

John Whitworth

In the name of god amen I John Whitworth of the County of Rockingham being sick the of proper mind & memory do ordain and make this my last will and Testament as follows

Item It is my will and desire that my beloved wife Elizabeth Whitworth have the use of my plantation during her natural life also I give to her all my house hold & kitchen furniture together with all my stock of every description except such as is not bequeathed hereafter

Item It is my will and desire that after the death of beloved wife that the plantation be sold and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided between my children Saml., Isaac & Elizabeth, also it is my will and desire that the remainder of my stock & household furniture not hereafter bequeathed be sold at the death of my wife and the money equally divided between my three children Isaac Elizabeth & Samuel

Item I give and bequeath to my son Isaac one mare called & known by the name of Dangers to him & his heirs for ever

Item I give ^{and bequeath} to my Daughter Elizabeth one Bay mare called June Bug also one side saddle to her and her heirs for ever

Item I give to my son in Law Leonard Jackson & his wife Polly five Shillings to them and their heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Whitworth forty dollars to him and his heirs for ever to be paid to him or heirs after the death of my wife

It is my will and desire that my Executor hereafter mentioned collect all my debts owing me & pay all my last debts and if any money

should remain after paying my last debts the Balance I give to my wife Sincerely I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my son Isaac Whitworth Executor of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I John Whitworth have hereunto set my hand & seal the 20th day of February 1817 Signed sealed published

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State of North Carolina }
County of Rockingham }
1817

The execution of the within last will and Testament of John Whitworth was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Thomas Searcy and on motion ordered to be recorded

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Patrick Wardlaw

In the name of God amen

This my last will and Testament revoking all other wills or Testaments in the first place I request all my last debts to be paid and my Body to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executor, and as for such worldly Estate as it please god to Bless me with I leave in the manner as follows &c

Item I give to my wife the House and place where she liveth during her life or widowhood then to my son William - all her part of other Estate she is to dispose of - as it may please her self

Item I give and bequeath to my son James the half of the tract of land where I live and the land