

269 Mrs. Agri Dinah child of Ann to wife Bethelle
daughter of same parents my will and devise is that Mrs
go to William Brown son of Nancy Brown but if he
die before he comes of age or twenty one my go to his
mother Ann Agri Hall (Ann's child) to Ann Nash
and her children Agri Alfred M Bethelle one bed and
furniture beside the one killed him by his father also
a set of curtains and beaded side new wicker chair
a wooden clock my part of the kitchen and cupboard
furniture also Agri Lucia Bailey my room and gear
one mettlesea pot six silver spoons a set of china
a trap skillet the bed left her by her father with one
bed and furniture I have given her since her marriage
my bed and furniture Agri to Sucky Lawson my wish
to be divided between John Bethelle Alfred Bethelle &
Lucia Bailey the same being made proper and need
ary by the power and direction in me vested by the will
of my former husband William Bethelle and I have
authority to make such will by virtue of marriage
articles entered into before marriage between me and
my present husband George Roberts who now testifies
the same by writing this will agreeable to my intention
I appoint my husband George Roberts and John Bethelle
& Alfred Bethelle executors of this my last will and testa
ment hereby revoking all other wills by me made in
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 17th day of February 1826 Nancy Roberts

For J. M. Lawson
John Lawson

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State of North Carolina May 29th 1826
Rockingham County } The execution of the within
Last will and testament of Nancy Roberts was duly
proved in open court by the oath of J. M. Lawson and
John Lawson and was thereon was admitted to be
recorded and John Bethelle and Alfred Bethelle
qualified as executors & took out letters testamen
tary in the same

Robt. Hall a. c. c. c.
J.

Wharstain Roberts

In the name of God amen I Wharstain Roberts of the
county of Rockingham and state of North Carolina
being in a low state of health but of sound of perfect
mind and memory do make this my last will and
testament as follows first I recommend my soul to
God that gave it me and my body to the earth to be
buried in a decent like manner and as to my worldly
estate that it hath pleased God to give to me. I bequea
th thereto as follows. I give and bequeath that all my
Just debts be paid I give and bequeath unto my be
loved wife Polly Roberts four negroes to wit Frank
and his wife Ann a negro boy Sam and girl
Blansa also all my property real and personal what
ever in this state or in the state of Virginia with
all arrears of rents or on money due at this time or
which may become due hereafter in the state
aforesaid or in any other state to her and the lawful
heirs of her body forever Lastly I appoint my beloved
wife Polly Roberts and William Bethelle my lawful
executors in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 30th day of July 1816

I the undersigned property and whatever the will calls
 for to be at the sole disposal of my wife at her death
 signed sealed and witnessed in presence
 of us. Anne Foster - Chastin Roberts
 James Watt +
 Anacron Hamalson +
 State of north Carolina, August 29th 1816.
 Rockingham County. The execution of the within last
 will and testament of Chastin Roberts was duly proved in
 open court by the oath of James Watt & Anacron Hamal-
 son and the same was on motion ordered to be recorded.
 R. H. Ballouay

Thomas Rose

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Rose of Rockingham
 County and State of north Carolina being weak of body but
 of perfect mind and memory doth make publish and declare
 this my will in form and manner as follows to wit
 1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved nephew Hugh Rose
 son of Philip Rose all and every kind of property I possess
 consisting of five negroes viz Louis James Lemmah
 Leantty and Alecy two head of horses the stock of hogs
 cattle and sheep which is now on the tenement rented of
 Joel Estes which tenement is owned by Genl. G. Board with
 all the remnant or remnants remainers or remainances
 of property owned by me as well as all claims of every kind
 and description which is now due me or which may
 become due me either in Law or Equity I hereby appoint
 Philip Rose my beloved Brother my executor to carry into
 full effect this my will and 2^{ndly} I hereby make and
 declare all or any other will or wills which may
 appear in my name as declaring this to be my
 last will given under my hand and seal this 28th March

one thousand eight hundred and twenty two signed 273
 in the presence of
 Joel Estes +
 Robt Brodnax
 Eand J. Brodnax
 State of north Carolina, May 29th 1822.
 Rockingham County. The execution of the within
 last will and testament of Thos Rose was duly proved
 in open court on motion ordered to be recorded.
 R. H. Ballouay

Thomas Roberts

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Roberts a citizen
 of Rockingham and State of north Carolina do
 make or make and declare this instrument which
 signed by me by making my mark and sealed and
 witnessed in presence of the subscribing witnesses there
 to to be my last will and testament reserving all
 others First all my debts are to be punctually and
 specially paid out of any moneys that may be on
 hand or due and of any and in case of none or not
 a sufficiency by making sale of such part of my
 personal estate as can best be spared and the leg-
 acies hereinafter bequeathed are to be as charged
 as soon as circumstances will permit and in the
 manner aforesaid
 I give to my son James Roberts his heirs and assigns
 forever I give and bequeath in or over more fully
 to confirm to him and his heirs the tract of land
 surveyed on containing one hundred and eighty
 acres more or less and for which he has a deed from
 my wife simple which together with sundry
 other personal property which he has now in possession