

279 her meane if any Mapay and her meane if any
owne be her.
I have I give and bequeath unto James Gashin who has
lived with me for several years my liea bedstead and
furniture one cow and yearling one oven and pot one
skillet & one hunter plate one hunter dish one hunter
Bason all my earthenware one table one chest my
little wheel cotton wheel and earas my scale and
brace one sow and pigs my slays and harness my small
trunk and its contents all my cloths also two hundred
weight of pork six barrels corn to her and her heirs
forever

I have I give and bequeath unto Fanny Gashin a daug-
hter of James Gashin one heifer yearling and one bed
and furniture and one bedstead my will and desire
is that my stock of horses cattle and hogs together with
the residue of my house hold and kitchen furniture
and plantation tools of my acquisition my cart
and team should be sold all at the discretion of
my executor which I have not aspired of.

I do nominate and appoint my two trusty friends
Thomas Loue Lin and John Blount and my brother
John Day if alive as my executors to this my last
will and testament to carry the same into effect
for which for their trouble or expence I wish to be
paid in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 3rd day of March 1820

I give sealed and declared in presence
of John N. Brint + Rebecca Rice
George Iron + mark

Witness my hand
State of North Carolina May Session 1820
Rockingham County The within last will and
testament of Rebecca Rice being offered for probate
the same being proved by the oath of John N. Brint and
George Iron subscribing witnesses thereto was ordered
to be recorded

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John Nickels

In the name of God amen I John Nickels of the
County of Rockingham and State of North Carolina being
weak of body but of sound Judgment and memory blessed
be God for all his mercies to me and calling to mind
my mortality that it is appointed for all men once to
die as this fifth day of May in the year of one thousand
and eight hundred and seven make and declare this
my last will and testament in the manner and form
following that is to say first of all I do command and
recommmend my soul at death to God who give it me
and my body to be buried in a decent and Christian
way and manner at the discretion of my executor
in hopes of a glorious resurrection through the merits
of my savior Jesus Christ and as to my worldly estate
what it hath pleased God to endow me with I do assign
as follows to my well beloved wife Elizabeth Nickels
I do bequeath and give all my lands and all my other
property in and out to wife of at her own discre-
tion also the property that I lent to my daughter Mary
now the wife of Martin Webster I leave it to my wife
to let that stay where it is or take it away when she
pleases likewise the two children that Fanny Webster
swore to me I wish them to be raised and brought up the
eldest one named Rebecca to be bound to my daughter
Mary the wife of Martin Webster & the other named
Absalom to be bound to my son James Nickels my
Just debts to be paid first and further I do constitute
and appoint my loving and faithful wife Elizabeth
Nickels to be executor of this my last will and testa-
ment and approving and assenting all former wills
and testaments by me made I do declare this to be
my last will and testament in witness whereunto
I have set my hand and seal the day and year
above mentioned signed sealed and declared in presence
of me
John Nickels
Nancy Smith +

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State of north Carolina 3 February 1816
Rockingham County

The execution of the within last
will and testament of John Nichols was duly proved in
open court by the oath of William Smith and Nancy
Smith and on motion ordered to be recorded

Not to be away

John Reagan

State of north Carolina In the name of God amen
Know all men by these presents that I John Reagan
of the County of Rockingham and State aforesaid do
constitute and make this my last will and testa-
ment making void all former Wills that have
been made by me for being now in sound mind &
memory
I give to my grandson Thomas Barker
my land that I now live on also my carpenter
tools to him forever to be in possession of after
the sale of my personal property
Thus 2^d I give to my beloved daughter Sarah Bar-
ker fifty dollars to be paid by my executor out
of my estate to her forever
Thus 3^d I give to my beloved daughter Elizabeth
brook four dollars to her forever
Thus 4th I give to my beloved daughter or rather the
heirs of Sophia Henry the sum of four dollars to
them forever to be paid to them by my executor
out of my estate
Thus 5th I give to my beloved wife Rebecca M
Reagan all and singular of my money that may
be in hand to me belonging to her own use and
disposal forever also all debts and demands
that to me belongs also my executor to make
sale of all and singular of my stocks consisting
of horses and cattle and hogs and the money

money arising from said sales to be 182
paid over to my said beloved wife forever to her
use also all debts and money that may be
coming to me by bonds obligations or promises
to be paid over to my beloved wife Rebecca M
Reagan to her use forever also all and singular
of my house hold and kitchen furniture and
all my utensils that has not been disposed
of other use and all other articles to me belon-
ging to be sold and the money arising from
such sales to be paid over to my beloved wife
to her use forever

6th I desire that my two old negroes (bought)
Stephen and Abbe be mancipaled and set
at liberty in consideration of their many ser-
vice and faithful performance of their duty
7th I appoint my beloved wife Rebecca M
Reagan and my trusty friend Josiah Roberts
my executors and executor of this my last
will and testament in witness whereof I have
hereto set my hand and seal the ninth
day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty three signed sealed
and delivered in the presence of each of us &
in the presence of the testator

John Reagan

John Roberts

Witness

State of north Carolina 3 November 1816
Rockingham County The execution of the
within last will and testament of John Reagan
was duly proved in open court by the
oath of Josiah Roberts & Affmarten and on
motion ordered to be recorded whereupon the
executors qualified

Not to be away