

body to decently buried at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but that I shall receive it again at the last day. I do therefore give and bequeath unto my loving wife Isabella my negro woman slave named Caty during her life, and at her death to my daughter Sally Biggerstaff. I likewise do give unto my loving wife the plantation that I now live on during her natural life to be equally divided between my son John & George at her death. I likewise give to my loving wife all the money on hand and all the money that is in due me for her support together with all the household furniture and her choice of the horses and one cow and calf her choice, and as many of the hogs as she wants, all my other estate to be sold at Vendue at twelve months credit and one tract of two hundred acres of Land lying on the Buffalo branch to be sold at Vendue and fifty dollars to be given to each one of James Biggerstaff's sons Benjamin & Joseph, the money arising from the sale of my estate as heretofore directed is to be equally divided amongst my lawful heirs vizt. Sally Biggerstaff & Isabella Wilkison, Thomas Eakins, & Samuel Eakins, George Eakins & John Eakins.

I do hereby constitute and appoint James Biggerstaff and James M. Eakins to be my Executors of this my last will and Testament, declaring and confirming this to be my last will and Testament, and revoking all others. In testimony whereof I the said Joseph Eakins hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this 20th Decr. December in the year of our Lord Christ

one thousand eight hundred and twenty four signed and acknowledged

in the presence of
 P. H. Wilson (jurat) } Joseph ^{his} Eakins
 Joseph Carpenter } mark ✓

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In the name of God Amen.

I Gabriel Washburn of Rutherford County North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do this twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say.

First: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Davis five dollars, to be paid by my Executors in twelve months after my decease.

Secondly: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Morris five dollars, to be paid as aforesaid.

Thirdly: I give and bequeath to Thomas Martin Clerk and the four children he had by my daughter Rhoda his wife, who is since dead five dollars to be paid as aforesaid.

Fourthly: I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Harrill five dollars, to be paid as aforesaid.

Fifthly: I give and bequeath to my son Jacob

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Washburn one horse bridle and saddle, two
cows and calves, one feather bed and furniture
to be delivered when needed.

Sixthly: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Priscilla Washburn all my estate real and per-
sonal during her life or widowhood, otherwise
to have a child's part; also to have the privilege
to sell, swap, or convey any part of my property
whatsoever except my lands and two negro girls
Polly and Rachael with their increase.

Seventhly: At the death of my wife or marriage
I give and bequeath to my son Abraham
Washburn three hundred acres of land by
estimation to be run off the N. E. side of my
land above Dill's branch joining lands of William
Ellist, Richard Covington and Charles Washburn
and my own line, also the aforesaid negro girls
Polly with her increase if any.

Eighthly: At the death or marriage of my wife I
give and bequeath to my son Corah before
mentioned all the balance of my real estate,
also the aforesaid negro girl Rachael and her man
if any, a still and vessels belonging thereto with
my eight casks, also a pair of chain traces, and
hinges, one poll axe and mattocks, two ploughs,
weeding hoe and all my farming Carpenter's tools.

Ninthly: At the death or marriage of my wife I
give and bequeath all my personal estate to
my following Children viz. to John Washburn,
Thomas Washburn, Sarah Laws, Ruben Washburn,
Margaret Laws, Gabriel Washburn, Lurancy Laws,
Susanah Harrell, Abraham Washburn, and Joseph
Washburn to be equally divided among them.

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And I hereby make and ordain my beloved wife
Priscilla Washburn and my sons Abraham and
Josiah Washburn my Executrix and Executors
of this my last will and Testament.
In Witness whereof I Gabriel Washburn
have to this my last Will and Testament
set my hand and seal the day and year
above written

Gabriel Washburn
Signed, sealed and declared by the said ^{his} ~~Washburn~~
Gabriel Washburn Testator as his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us, who were present
at the signing & sealing thereof.

Achilles Durham Justice
Farmer Moore (Clerk)
John Moore

February Court 1826.
In the name of God Amen:

I Nathan Lankford of the State of North Caro-
lina and County of Putnam being sick and
afflicted in body but of sound mind and mem-
ory, do ordain that my last Will and Testament.

In presence; It is my Will that my just debts and the
expense of a decent burial of my body be paid
out of my personal estate, then I give and bequeath
to my wife Meron Lankford the use of all my
estate both real and personal during her natural
life or widowhood (except two truffers that I
hereby give to my daughter Meron) for the
support of herself and her unmarried children
that may continue to live with her, and if any
of them should marry and leave her, she is to
furnish them with a bed and furniture and