

now lives that I have not before given away during other natural life and after her decease I give it to her children to be equally divided amongst them.

Item: I lend to My daughter Sarah Nichols all the tract of land whereon I now live containing of one hundred and eighty acres during other life time and after her decease I give and bequeath the same tract of one hundred and eighty acres of land to my grandson John Nichols

Item: I lend to my daughter Sarah Nichols all of my stock horses, cattle, pigs, and sheep and all of my house hold and kitchen furniture and working tools, to dispose of as she thinks proper for the use of her children and all of my sider casks corn, fodder and provisions that is on hand to their use during her life time and after her decease if any thing left I leave it to be equally divided between her children after making up to my two grand children Annal Nichols and Elizabeth Nichols thirty five dollars each then the ballance to be equally divided between her children and I leave my friend Bartley ~~Peale~~ my sole and sole executor to this my last will and testament in witness the day and year above written. Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presents of us.

his
Jeremiah x Nichols (Seal)
mark.

John Peale
James Deane.

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter sessions
Nash county February term 1834.
The foregoing will was duly proven in open court and ordered to be recorded.
Attest A Whitfield, C.C.C.
and is recorded. 378 Attest A Whitfield, C.C.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Vick, of Nash County, and State of North Carolina, do this 25th day of October in the year of our lord 1826, make this my last will and testament in manner following.
First: I lend to my loving wife Susannah Vick, all my estate, both real and personal, her life time and after her decease I give it in the following manner viz: Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Deberry Joiner one negro woman named Cherry, also two negro boys named Hilliard and Elbert to her and her heirs that is lawfully begotten other body forever.
Item: I give and bequeath to my son Josiah Vick, one negro man named Anthony and his heirs forever.
Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Catherine Winstead one negro woman named Zidda, also one negro girl named Waity, to her and her heirs that is lawfully begotten of her body forever.
Item: I give and bequeath to my son Littlegrandberry Wick my land and plantation whereon I now live, also one negro boy named Tom and one

negro girl named Violet, one black walnut desk to him and his heirs forever.

Item: All the rest of my property be sold and be equally divided between my four children Nancy, Josiah, Catherine, and Littlegrandberry.

Item: I hereby appoint my two sons Josiah and Littlegrandberry Wick executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

State of North Carolina
court of pleas and quarters
Nash county August term 1834

Jno. Vicks (Seal)

The foregoing papers writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Vick was offered for probate and it being duly proven that said paper was in the proper hand writing of said John and found among his valuable papers after his decease it was ordered to be recorded and Josiah Vick and Littleberry Wick qualified as his executors.

Attest A Whitfield, C.C.C.

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

In the Name of God Amen. I Rhoda Ricks of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being weak in body and infirm but of sound mind and disposing memory do this the twelfth day of June in the year of our lord one thousand and eight hundred and thirty four, make publish and declare the following paper writing to be and contain my last will and testament in manner and form following viz:

First my will and desire is that all my just debts and burying expenses first be paid by my executor hereafter named out of my estate, then I dispose of my property as follows: I give and bequeath to my brother in law James Bunting him and his heirs forever all my lands and tenements with all their improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging one tract containing about ninety seven acres to the same more or less adjoining the lands of John Ricks Lucy Bass and others which tract descended to me from the death of my late brother David Ricks for boundaries due regard to be had to the commissioners report of the lands of the late David Ricks amongst the heirs of ~~the~~ deceased, one other tract called the Lower tract containing between three and four hundred acres for boundaries due regard to be had to the Jurys report in laying off and allotting to the widow of the late David Ricks her dower one other tract that belonged to the late William Ricks where my mother Lydia Ricks now lives containing between two and three hundred acres adjoining the lands of Ruffin H. Ricks and others the two last named tracts I am intitled to one eight part in each. I also give and bequeath to Annalizer Bunting and Francis Bunting the two daughters of James Bunting to them and their heirs forever all the ballance of my property of every kind that I have now in possession or am intitled to may be entitled to have hereafter, to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever.

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with the following exception I make it obligatory on the said Annalizer Bunting and Frances Bunting by receiving the hole of the legacies already given them, that they shall pay over jointly one hundred dollars, fifty dollars each, to Harriett Joiner daughter of my sister Mourning Joiner, of that part of their estate that will be coming to them by this will, out of that part of my estate that will be due me by the last will and testament of my father the late William Rick, and the said hundred dollars that I make it obligatory on Annalizer Bunting and Frances Bunting to pay Harriett Joiner is to be due at the death of my mother Lydia Ricks and not before, I do constitute and appoint my brother in law James Bunting executor to this my last will and testament the year and date above written, entered in as towards (His her dower) ~~before assigned~~.

his signed and acknowledged in presents of us.
Robert x Melton her
mark. "Hedax Ricks (Seal)
"M. B. Harper. mark.

State of North Carolina, Court of pleas and quarter session
Nash County November term 1834

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of "Hedax Ricks was duly proven in open court by the oaths of "Robt Melton and "M. B. Harper the subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion 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 "Elizabeth White of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina, being in a low state of health but of perfect sound mind and memory calling to mind that it is appointed once for all men to die I therefore declare this my will and testament first I recommend my body to the ~~last~~ from whence it came to be buried in a christian like manner and my soul to God who gave it me as touching my worldly goods I dispose of them as followeth. My will and desire is should their be any interest of money in the hands of Jeremiah Fenny at my death I give and bequeath the same to my son Joseph White to him and his heirs forever leaving my daughter Patsy "holes out as she has had her share in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this the 9th day of May 1833.

witnesses. her
G. Bass her Elizabeth x "hite (Seal)
Mary x "andford. mark.

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Nash county State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter sessions
The foregoing paper writing purporting Nov; Term 1836
to be the last will and testament of "Elizabeth White was duly proven in open court by the oath of G. Bass one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be registered. 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 William Bunting of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being in good health and of perfect mind and memory but calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, have thought proper to make and publish as I now do, this my last will and testament in manner and form following. to wit:

First of all I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it, not doubting but that I shall receive it again in the general resurrection and my body to the care of executors hereinafter named and family, to be buried in a decent christianlike manner.

Secondly my executor is next to pay and satisfy all my just debts, out of any funds I may leave not otherwise disposed of by me in this will.

Item: I lend unto my wife Penelope Bunting the land and plantation whereon I now live, also three negroes viz: Phebe, Tamsey, and Sol. also three cows and calves and eight head of sheep of her choice, also one feather bed and furniture one bureau one small walnut folding table, one painted blue chest, one painted table, six sitting chairs, two spinning wheels, two pair of cards, one flax wheel, two pewter dishes, two pewter basins, six pewter plates, six pewter spoons one case knives and forks, two earthen plates, six pewter spoons, one case ~~knives and forks, two earthen dishes,~~ six earthen plates, one coffee pot one set of tea cups and saucers six tea spoons, two iron pots one frying pan, one griddle one dutch oven, two iron pot racks, ten cider hog heads, and five barrels such as she may choose out of my casks, one loom and gear, two washing tubs, two water pails one pail and as many of My farming tools and utensils as in the opinion of my executor she may need all of which I do lend to her during the term of her natural life or widowhood, also one cart and wheels.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my wife Penelope Bunting, one horse her choice of my whole stock, one bridle and saddle, ten head of dry hogs, three sows and pigs all of her choice, one bed and furniture, fifty dollars in cash, one bed and furniture fifty dollars in cash, one thousand pounds of good pork twenty five barrels of good sound corn, and as much fodder as in the opinion of my executor she may need for one year to her and her heirs forever.

Item: My will and desire is that my still be and remain where it is, for the use and benefit of William and Vincent Bunting two of my sons and my wife Penelope Bunting during her life or widowhood of my said wife.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Penelope, daughter of James Bunting, two hundred dollars in cash to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Caroline, daughter of my son James Bunting two hundred Dollars in cash to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son David Bunting the following negro Slaves to wit Violet and Judy, now in his possession, and Jack, Tinton and Hawkins, to him and his heirs forever. I also give and bequeath