

State of North Carolina
 Preslow County } In the Name of God
 Amen. I William Reid being at this time
 in perfect health as well of sound mind
 & memory bless'd be God for the same
 do make public and declare this to be
 my last will and testament in manner
 & form following, hereby revoking all
 former Wills by me made -

Item first of all I commend my soul to
 the care of my God who gave it and
 my body to be decently buried at the
 discretion of my Executors -

Item 2^d I give and bequeath unto my
 children namely, Sigley, Henry, Melly, Mary
 & Sarah, each twenty shillings.

Item 3^d I leave unto my wife Sarah Reid
 one third of all my property that I own
 in possession of during her natural life
 then to be equally divided between my two
 youngest children, William & James.

Item 4th Also the rest and Residue of my
 estate I give and bequeath to my two
 sons William & James to be equally divided

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 them in both quantity & quality and should
 either of them die before coming of
 lawful age or marrying the other to
 have his property to them their heirs &
 assigns forever.

Last of all I nominate, constitute and
 appoint my friend David R. Smith my
 whole and sole Executor

In testimony whereof I have signed at
 my hand and ~~set~~ off my seal this the
 tenth day of August 1822.

In the presence of us,
 it is signed & sealed by

Wm Reid (Seal)

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