

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 Lucia 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 them 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 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

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 & delivered Elizabeth Dawson
witnessed by Elizabeth McCune
Mary