

In the name of god amen
I George Priddey of the County
of Stokes & State of North Carolina being weak of body but
of sound mind & memory thank be to god for the same —
do make & ordain this to be my last will & Testament in manner
and form following
I urn it is my will that all my just debts be paid
out of my property & it is also my will that my
beloved wife have during natural life one Negro
woman Lucretia one Feather Bed & furniture and at her
death to belong to my sons namely Lewis Priddey William
Priddey Peter Priddey George and John Priddey and it
is my will that the part of land whereon I now live
that at my death it belong to my sons as above named
namely Except John Priddey & Peter Priddey, which
have had their part of land

Then it is my will that my daughter Frances Abbott
have three Negroes which she has already in possession
as a slave namely Hampton Chancy Lucie Anthony Isaac
her Martha & Dick but the woman Milly that she has
is to come back to my Estate and to go is my sons as above
Except John & Peter Priddey
Then it is my will that my daughter Jane Carr
have three Negroes now in her possession as a slave namely
Jim Nancy & Bob to remain hers for ever and also I
leave to my said daughter Jane Carr during her natural
life three other Negroes namely Effie Hampton Sam
at her death to belong to my sons as above named Except
John Priddey & Peter Priddey and also I give to my sons
as above named Except John & Peter Priddey two Negroes
namely Philip & Capwell Item it is my will that all my
household property be sold to raise money to pay my just
debts & if there is any money remaining from said sale that
it belong to my wife Anna as for the heirs of my son James
Priddey I give him nothing because I have already given
him his part of my estate and also the heirs of my daughter
Elizabeth I give them one dollar each

Then it is my will that William C. Cole & John Banner
be the Executors to this my last will
Witness my hand & seal this the first day
of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred & twenty nine signed in
the presence of
Lewis Priddey
John
Henry & Bulling

It is my will that the three Negroes namely Jim Nancy
and Bob that I give to my daughter Jane Carr be the heirs
of them as she thinks proper for them not to belong to her
husband John Carr signed & sealed the day and date above
written in the presence of
Lewis Priddey
John
Henry & Bulling
made

Stokes County Sept. Term 1830

The execution of the
last will & Testament of G. Priddey
being offered for probate was proven by
Lewis Priddey William Priddey
my witnesses thereto
Matthew Moore secy
John C. Colson &c

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Dawson
of Stokes County State of North Carolina being
and feeble in body but of sound mind and
memory do this twentieth day of January in
the year of our Lord one thousand Eight
hundred & twenty make & ordain this to be
my last will & Testament in manner
following that is to say —

First I will I bequeath to my grand son —
James C. Dawson son of my daughter Elizabeth
Dawson & her husband John Dawson which my
husband died in possession of this is the
third part of one hundred acres to him
his heirs forever. Also my bed furniture with
all that of my moveable property to him and
his heirs forever.

Secondly I will that my second best daughter
Mary Dawson have all of my wearing
apparel after my death (but except that one
piece of Mary Dawson give some of them to
my beloved friend Elizabeth McCune) to her
and her heirs forever.

Thirdly I hereby request & appoint my
dear friend James C. Dawson to execute
if this my last will & Testament to arrange
same into effect. And I do hereby request
and small voice all former wills
testaments by me at any time made
notwithstanding confirming & establishing this
will to be my last will & Testament
everywhere whereof I the said
Dawson have themselves set my hand
day & year above written
Signed sealed & subscribed
Elizabeth Dawson
witnessed by Elizabeth
McCune

in the presence of us the subscribing witnesses at the time of signing and sealing thereof
 With Ham Inset
 Robt Coates

Stokes County Dec. Term 1820
 The execution of the last will and Testament of Elizabeth Dawson of which the foregoing is a correct copy was duly proven by With Ham one of the subscribing witnesses Charles D. R.
 Wm Moore sec
 By Eldredge &c

Stokes County State of North Carolina.
 as I Reuben Vaughn am now in my Right mind and Senses as I Expect this to be my last will & Testament I will my soul to god and my body presently and my Just debts to be paid. I will that my two sons Phasah and Liza Vaughn have fifty acres of land at the low end of the plantation I will that my son John Vaughn have the fifty acres with the improvements and my wife Polly Vaughn to have the household furniture with the horses & stock that is on the place with priviledge on the same during her life Time or widowhood. I also will that my son Reuben Vaughn have the fifty acres where he now lives. I will my son Eliah Vaughn have the fifty acres joining Loring of amos Jackson and that he and John is to divide with these sisters when of age and at the disceas of my wife Polly Vaughn her children to have her property as, without my hand and seal this 17th day of April 1828.
 Test William Road Sec
 John P. Hall

Stokes County March Term 1821
 The Execution of the last will and Testament of the foregoing is a true copy being offered for Probate as was duly proven by William Road and ordered to be -
 Re corded
 Wm Moore sec
 By Eldredge &c

In the name of god Amen I James Whicker of the State of North Carolina & County of Stokes of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto god Caling unto mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of the heavenly god that gave that gave it and my body I commend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the direction of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall revive the same by the mighty power of god and as touching such worldly estate whereunto it has pleased god to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in manner & form following. Viz: I gave and bequath unto my beloved wife Mary all the property that I may posses at my death during her lifetime or widowhood. I will for her to give to my four youngest Children Littleberry Levi Nancy and Mary the sum of one hundred & twenty dollars each of them at the Value thereof in such property as they see proper to be paid to them at their Marriage or at the age of twenty years. I will that the north part of the tract of Land on which on which I now live shall be divided between my two sons Eli & Littleberry the line to begin at the at the spit and run East to the old Channel of the Creek and thence up the old Channel of the Creek to hence the old Canal of the Creek & thence up the old Channel and the said part shall be equally divided between the two I will Eli shall have seven acres of his part gratis and the balance he may give his note at five dollars per acre and Benjamin five per Cent interest and Littleberry to give his note for his part at five dollars per acre and bearing five per Cent Interest I will that my son Levi shall have the balance of the Land after the death of my wife by paying the when hers this part out of it. I will that at the death or marriage of my wife Mary that the balance of my property shall be equally divided amongst my Children that is Benjamin - whicher Sarah Hester William whicher James or Gent. whicher Frederick whicher Swanna Fragin Eli whicher Littleberry whicher Love whicher Nancy whicher and Mary whicher. I will that my wife Mary and her husband that she shall have a Childs part with the rest. I will that my two sons Benjamin whicher & Frederick whicher shall be Executors of this will & Testament. This my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five signed sealed and published in presence of my friends
 Stokes County March Term 1821
 The Execution of the last will & Testament of James Whicker which the foregoing is a True Copy is as duly proven by the subscribing witnesses Charles & others the Record by Wm Moore