

Sarah Pitcher

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Pitcher being in a low state of health of body calling to my mind my mortality and dissolution being perfectly in my senses do here make my last will and testament

Item I leave my soul to God who gave it me my body to the dust of the earth to be buried in a christian manner

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Samuel Pitcher all my worldly estate consisting of a cover of Land in Rockingham County for which I have papers in my possession to shew my claims and all the rest of my money and other property consisting of one bid and for nature one cow and calf and hereby appoint my father John Pitcher and Amory Smith to make a fair settlement of all accounts between me and Amory Smith for my services and collect the money and put it on interest until the said Samuel Pitcher shall be of lawful age and I hereby appoint my father and Mother to have the care of my beloved son until he shall become of the lawful age and at my fathers decease and at my fathers decease to be under the guardianship of Amory Smith given under my hand and seal this 20th day of october 1822 signed sealed in presence of us

Betsy Fielder
Joseph Pitcher

Samuel Pitcher ^{Ed}

State of north Carolina 3 Febury Septim 1823

Rockingham County The execution of the within last will and testament of Sarah Pitcher was duly proved in open court by the oath of Joseph Pitcher and on motion granted to be recorded

Robt Hallaway Secy

Agnes Nelson

In the name of God Amen I Agnes Nelson of the County of Guilford and state of north Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory (Helped by God) do this 10th day of November 1814 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say first I give and bequeath to Mary Ray my daughter wife of Robert Ray the service and use of my negro woman Charity during the natural life of my daughter and after her death I direct and give and bequeath the said negro woman Charity to my Grand daughter Nancy Nelson daughter of John Nelson and the said negro woman of spring or children if she should have any I give and bequeath to William Nelsons children Secondly I give and bequeath unto my son William Nelson a negro boy named David aged about ten years during his life and afterwards to his son William and ^{2nd} I give and bequeath my negro boy Ben aged two years to my son William and after his death to Joseph his son and also my negro Ruth about five years old to Ann

Ann Nelson daughter of William Nelson after
she becomes of age or marries
Fourthly I give and bequeath to Ann Tharrat
my grand daughter my negro girl named
Ann about 7 years old

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my son William
all my stock of horse cattle and sheep &c

Sixthly I give and bequeath one half my house
hold furniture and books to my son William
and the other half to my daughter Mary Ray

Seventhly make and ordain my son William
Nelson Executor of this my last will and testam-
ent in witness whereof I the said Agnes Nelson
have to this my last will and testament set
my hand and seal the day and year above
written signed sealed published and decla-
red by the said Agnes Nelson as her last
will and testament in the presence of us who
were present at the time of signing and
sealing thereof Agnes ^{my} Nelson ^{mark}

Thos Dick

Nancy Dick

State of north carolina 3 February 1822
Beverly County

The execution of the
within last will and testament of Agnes
Nelson was duly proved in open court by the
oaths of Thomas Dick & Nancy Dick and
on motion ordered to be recorded

R. H. Gallaway cec

Constant Perkins

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In the name of God Amen I Constant Perkins
being very low and weak in body but of perfect
mind as usual once calling to mind the cer-
tainty of death and uncertainty of life make
this my last will and testament to wit after
all my just debts are paid I give and bequeath
to my beloved wife Agatha Perkins the negro
son Patt and her child Tilda Pitt and her
three children Henry Rachel and Pamel to
her and her heirs forever and all my house
hold goods and stock except a small mare &
catt a blaze face mare I bought of Holden &
the stallion which my will is shall be sold to
wards the payment of my debts and the use of
the tract of land and plantation on Bear
River whereon I now live I lend to my wife
during her natural life and at her death
I give and bequeath the said land to my
brother Nicholas Perkins son Constant Per-
kins to him and his heirs forever and my re-
gro wall Arch Asham Sarah Minah Velva
Snake Lida Riva Cligah and Flora I give
to my brother Nicholas Perkins to him and
his heirs forever and I give and bequeath
to my well beloved nephew Nicholas Perkins
son of Charles Perkins all my land on the
western side that are in partnership
with John Marx Nicholas Perkins and
company and in particular six hundred
and forty acres of land purchased by Will-
iam Armstrong in Cumberland and the same
all here he now has in possession and my will
and desire is that my negro man Paer be
immediately set free and my will and