

317 I am & My wife and bequeath to my son Billy  
Waffora the sum of five shillings currency in ac-  
cution to what I have formerly given him I do hereby  
make constitute or assign or appoint Thomas Webb  
my son Billy Waffora lotte of Godspoe County with  
my loving wife Nancy executor to this my last and  
sole testament to execute according to the true inten-  
t of these of writing and annulling all other last  
wills and testaments by me heretofore made ratifying  
and confirming this only and alone to be my last  
will and testament In witness whereof I have here-  
unto set my hand and Seal Day and date put  
above written Signified as mine in the last  
will and testament of John Waffora in the  
presence of us who were present at the signing and  
acknowledging thereof

John Hannat  
Martin Wright +  
Joseph Denny +

John Waffora  
his mark

State of north carolina }  
Rockingham County } May 29<sup>th</sup> 1809.

The within last will and  
testament of John Waffora was duly proved in  
open court by the oaths of Martin Wright and  
Joseph Denny and on motion came to be read  
as a

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John Walker

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In the name of God Amen I John Walker of the  
County of Rockingham and State of north carolina  
being of sound mind and memory thanks be to God  
for his mercies and calling to mind the uncertainty of  
death and the uncertainty of life do make and  
give this my last will and testament in maner  
and form as follows to wit

I give to my son Allen Walker one cow and  
calf one Bed and furniture and one ewe and lamb  
which he has in his possession it being all he is to  
have of my estate

I give to my daughter Catharine Mount one cow  
and calf one Bed and furniture and one ewe and  
lamb all of which she has in her possession and  
it being all she is to have of my estate

I give to my daughter Peggy Darrell one cow and  
calf one Bed and furniture and one ewe and  
lamb all of which she has in her possession and  
it being all she is to have of my estate

I give to my daughter Mary Ann Beary one cow  
and calf one Bed and furniture one ewe & lamb  
all of which she has in her possession and  
it being all she is to have of my estate

I give to my daughter Elizabeth Walker  
one cow and calf it being all she is to have of  
my estate I give to my son John Walker  
the tract of Land known by the name of Belmont  
tract containing two hundred and ninety five acres  
and one lay out by the name of Fox it be all he  
is to have out of my estate and if he should die

311 That Thomas Neal be my executor and I hereby appoint him for that purpose in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty signed and acknowledged in presence of

N. D. Seales +

Margaret + Sheratt <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub>

Ros. An. Wade

State of north Carolina

Rockingham County

3<sup>rd</sup> Mary Sepm 1821.

The execution of the within

last will and testament of Margaret Sheratt was duly proved in open court by the oath of R. Seales and on motion ordered to be recorded

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### Nathaniel Seales

In the name of God Amen I Nathaniel Seales Jun of the County of Rockingham and State of north Carolina being of sound mind and memory do hereby be God do this twenty second day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighteen make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say I give and bequeath to my little niece Ann Maria McLean Four thousand dollars I give and bequeath unto my little niece Mary Ann Wright one thousand dollars I give and bequeath to my little niece Nancy Wright one thousand dollars and the small balance to my daughter to do as he pleases after settling all of my accounts and I hereby make and ordain my

worthy friend Joseph McLean executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Nathaniel Seales Jun have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written signed sealed published and declared by the said Nathaniel Seales Jun the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who are present at the time of signing and sealing thereof

Jeremiah Dixon + Jas W. McLean +

Nat. Seales <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub>

State of north Carolina 3<sup>rd</sup> August Sepm 1821. Rockingham County

The execution of the last will and testament of Nathaniel Seales Jun Dec. was duly proved in open court by the oath of Jeremiah Dixon and James W. McLean and on motion ordered to be recorded

Rott Gallaway ecc

### Elizabeth Tomlin

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Tomlin in the County of Rockingham and State of north Carolina being of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that death is certain as touching my worldly estate whereunto it has pleased God to bless me with I think proper to dispose of in the following manner first I will that all my just debts be paid out of my estate secondly I give and bequeath to my five children George Philips David Philips Sarah Bridges Charles Tomlin and John Tomlin Equally all my estate after my debts be paid except as hereafter excepted that is to say my wearing clothes to Sarah

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John Wafford

In the name of God Amen I John Wafford of Rockingham County and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do hereby give do thus eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine make and constitute this my last will and testament in manner and form following Item I commit my soul to God that give it and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner and as to those things that God has in his Providence bestowed upon me in this world my wish is that they shall be divided and distributed in the following way and manner Here my will and wish is that my Just and lawful debts be paid Here I give and bequeath to my beloved and loving wife Nancy my land and house and house hold furniture my stocks of horses cattle hogs and my negroes at the same time she is to be careful to maintain a care and school my two young sons Tommy and Isaac and at the death or marriage of my said wife the land to be rented out and the rent money arising therefrom to be put out on interest for the benefit of my two sons Tommy and Isaac until they arrive to the age of twenty one years and then I give and bequeath my lands above said to my two sons Tommy and Isaac to them their heirs and assigns forever to be equally divided between them and the moveable property before mentioned I do give and bequeath to my wife Nancy for her only and to her heirs forever Here I have and do hereby give to my son John all I owe him before he left this country

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Item 4th I have always given to my son David all that I owe him before he left this country and as my son David Wafford on account of my being his security made to me a bill of sale for a certain negro boy named Jack about eight years old receivable in two years from the date of the bill of sale now provided that Daniel Wafford should give and resituate all such money to my estate as I may have paid on account of my being his security and also all such for the sums as my executors hereafter have to pay on that account within three years after my decease my will is that Daniel should get the negroes again but provided he fails to pay all such money as provided with the lawful interest thereon then the said negro is to belong to my estate and to be kept by my wife to work the better to maintain her to maintain my two children and at her death or marriage to be hired out to work for the use of my two sons until they arrive at twenty one years of age and then I give and bequeath the said negro boy to my two sons Tommy and Isaac to them their heirs and assigns forever they may sell and divide the price or settle it between them with the advice of my executors what ever may then seem best Item 5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy one cow and a calf or the value thereof in a action of what I have given her here to see Item 6th I give and bequeath to my son Jesse the sum of five shillings current money in a action to what I have formerly given her Item 7th I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Hamilton the sum of five shillings current money in a action to what I have formerly given her

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 I die without her my will and a devise is that the said  
 Land should be equally divided between my four young-  
 est daughters to wit, Citron Walker Priscilla to wit  
 Nancy Walker and Issammy Walker to them and  
 their heirs forever and further my will is that ~~the~~ the  
 balance of my estate ~~property~~ arising from the said  
 Land should go to my wife until my son John Wal-  
 ker should arrive to the age of twenty one years and  
 further my will is that all the balance of my estate both  
 real and personal should be equally divided between  
 my four youngest daughters after my wife's death but  
 to remain hers as long as she may live or remain a  
 widow and lastly I appoint my friends John Hutch-  
 erman and John Forrest William Farrell and my  
 wife Mary Walker executors to this my last will and  
 testament in which behalf I have hereunto set my  
 hand and seal this 15th day of October in the year of  
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty

in the presence of  
 John Chapman + <sup>his</sup> John Walker <sup>his</sup>  
 Nicholas <sup>his</sup> Murphy + <sup>his</sup> Mark

State of North Carolina  
 Rockingham County February 21st 1821

The execution of the within  
 Last will and testament of John Walker was duly  
 proved in open court by the oath of John Chapman  
 and Nicholas Murphy and on and how same  
 to be recorded.

John Walker

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 Mary Williams

In the name of God Amen the last will and testam-  
 ent of Mary Williams now of sound mind and memory  
 do make and ordain thus as my last will and testam-  
 ent this sixteenth day of September and in the year  
 of Christ one thousand eight hundred and eighteen  
 in the first place I give my soul to God who gave  
 it in full hope of a happy resurrection by the pur-  
 chase of Jesus Christ I and calling to mind the im-  
 stability of all living and as to what worldly goods  
 it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and be-  
 queath in manner following after all my just debts  
 is paid I give and bequeath to my daughter  
 Peggy McColister one bed and furniture namely  
 two sheets two pillows and Bolster and coverlid and  
 be a quilt I give to my grand daughter Selig  
 Walker one kiser a large shirt and a cartion dish  
 and three plates and my side saddle to her and  
 her heirs I give to my daughter Maria  
 Walker one habit one shift and petticoat and  
 shawl and one puster dish and basin to her  
 her heirs I give all the rest of my wearing  
 apparel to be equally divided between my four  
 daughters I do as for the balance of her stocks  
 or any other property that is in my possession I  
 wish it remain as it is for the benefit of the  
 two girls that is with me at this time and when  
 they separate my devise is that it shall be equ-  
 ally divided between my four daughters as in  
 and by my hand and seal the day above written

In the presence of  
 John P. Jones Jr + Sarah P. Jones  
 Mary Williams