

to be valued by their son who may be chosen by the parties or my executors.

Item 8th My will and desire is that my estate be equally divided amongst my children & wife as above shown and than alike all but my son Washington and him I desire too share that is as much more as either of my other legates for the purpose of giving him a liberal Education which I wish him to have —

Item 9th And I do hereby constitute my two Brothers John Endley & George Gummings Executors of this my last will and testament &c.

I signed sealed published & declared to this my last will and testament by the said Andrew Endley the testator in presence of us who was present at the signing of the same the day and year above written.

Jeremiah Gunningham
Rubin Folger. Secy
William Hubbard

Andrew Endley (Seal)

Attest George Jacob Clerk Nov 18th

The last will and testament of Andrew Endley dec^d of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court by Rubin Folger Secy to be recorded

Not William, Secy
by T. E. Armstrong, Secy

In the name of God amen! I would think of the County of Rock of North Carolina being in a declining state of body but of sound mind memory blessed be God for the same and all his mercies and favors conferred on me, and calling to mind the uncertainty of his mortal life I have thought fit to make this my last will and testament

I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that give it and by body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God.

And as touching such worldly estate wherewith I have pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and bequeath of the same in the following manner and form.

My Will and desire is that my beloved wife Mary Elizabeth formally speak should have and hold my looking glass desk, clock, house clock, with case kitchen dresser, all kitchen furniture as well as all household furniture, all the silver left the interest of our share in the branch buffer of Carthage of the State bank of the North Carolina of which share after her decease my brother Judah Stickle shall have the benefit.

Further I give and bequeath unto my said wife Maria Elizabeth my bed & 20 dollars in the hands of Constable Thomas Padgett

Further I give and bequeath unto my brother Judah Stickle my silver watch and all my linen & all woolen clothes.

And I do hereby constitute, make and ordain and appoint my beloved wife Maria Elizabeth & my trusty friend John Rank the sole executors of this my last will and testament And I do hereby wholly disallow revoke and disannul all & every other testament, will, legacy, bequest and

executors by me in any wise before mentioned will be and bequeathed, ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last Will and testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirteen

William C. Richards

Signed sealed published
pronounced & declared
by the said William C. Richards as
his last Will and testament
in the presence of me

Wm C. Richards

Atty General Court March Term 1877.

The execution of the last will and testament of
William C. Richards of which the foregoing is a true copy was
duly proven in open Court by Wm C. Richards and others
to be correct

Robt Williams
by J. T. Armstrong

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In the name of God Amen! I Mary Hart Widow, of the County
of Stokes and State of North Carolina being of sound disposing mind and
memory but calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing
it is appointed for all men to die do make certain disposal
of my last Will and testament in manner and form as follows
to wit, — My wish is that all my just debts be paid, afterwards
all the residue of my estate of all kinds I give and bequeath
to Polly Martin Curwood daughter of Tabitha Curwood she
being my beloved daughter to her and heirs forever right one
negro woman I have named Bill, house hold furniture
Keweenaw tools of all kinds also stock of all kinds. My
will is that my daughter Tabitha keep the aforesaid estate in her
possession for the purpose of raising her daughter the aforesaid
Polly Martin Curwood until she comes of lawful age

I do ordain and appoint my daughter Tabitha executor
my executrix to this my last will and testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 16th day of March 1877.

Mary Hart

Atty. Martha Webb

William Curwood

Charles Beagly

Atty General Court March Term 1877.

The execution of the last will and testament of Mary
Hart of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven
in open Court by Charles Beagly and others to be correct

Robt Williams
by J. T. Armstrong