

In The Name of God Amen. I Sally King of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being old weak and infirm but of sound mind and disposing memory do this the eight day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four do make publish and declare the following paper writing to be and contain my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me heretofore made and declaring this paper writing to be and contain the only one in manner and form following viz:

First My will and desire is that my burial expenses first be paid by my executor hereafter named out of my estate. Secondly my will and desire is that all my just debts be paid out of my estate. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my three grand children the children of my daughter Mary Griffin viz: Roberty Griffin, Benjamin Griffin and Andrew I. Griffin, to them and their heirs forever ~~jointly~~ my tract of land whereon I now live containing one hundred acres be the same more or less for courses and distance due regard being had to a deed from John H. Hawks to me Sally King and I make it obligatory on my said three grandchildren viz: Roberty Griffin, Benj. A. Griffin and Andrew I. Griffin to secure to their mother Mary Griffin a home for her natural life and she never is to be dispossessed by either of them during her natural life nor any other person claiming under them or any of them from the home that she now has on said lands. I also give and bequeath to my said grand son Benj. H. Griffin one yoke of oxen, cart and wheels one gray mare and her increase one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Roberty Griffin one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to my grand son Andrew I. Griffin one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever. My will and desire is that all the balance of my estate of every description cattle hogs, household and kitchen furniture be equally divided between my three grandchildren viz: Roberty Griffin, Benj. H. Griffin and Andrew I. Griffin.

to them and their heirs forever, and if either of my said grand children should die before arriving to lawful age or leaving a lawful heir of their body my will and desire is that one part shall descend to the survivor or survivors and their heirs. I do appoint my friends John Ricks, executors of this my last will and testament. In witness

whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written.

Sally x King (Seal)  
her mark.  
signed, sealed and delivered  
in presence of  
Guilford A. Whitfield  
Hardy Tisdale  
State of North Carolina court of pleas and quarter sessions  
Nash county May term, 1841

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The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sally King was duly proven in open court by the oath of Guilford G. Whitfield one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.  
Attest E. H. Blount, C. C. C.  
and is recorded.

In The Name of God Amen. I Isbell Ricks of Nash County and the State of North Carolina, being in perfect mind and sound memory but weak in body calling to mind the mortality of my body do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit. I want my body decently buried at the discretion of my executor and my just debts paid and c.

Item: I give and bequeath to my dear beloved daughter Martha Ricks all my real ~~estate~~ and perishable estate to her and her heirs forever.

Item: and I do further more nominate and appoint Amos Joiner my executor to this my last will and testament in writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 23 day of January, 1836.

assigned and acknowledged Isbell Ricks (Seal)  
In presence of us  
Witness  
B. Batchelor  
Saml. J. Carl.

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State of North Carolina, Nash county court of pleas and quarter sessions  
Aug. term 1841

The above paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Isbell Ricks was duly proven in such in open court by the oath of Berryman Batchelor subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest Sam Brown, C. C. C.

and is recorded.

Attest Sam Brown, C. C. C.

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

First I give and bequeath to my child Robert S. Glanden son of Elizabeth Glanden the sum of eight hundred dollars, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Second. I give and bequeath to my child Patience Glanden daughter of Elizabeth Glanden the sum of eight hundred dollars to her her heirs and assigns forever.

Third; I give and bequeath to my child Temperance Glanden daughter of Elizabeth Glanden the sum of eight hundred dollars to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Fourth, I give and bequeath to my child Sally Glanden daughter of Elizabeth Glanden the sum of eight hundred dollars to her, her heirs and c. forever.

Fifth, I give and bequeath to my child William Jackson Glanden son of Elizabeth Glanden the sum of eight hundred dollars to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

My will and desire further is, that all my lands and negroes be equally divided betwixt the above named children to wit Robert S. Patience, Temperance, Sally and William Jackson Glanden, them their heirs and