

16. Record of Wills of Dec. 7th 1823

In the name of God, Amen.

I Margret Farruth of the County of Putnam & State of North Carolina, being of an advanced age & much impaired in bodily strength, but of sound mind & memory, & in Comshon health. And Calling to mind the Mortality of my body & that the time is approaching that I must die, do make & ordain this to be my last Will and testament, revoking all others. And first of all I resign my soul into the hands of God who gave it trusting in his mercy & grace. My body to be committed to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executor herein after named - and as to such worldly substance as it please God to bless me with I dispose of in manner following. - Imprimis. all my just debts & funerals expenses to be paid out of my estate.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Alexander Farruth one hundred dollars to be paid out of the money raised from the sale of my property in one year after the recording of this my last Will.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Farruth the bedstead, bed & furniture the she now makes use of, also a Poplar chest and a small walnut table, one Corn Mare about five years old, one Cow of the no horn breed to be the property of her the said Mary if they should live unto my decease, if not the Estate is not to be charged to make them good to her. Item. I give and bequeath unto Ephraim Farruth my grandson one hundred dollars, to be paid in one year after the recording of this my last Will. - Also to George Barclay, Robert Barclay, Margret Pace my grand children thirty three dollars each to be paid in one year after the recording of this my last Will.

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Item. I give and bequeath to the children of my son Adam Farruth Dec^r one hundred dollars to be equally divided between them & to be paid to each in one year after the recording of this my last Will. Or as they shall severally come of age to demand legally for themselves. -

Item. I give and bequeath unto Polly M. Farruth, Elizabeth Farruth and Katharine Ann Farruth, daughters of James Farruth dec^r thirty three dollars each as they severally arrive at legal age to demand. -

Item. I give and bequeath unto Leroy Farruth my grand son the Colt of the Mare killed to Mary Farruth, that she is now in foal with, also all the plantation tools of every kind. -

The residue of my estate of all kinds I allow to be put to sale on a reasonable Credit at the discretion of my Executor and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided amongst my daughters, Elizabeth Farruth, Ruth Cunningham, Mary Farruth & Melinda Sloan. And I do hereby nominate & appoint my son Alexander Farruth Executor of this my last Will & testament. -

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of us this fifteenth day of March 1823

John Lewis Curator
George Williams

Margret Farruth
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