

In the name of God amen. the 19th day of May 1829—
 I Elizabeth Rhodes of Anson County State of North Carolina
 being of sound mind memory & able to give for it but
 calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing it is
 uncertain when I shall be called to die I do make
 this my last will in the words following:—

1st I give & bequeath unto my just & lawful & lawfully paid
 debts & I bequeath unto my daughter Caroline & her heirs the
 sum of fifty cents—

I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary & her heirs the sum of fifty cents
 I give & bequeath unto my daughter Susanna & her heirs the sum of fifty cents

I give & bequeath unto Margaret Rhodes my daughter in law
 the sum of five hundred dollars all my cattle & all I otherwise
 possess to me in my & assign forever—

I also nominate & appoint my son Archibald & Rhodes
 Executors to this my last will & testament in writing whereof
 I have set my hand & seal date first above

Witness my hand & seal this first day of May 1829
 Elizabeth Rhodes
 Margaret Rhodes

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & Equity for Anson County
 August term 1829

Then came the foregoing will of Elizabeth Rhodes duly proved in
 open Court by the oath of John A. Rhodes one of the subscribers
 exhibiting & submitting to Archibald & Rhodes the Executor therein named
 Qualified as Executors agreeable to law—

Archibald & Rhodes, Qualifd Can^l Am^l & Co att

In the name of God amen. I Schminah Bayley of the County
 of Guilford State of North Carolina being of sound & perfect
 mind & memory & able to give for the same do this 21st day
 of January in the year of our Lord 1829 make this my
 last will & testament as follows that is to say—

1st I recommend my soul in the hands of God who gave it—
 2nd That all my just debts be fully paid & my funeral expences
 paid out of my estate

3rd I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Fanny Bayley (after my
 death to be paid) all of my estate during her natural life &
 when she shall die to be divided between my children as follows
 one Fanny Bayley, Mary Bayley, Margaret Bayley, Schminah Bayley
 & John Bayley as follows— I give to my two sons Richard & Schminah
 the plantation where I now live to be equally divided between the
 two but in should die without a lawful heir then to return
 to the other— I also give to my two daughters Mary
 Margaret & Eliza my lands lying in the south west part of
 New river to be equally divided between them & should one die
 without a lawful heir then to return to the other, & all the
 remainder of my property shall to be equally divided between
 them all as above mentioned & I hereby make & ordain my
 worthy wife Fanny Bayley & Fanny B. Hardison my Executors to this
 my last will & testament in writing whereof I the said Schminah
 Bayley have to this my last will & testament set my hand & seal
 the day & day & date above written signed sealed & published
 & declared by the said Schminah Bayley the testator as her last
 will & testament in the presence of us who were present

at the time of signing and sealing thereof.

Witness E. J. Gardner
Samuel Gardner
Elisha Webb

Minerak Payton Seal

State of North Carolina Court of probate & last will
Curlew County } August term 1829

There was the execution of the foregoing will of Minerak
Payton duly proved in your Court by the oath of Samuel Gardner
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto Elisha Webb & Henry
Payton the Executors therein named qualified as Executors & have taken
their oaths to law

John C. Ambrose Clerk

Elisha Gardner & Henry Payton
Qualify as Executors

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State of North Carolina Curlew County. In the name
of God amen be it known that I Philip Amos of the
County & State aforesaid being weak in body but in
proper sense & memory do make & constitute this my last
will & testament first I desire that all burial expenses be
paid, & next I bid to my wife Sam Amos the plantation
where I now live with all the improvements appertaining
thereunto supposed to contain fifty acres of land during her
natural life then to be left to my son William Amos
also I give to my son the same that Amos own one acre
& half in his plantation or another what I shall see fit
my son Barbara I give to my son Philip Amos fifty acres
of land adjoining the land he now own - I give to my
son David Amos two acres Thomas & William Amos fifty acres of
land when David Amos were live - I give to my son William
Amos fifty acres of land when he were live - I give to my
son William Amos fifty acres of land adjoining the plantation
where he is to have after the death of my wife -
I hereby give to my two daughters Mary Parrot & Sarah either
their full share after my death but to remain under the
care of my son William Amos for their life by Protection
also I desire that the remaining part of my property be equally
divided my daughter namely my daughter Elizabeth Webb
my daughter Eliza Webb my daughter John Webb my
daughter Rebecca Webb I give to my son in law Thomas
Reed one shilling & nothing - I give to my son in law Joseph
Gardner & Deary Amos an equal share of the above property