

and stead and furniture to my granddaughter Mourning Tisdale to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Abijah Pridgen one certain tract of land lying on the north side of Tar River containing one hundred and seventy five acres more or less as bounded by the direction of the deed, it being the piece of land I bought of Hardy Pridgen, to him and his heirs forever, also one negro man named Cain one negroman named Ellick, one negro girl named Book, one still and worm, one desk, ~~one~~ black walnut case and feather bed and stead and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Cloah Atkinson one tract of land lying on the north side of Tar River containing one hundred and fifty eight and a half acres more or less as bounded by the direction of the deed, it being the piece of land that I bought of James Prim and his wife Mary to her and her heirs forever also, I give to her one other piece of land lying on the north side of Tar River containing one hundred and forty one acres and a half of land as bounded by the direction of the deed, it being a piece of land that I bought of James Prim and his wife Mary to her and her heirs forever, also one negro woman named Lucy another increase one negro man named Charles, one negro man named Isaac, one negro woman named Jane, one feather bed and stead and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Atehea Harper, one negro woman named Gatoe and her increase, one negro boy named Nepton, one negro woman named old Dinah one negro boy named Pomp one feather bed and stead and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Primmy Lamkin one negro woman named old Lett, also one negro woman named Charlot, also one feather bed and stead and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Peggy Cooper one negro woman named Silve and her increase, also one negro woman named ~~Jane~~ also one negro boy named Abraham, also one negro girl named Beck, also one feather bed and stead and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Harriot Pridgen one tract of land containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less, adjoining Drewry Pridgens line, it being the piece of land that I bought of Rhoda Allen also one other tract containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less, as bounded by the direction of the deed, it being a piece of land that I bought of Elizabeth Allen, also one other tract of land containing three hundred and twenty acres more or less as bounded by the direction of the deed, it being the piece of land that I bought of Joseph Selah Jun. also one negro boy by the name of Book, also six hundred dollars in cash, to her and her heirs forever; it is my will and desire that if my said daughter

Polly Harriot Pridgen lives to arrive to the age of eight years for her to receive her said legacy that I have left to her and take possession of it and if she should die without a lawful heir begotten of her body, then the said property to revert back and be equally divided between my two sons Hardy Pridgen, Abijah Pridgen and my daughter Cloah Atkinson.

Item: I give to my loving wife Pinkey S. Pridgen and my son Hardy Pridgen Abijah Pridgen, and my daughter Cloah Atkinson all the money that I have not given away and accounts and notes to be equally divided between them, also all the residue of my estate that I have not heretofore given away nor lent to be equally divided between them which I give them and their heirs forever.

Item: I hereby appoint my son Abijah Pridgen and Benjamin Atkinson my executors to this my last will and testament revoking all others heretofore made by me. With us my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of us

John Vick
Jacob Barnes
Nanny B Bottoms.
Nash County

David Pridgen (Seal)

August session 1813

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the subscribing witness John Vick and Jacob Barnes and Nancy B Bottoms and 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. The 21st day of October 1809 I Noah Strickland of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of a perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for his mercy and calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament as follows, Principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and in the next place I recommend my body to the earth to be buried in a christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God that gave it and as to my worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of the same in manner and form following. In the first place I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Atkinson the land and plantation whereon she now lives containing two hundred and eighteen acres with all the privileges and profits belonging to the same and also one negro woman named Cherrey and one negro girl named another and one chestnut sorrell mare named France also one feather bed and furniture and I also give to the said Mary one hundred acres of land adjoining Rolan Williams, and Hardy Stricklands line and also one hundred silver

silver dollars by her ~~husband~~ to be possessed and enjoyed forever.

Item: That I give my son Bollin Strickland the land and plantation whereon Edward Clinch formerly lived as high up the Tar River on the south side as to the mouth of the horse pen branch and running from thence a south course to Adkins Road then up said road to the Tarborough road then up said road to the horse pen branch also I give to him the said Bollin three negroes named as follows, Aaron and Chaney and Charity and one still with the cap and worm and one feather bed and furniture and one hundred silver dollars also four cows and calves.

Item: that I gave to my son Edward Strickland all the land and plantation on the north side of Tar River with all the benefits and profits belonging to the same, also I give to him three negroes named Isaac and Winey and Richman and one feather bed and furniture.

Item: That I lend to my beloved wife Elisabeth Strickland part of the land and plantation whereon I now live beginning at the mouth of the horse pen branch and running along the dividing line between said land and my son Bollin Stricklands line to Adkins road and along said road to the horse pen branch then down said branch to a corner pine in said branch then west along said line of marked trees to Thomas Carters line at a pine the north along said Carters line to a hickory an old corner tree then along a line running so as to join the river at the lower corner of my old low ground ~~field~~ then down the river to the beginning with the house and orchard belonging to the same with all the benefits and profits also I lend to her three negroes named David and Dinah and her child named Hensley also land her my cate mare and five cows and calves and one feather bed and furniture with all the rest of my household and kitchen furniture and one walnut chest and two ~~beds~~ two weeding

hoss, and two plowhoss all said property I lend to her during her natural life and or widowhood and the said property that I have lent to my beloved wife Elisabeth at her death or widowhood I give to my son William Dew Strickland by him to be possessed and enjoyed forever and also give to him the said William Dew Strickland a certain piece of land beginning on the river at the lower corner of my old low grounds and up said river to the old spring then along a line of marked trees to the head of the board tree branch at Thomas Carters line then along said Carters line to a corner Hickory in Carters line and then run so as to join the river at the first station and also I give to him the said William Dew Strickland one hundred and fifty acres of land lying on both sides of Turkey Creek below the road joining Hardy Stricklands and Robert Vicks lines and two negroes named Abraham and Hardey and one feather bed and furniture.

Item: That I give to my son Noah Strickland a certain piece of land beginning at a corner Hickory in Thomas Carters line and along

the river and down said river to the old spring then along William Dew Stricklands line to the beginning also one tract of land on both sides of the road containing eighty acres joining Thomas Carter and Holan Williams lines and three hundred acres of land lying on both sides of Turkey Creek joining Hardy Stricklands and Benj. Vicks line also three negroes named Willis, and Zaney, Kintchen and one feather bed and furniture and after my lawful debts be paid and I desire that my executors raise money out of my estate pay Bennett Strickland for his part of land that lies in Nash County, North Carolina, and if there be any money left after my debts be paid I desire may be equally divided between my three youngest sons Edward, Noah, and William Dew and I do hereby appoint William Buntin and Henry Atkins, Jun. executors to this my last will and testament and I do hereby revoke disallow and disannul all and every other former will or testament before this time named ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence

of
Test. Mathew Carter
Robt. Creekmore
Thos Carter.

Noah Strickland (Seal)

Nash County

August Session 1813

the foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the two of the subscribing witnesses thereto Mathew Carter and Thomas Carter 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. The 30th day of December 1813. I Rollen Williams of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of a sound perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for his mercy and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my last will and testament as follows. Principally and first of all I recommend my body to the earth to be buried in a christen like and decent manner at the discretion of my executors and as to my soul I recommend it into the hands of God that gave it nothing doubting but I shall receive the same against the general resurrection and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of the same in manner and form following.

In the first place I lend to my beloved wife Martha Williams the land and plantation whereon I now live and also I lend her the land and plantation called the Bailey Place with all the privileges and benefits belonging to the same and I also lend her the said Martha three negroes named as follows, Barwell, William and Suckey and also one bay mare called