

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 Dangle 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 Sally 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 Just debts and if any money

should remain after paying my Just debts the Balance I give to my wife

Sally 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 A.D. 1817 Signed sealed published

ack. before us

of Searcy

Philip Gales

John Whitworth Seal

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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

Robt Gallaway C. C.

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 Just 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

Item I give to my wife the House and place where she dwells 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

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 forming Joseph Young to be
sold and the money to be divided between my
daughter Betsy, Anna & Peggy Equally
It is my desire that all my property to be cash
and Equally divided ^{between} my wife, James William, Betsy
Anna & Peggy the money and notes and acc^t is
to be Equally divided between my wife and five
children - I appoint James Wardlaw & Jas^r
Thron my lawful Executors to this my will
& testament signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of us in the year of our Lord
1808 this 4th Feby

Arion Cantrell
William Connor

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 oath
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 uncer-
tainty of life and that all men must sooner or
later must die hath thought proper now being
in a low state of health but of a sound mind
and memory to 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 Elender 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 Elender Green
Granville Sarah and Elizabeth shall have
their Equal share of my Estate that is to say
share and share alike, of my lands negro 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