the sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five make publish and declare the following paper writing to be and contain my last will and testament, revoking all other wills by me made and declaring this to be the only one in manner and form following viz: I give and bequeath to my niece Temperance Melton one feather bed and furniture, one blue painted chest, one walnut table, one trunk one wheel and cards half dozen setting chairs one pewter dish six pewter plates four pewter basins one woman's saddle one bridle to her and her heirs forever. Item: the 2nd. I give and bequeath to my