

In the name of God Amen I John Dawson
of Stokes County State of North Carolina being of
sound and perfect mind and memory do this
twelfth day of March in the year of Lord one
Thousand eight hundred & fifteen make and ordain
his my last will and testament in manner and
form following that is to say.

First. I will that all my just debts and funeral
charges be paid out of my Estate.

2nd. I will and bequeath unto my daughter
Rebecca Dawson one Shilling Sterling money

3rd. I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Milley Nokes one Shilling Sterling money.

4th. I will and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth
& oney my daughter and my daughter Elizabeth
all of my Estate not yet bequeathed to be equally
divided among the three. I wish my wife one
third, my daughter Ony one third & my daughter
one third.

And I do hereby make and ordain
my wife Elizabeth Dawson executor of my
last will and testament. And I do hereby
utterly revoke and renounce and make void
all former wills & testament by me at any time
hitherto made ratifying establishing and
confirming this & the other to be my last will and
testament. In Witness whereof I the said John
Dawson have to this my last will & testament set
my hand and affixed my seal day and year
above written.

John Dawson (Seal)

Signed sealed published by the Testator William
present

Elizabeth Love

Notary Public September 2nd 1855

The execution of the last will and testament of John Dawson
dict of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in
open Court by J. Love and ordered to be recorded

Robt Williams &c
by J. P. Thompson &c

To all to whom these presents may come. Know ye that I John
Dawson of Stokes County State of North Carolina being weak
and low in body but of sound disposing mind & memory &
being possessed of some worldly property I desire to be disposed
of in the following manner

First of all I desire that my just debts and funeral charges
be discharged by my executor hereafter mentioned

Then I give and bequeath unto my beloved son William
Dawson all my land where I now live computed to be fifty
four acres to him and his heirs forever reserving to my
beloved wife Mary the house and plantation until my son
shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years or during her
widowhood only.

It is also my will and desire that my beloved wife
Mary be in possession of all my household goods and
farming utensils as long as she shall remain my
widow but at the decease of my wife or expiration of
her widowhood the whole of my movable property
be equally divided between my three daughters namely
Elizabeth Grace & Mary.

And lastly I make ordain constitute and
appoint my truly friend Jonathan Mundinghall

and my beloved wife Mary joint executors to this
my will, hereby ratifying and confirming this &
no other to be my last will and testament
in manner and form aforesaid. In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
in the presence of

Joseph Mendenhall Affirmed
Samuel Phillips.

Notary County of Graham Term 1865

The execution of the last Will and Testament
of John Ainsley dec'd of which the foregoing
is a true copy was duly proven in open
Court by Joseph Mendenhall & ordered to be
recorded

Rob Williams CC
by Tho. F. Armstrong

I John Peter Shreyer of Talem in Stokes
County in the State of North Carolina Yeoman
being weak in body yet of a sound & perfect
understanding & memory do constitute this my
last will & testament in the manner following.

First I will that all my debts and funeral
expenses be paid & discharged by my executors out
of such personal Estate which I may leave at
my death. And then I give & bequeath the
rest and residue of my estate real & personal
which may belong to me at my death to my
dear and only son Jacob, as his property

for him and his heirs forever

I do make and ordain constitute and appoint
my trusty friends John Lumbuck Shoresman and
John Taylor below written both of Talem executors
of this my last will and testament and do hereby
revoke and make utterly void all my former wills
and legacies done by me either in writing or by
word of mouth ratifying & confirming this and
no other to be my last will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto put
my hand & seal this 3^d day of September one
thousand eight hundred & sixty

John Peter Shreyer (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared
by John Peter Shreyer the Testator as his last will
and testament in the presence of us who in his
presence and in the presence of each other have
hereunto subscribed our names.

Malik R. Riddle
Henry R. Riddle

Notary County of Graham Term 1865

The execution of the last Will and Testament of
John Peter Shreyer dec'd of which the foregoing is a true copy
was duly proven in open Court by Henry R. Riddle &
ordered to be recorded

Rob Williams CC
by Tho. F. Armstrong