

750 on Rockhouse I have one half to him and James
is to pay seventy five dollars to my three daughters
I give to my son William one half of the land
where I live to him and the half of the land on
Rockhouse to him his is to pay seventy five dollars
to my three daughters
the tract of land joining Joseph Young to be
sold and the money to be divided Between my
daughter Betsey, Anna & Peggy Equally
It is my desire that all my property to be cash
and Equally divided ^{Between} my wife, James William, Betsey
Anna & Peggy the money and notes and acc^t is
to be Equally divided between my wife and five
children - I appoint James Wardlaw & Da^r
Theron my lawfull Executors to this my will
& testament signed sealed and delivered
in the presents of us in the year of our Lord
1808 this 4th Feby

Arion Cantrell
William Cannon

State of North Carolina } Feby. 4th 1808
Rockingham County }
The execution of the within
last will and testament of Patrick Wardlaw
was duly proved in open Court by the oaths
of Arion Cantrell and on motion ordered
to be recorded

Robt Gallaway

Bird Deatherage

In the name of God amen
I Bird Deatherage of the County of Rockingham
State of North Carolina calling to mind the uncertainty
of life and that all men must sooner or
later must die both thought proper now being
in a low state of health but of a sound mind
and memory do make and ordain this my
last will and testament

I order and direct that all my last debts be
first paid out of my Estate and all my
burial and funeral expenses which I wish to be
plain and decent and the remainder of my Estate
that I am now in possession of

It is my will and direction that it should be
Equally divided between my children so that each
child shall have their Equal of my Estate that
is to say Ellender Green Norman Deatherage
Granville Norman Deatherage Sarah Norman
Deatherage my children before marriage or
widow and my daughter Elizabeth Deatherage
since marriage or in widow

My will is that my children Ellenor Grand
Granville Sarah and Elizabeth shall have
their Equal share of my Estate that is to say
share and share alike of my lands negroes and
stock of every kind household furniture and
kitchen furniture of every kind with all other
things belonging to my Estate not herein mentioned
Should my mother Elizabeth Deatherage live longer
than me and she have a will and should
not divide that part of her Estate that she leaves
to me or my children to be Equally divided
between them

My will is that if any one or more of my

132 Children as before named should not have an Equal part of my mother's Estate that it be made up out of my Estate so as they may all have an Equal part of both Estates share and share alike. My will and direction to my executor is to keep my Estate together and the Children with their mother my wife until they are grown except my wife should ever marry or should choose to have her dower or her part of my Estate which is a Child's part that it be laid off for her and after her death to be Equally divided between my Children as above directed.

And my will is that after some cried man in keeping my Estate together and it should appear to my executor that it would be of more benefit to the legacies to hire out the negroes and sell the stock and other things not necessary to keep and rent and such lands as would be beneficial to rent I leave to my Executor to do with my Estate in that case as he thinks would be of more advantage to the legacies.

And my will and desire is that my Children all have common Education.

And There is a small tract of land containing about fifty acres that I got of my brother James Deatherage Estate on the North side of the Mayo river joining Philmon Deatherage it is my will and direction that my executor sell it if he thinks it would be of more benefit to the legacies at his discretion.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my friend and old acquaintance Nicholas Dalton to be the executor of this my last will and Testament from the great trust and confidence I have

in his doing Justice to my Children as and executor hereby ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and Testament and annulling all others in witness hereof I have set my hand and seal this 28th April in the year of our Lord 1815

Signed and acknowledged Bera Deatherage

Wm Jennings

Chas. Harris

State of North Carolina } May 1815
County of Rockingham }

The execution of the within last will and Testament of Bera Deatherage was duly proved in open court by the oaths of William Jennings and Charles Harris and on motion ordered to be recorded

Robt. Gallaway & Co

Prithia Allen

In the name of God Amen I Prithia Allen of the County of Rockingham and State of North Carolina do make this my will and request after my death all my property whatsoever belonging to me at my death shall be equally divided between Betty Butler Daughter of Moses Butler and Samuel Rosebury son of James Rosebury this is to certify that the said Prithia Allen called on us a few days before she died and made this request in her perfect reason and mind witness our hands this 9th day of November Eighteen hundred and twenty one and the next morning after her death
Test Prithia Allen
George J. J. J.