

Agnes Pratt 11/11/11

In the name of God Amen I Agnes Pratt of Rockingham County North Carolina being in Health & Body and sound in memory but knowing the uncertainty of this life and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

I give in my my Body being decently interred and my just debts paid the residue of my Estate as the Lord has blessed me with I give and dispose of as followeth

I give unto my three sons to wit, John, Robert, & William one negro man named Adam to be equally divided among them after my death

I give unto my daughter Sarah's children one negro man named Gabriel and I desire that he shall be held out until all the children of the said Sarah my daughter shall come of age then the said negro Gabriel together with the money arising from the hire of said negro to be equally divided among the said children

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Item My Coffer if I have any at my death I give unto my Daughter Sarah Astor

I constitute Joseph Quincy & Thomas Pease Executors of this my last Will and Testament as witness my hand and seal this 6th day of July one thousand eight hundred and eleven

Sealed & delivered
in presence of

Parry Pease

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Mary A Roberts

In the name of God Amen I Mary Angelica Roberts of the State of North Carolina and Rockingham County, being 72 years old and memory though weak of Body, do make and ordain this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament revoking all others made up of some immediately after my decease my will and desire is that all my just debts be punctually and speedily paid

To my dearly beloved son John Roberts I give and bequeath one new feather Bed and furniture and bedhead, one chair, one small trunk, and all my wearing apparel to him, his heirs & assigns for ever

To my dear daughter Elizabeth Roberts Daughter of my Sister Elizabeth Roberts, her heirs and assigns for ever. I give and bequeath ten Dollars in money provided, that the same can be safely conveyed and applied to her particular use and I hereby strictly enjoin it on my Executor herein after named to this clause of my Will shall be executed with fidelity provided notwithstanding that in case my said Executor shall not have it in his power to convey the said legacy of ten Dollars to the said successor so that it shall be applied to her particular use and benefit.

Prior to my said son John's becoming of lawful age that then and in that case it shall go to my said son John his heirs and assigns for ever

Immediately after my decease my will and desire is that the whole of the balance of my Estate consisting of Cattle, household and kitchen furniture &c. shall be sold by my said Executor to the highest bidder at public auction on twelve months credit and the monies arising from such sale or sales