

ITEM: I give five pounds to my son in law Nattl Ennett & his wife Molly to be paid out of my Estate as soon as it is collected to them their heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give to my two grand daughters Mary Ann & Elizabeth Hansley the two daughters of William Hansley & Winey Ann Hansley wife of William Hansley my son in law my two negroes Young Hannah & Fan to be equally divided between the said Mary Ann & Elizabeth Hansley of age or marries to them their heirs and assigns forever & my Will and desire is that the negroes given to Mary Ann & Elizabeth Hansley shall be given up by my Executors into the care of William Hansley Father of the said Mary Ann and Elizabeth Hansley.

ITEM: I give to my son in law William Hansley and his wife Winney Ann five pounds to them ~~their~~ heirs and assigns forever to be paid out of my Estate as soon as it can be collected.

ITEM: I give to my grandson Samuel Yopp the son of my son John Yopp deceased and his wife Abigail all the land whereon his deceased father lived divided by Mill Run and extending down to Joseph Ennetts line that he bought of Keith & Leviner Finsinger to him and his heirs forever and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give to my grandson John Yopp the son of my son John Yopp deceased my plantation where my wife now lives after her decease including all mylands on the South West side of Mill Run to him his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my grand son Jerome Yopp son of my deceased son John Yopp all the lands I purchased of Asa Hatch which land he purchased of Reuben Averitt containing one hundred and fifty acres joining William Joseph Ennett lands to him the said Jerome Yopp his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I also give to y said grandsons Samuel Yopp, John Yopp and Jerome Yopp the sons of the aforesaid John Yopp deceased four negroes Zeke, Old Harnal, Perby, Dick, & Cheslee and their future increase to be equally divided between them when they come of age and the profhetee of the said negroes to be appropriated for the raising the said childrenp. I give and bequeath the above mentioned negroes to them their heirs and assigns forever I also leave beds and furniture to be sold and monies arising from the sale of the bed and furniture to be put out on interest until the said Samuel John and Jerome Yopp comes of age and then to be equally divided between them.

ITEM: I give to my daughter in law Abigail Yonn widow of my son John Yonn deceased one hand mill and all that is call mine at her house and reserving to her the use of the plantation where she now lives during her widowhood and five bushels of wheat & five gallons of brandy I give to her and her assigns forever.

And my Will and desire is that all my property that is not mentioned hear to in this my last Will I desire to be sold and the money to be laid out for the raising and schooling of my three grandsons Samuel Yopp, John Yopp, and Jerome Yopp sons of John Yopp deceased after the dissection of my Executors after my just debts is all paid and what debts is due me My will is that it shall be equally divided between Samuel Yopp John Yopp, Jerome Yopp sons of John Yopp deceased.

And my Will and desire is that my negroes be continued on the plantation under the direction of my Executors until my crop is housed and the crop made at the plantation where my wife lives I give to my beloved wife and the part made at my River plantation I leave to be sold and the money after paying my son Jerome Yopp for taking care to tend and house the crop the remainder to be equally divided between my three grandsons Samuel and John and Jerome Yopp sons of John Yopp deceased.

I nominate my son Jerome Yopp and John Fullwood my Executors to this my Last Will and Testament.

SIGNED SEALED AND ACKNOWLEDGE IN
THE PRESENCE OF US THIS THE 14th DAY
OF JUNE 1803.

JOHN COLLIER

WHITAKER REDD

JULY TERM 1803 THIS WILL WAS PROVED BY JOHN COLLIER AND & EXECUTORS QUALLIFIED.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:
ONSLOW COUNTY:

I Maria Ward of the County & the State aforesaid being sick, but of perfect mind & Memory, thank be ~~to~~ ^{for} almighty for the same do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking and making void all former Wills by me any time heretofore made.

FIRST: I give and reccommend my Soul into the hands of the Almighty God who first gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian Like manner at the decession of my Executor who will be hereafter mentioned..

SECONDLY: I give to my ~~negro~~ Nefew W.W. Ambrose my old negro woman ~~Ann Penn~~ and her present Years hire to him and his heirs forever, I also give to said William, my negro, girl Eliza by his paying over to my Sister Nancy Ambrose my niece Mary Wade, Ann M. James Ino & James Ambrose apportionable part of the Three Hundred Dollars, Reserving forhimself one Sixth of the Hundred dollars.

THIRDLY It is my Will and desire that all my just debts should be paid out of the money I have on hand & what may be due me and the residue I give to said W.W. Ambrose, who I Nominate and appoint my only Executors ;

FOURTHLY: I give to Ann M. James my bed and furniture, I do hereby acknowledge this to be my Last Will and Testament.

JANY. 23rd 1834.

MARIA WARD

in the presence of
Test:
Will Montfort.

STATE OF N. CAROLINA:
SISLOW COUNTY;

Court of Plea and Quarter Session
February Term A.D. 1834.

This was the Will of Maria Ward proven in open Court the oath of Wm Montfort
~~was~~ the the Executor duly qualified in due form of law.

D.W. Sanders. Clk.

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