

93 I Gabriel Poindester of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and of disposing memory but not perfectly well in health do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament that after my death to be decently interred and secondly for all my funeral expenses to be paid and thirdly my just debts all to be paid then I will and bequeath to my brother Joseph Poindester all the balance of my property my Negro man Anderson my negro girl Commodore my bay horse, bridle and saddle all to belong to my said brother Joseph Poindester for his right and own property to dispose of as may think proper for him self his heirs or assigns forever I also have an account of fifty dollars against the estate of my father which amount I loaned to my father and I will and bequeath that debt also to my brother Joseph my reason for making the disposition of my property as above written is that I believe him to be fully able to make his living by his labour that the rest of my brothers and my Sisters all have larger competencies to live upon than he has and therefore in testimony whereof I do hereby make and appoint my above named Brother Joseph Poindester executor to this my last will and Testament revoking all others heretofore made this 18th day of July 1840 (Signed)

Gab Poindester

Witness Term 1842

The execution of the last will and Testament of Gabriel Poindester aforesaid of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oath of William Poindester, R. H. Nelson & Isaac Golding who swore to the signature & hand writing of said deceased. Whereupon it was ordered to be recorded. Done accordingly.

M. Kelly

94 State of North Carolina } of the name of God Amen
Stokes County } I Elizabeth Ellynt being at present of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be the Almighty God do this 16th day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven make and publish my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit
It is my will that my executors hereafter named pay all my just debts and collect all my out standing debts.
I give and bequeath unto my son Sandy one dollar and twenty five cents.
I give and bequeath unto the heirs of Hon James one dollar and twenty cents.
I give and bequeath unto my son Sanford one dollar twenty five cents.
I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Lucinda in marriage with Espe Briggs one dollar and twenty five cents.
I give and bequeath unto my son John one bed & furniture
I give and bequeath unto my son Broter one bed and furniture and also one negro boy named Henry about fourteen years of age
I give & bequeath unto my son Sadrain M. one bed & furniture
I give & bequeath unto my daughter Nancy one bed & furniture
I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elisabeth one bed & furniture
I give & bequeath unto my son William twelve dollars & each
I give & bequeath unto my son Allen twelve dollars in each.
It is my will that my executors hereafter named sell all my slaves and other property that is not herein bequeathed
It is also my will and desire that after my debts are paid and all my property in slaves and other personal property is sold and the money collected my estate is to be divided into seven equal shares one share to my son John and one share to my son Broter and one share to my son William and one share to my son Allen and one share to my son Sadrain M. and one share to my daughter Nancy and one share to my daughter Elisabeth I do appoint my beloved sons William Ellynt and Allen Ellynt my executors of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby revoke and make void all former wills and Testaments by me made in testimony whereof I the said Elisabeth Ellynt have this my last will and Testament set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date above written
Witnessed before me signed
Elizabeth Ellynt
Attest
John C. Rutson
William Oakes
John West