

June Term 1806

In the time of his life I Samuel Winstead of Person County North Carolina lived very low & weak in body but in perfect mind & general health to mind the certainty of Death and uncertainty of life. Made his last Will and Testament (1st Will) after all my just debts are paid It is my Will and Desire that my wife Elizabeth Winstead have during her natural life the use of the land and plantation wherein I now live also the following Regns. To Oliver, Nat, Simon, Lebel, Jacob & David Ford also my Stock of all kinds together with with all my house hold & kitchen furniture and plantation tools with all the tools made on my plantation in the year one Thousand eight hundred & six — No Will is that my Negroes shall be sold and the money arising from such sale be paid to my wife Elizabeth Winstead for her own support now — I give my son Portland Winstead a lord now in my profession against Benjamin Foster also the land & plantation I now live on and one Cabbaher at the death of his mother Elizabeth Winstead to him and his heirs forever — I give to my grandsons Bennett Winstead son of Charles Winstead one bed and a furniture at his grand mothers Death — Now it is my Will at the Death of my wife Elizabeth Winstead all the property I have left and not otherwise remaining to equally divide between Elizabeth Winstead, Mary Winstead, Susannah Siff, Elizabeth Davy, Peter Gray, John Winstead & Charles Winstead & I call them the heirs their Mother such last as would have all & then if my estate my Will is shall go to the heirs & any of my children that may die before me Elizabeth Winstead — I do hereby constitute and appoint Elizabeth Winstead & Susannah Winstead Executrix of this my last Will and Testament to whom where & to whom I do hereunto set my hand & affix my seal the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1805

Samuel Winstead

Signed & published  
in presence of

Peter Dines Drury Allen Person County June Term 1806  
Drury Allen The execution of this Will was  
duly proved in open Court by the late  
Peter Dines & Drury Allen and is ordered to  
be recorded.

Tested before

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I call witness that you may come by virtue of this or that whence Robert Bennett and wife had purchased a few acres of land some time ago since in the County of Person & State of North Carolina containing three hundred & forty six acres lying in the Valley of Adams Creek of Roanoke and by the said Will and testament of him to said Descendants he gave and devised the said tract of land to his equally Dividess after the death of his wife Sarah between his two sons Robert and George Bennett and whosoever else the said Robert Bennett Son of the said D. deceased and leaving no issue lawfully begotten of his body or who in making this will now for and in consideration of the sum of two dollars to the said Sarah Bennett in hand paid by the said Andrew Bennett before the sealing and Delivery of this present the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and by these presents doth release and quit claim of said land and premises or any part thereof unto him the said Andrew Bennett and his heirs unto to these presents forever being and unto him the said Andrew Bennett in fee simple all right title interest claim demand demands and right or title known by virtue of the Will Testament of the said Robert Bennett in his and quantum ill and every person or persons my true heirs or claimants by him or under me or my heirs or any of them in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1806

In presence of —  
Robert Bennett Sealed  
mark

Mary Winstead  
John Poll

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The foregoing Pleadingment the cause thereof was heard in open Court by the Oath of Alexander Winstead and ordered to be Recited

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