

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.

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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