

162/ Know all men by these presents that I John Thomason of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina do in my last Will and Testament give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah two acres of land commencing on the north South line east of the dwelling house to take in half the orchard thence west coming again thence South to take in the dwelling house the South line to take in the branch below the house, Also I give unto my daughter Sarah a split sow and three shoats also two bad ewes & two bluntpats also four head of sheep choice of the flock two bucking a black walnut table the ballance of my land I give unto my son Pleasant my other property to be equally divided between my four daughters Patsy Cady Nancy Harveys Indith Wendish Polly Trifles I give unto my other heirs five shillings apiece I do hereby in my last Will and Testament make choice of Isaac Bennett to be my executor Given under my hand and seal This 23^d day of December in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six

Signed and sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Nugb Patterson (Jurat)

John Thomason
Mark

Ft. Stokes County September 23^d 1827

The last will and Testament of John Thomason of which the foregoing is a true copy being presented for probate was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Nugb Patterson & ordered to be recorded —

M. R. Moore c.c.
By C. L. Barron J.C.

In the Name of God Amen I Jane Fountain being low of body but sound of mind & memory & knowing that it is appointed for all men to die and after death to judgment do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament and first of all I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it & my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried at the direction of my executors hereafter named & as to my worldly estate I give & devise as hereafter directed

Item I give and bequeath to my son James Fountain five shillings to him & his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Garrison five shillings to her & her heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Polly Marshall's heirs & dependents being & c. five shillings each to them & their heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son in law Richard Marshall five shillings to him & his heirs forever

Item after all the above mentioned legacies are made up my Will and devise is that all my property of every kind whatever

nothing excepted of which I properly is to belong to my daughter Polly Fountain to dispose off as she may best think proper to her & her heirs forever without interruption

Jane Fountain
Mark

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of us

Harmon collages Sen.
Archebold ^{his} Pulp.
Mark
Henry Marshall

I do hereby ordain Thomas Pulp and my daughter Polly Fountain Executors of this my last Will & Testament

Jurat

Ft. Stokes County September 23^d 1827

The last will and Testament of Jane Fountain of which the foregoing is a true copy was presented for probate & was duly proven by all the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

M. R. Moore c.c.
By C. L. Barron J.C.

In the Name of God Amen I Mildred Cox of the County of Stokes & State of North Carolina being now of sound mind & memory but calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is once appointed for all the human family to die have made ordained & appointed this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following I give to my son John Cox one dollar to him his heirs and assigns for ever Item I give to my three daughters namely Franky Stephen, Annis Boulding & Mary Nunon one dollar each to them & their heirs or assigns for ever Item I give to my grand daughter Polly Simmons one feather bed & furniture one chicken and more called Polly to her & her heirs or assigns for ever Item I give to my son John Cox & my daughter Sarah Simmons all the residue of my estate both real & personal to be equally divided between them, to them their heirs or assigns forever Item I give to my two daughters Franky Anglin & Sarah Simmons my wearing apparel to be equally divided between them with the accoutrements of my every day wearing clothing to be divided between my negro women & their children equally & the within named Mildred Cox do by these presents constitute ordain & appoint John Simmons executor of this my last Will & Testament in writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal This 26th day of August 1825

Mildred Cox
Mark

Jurat
Richard C. Alty (Jurat)
Mr. Joyal Sen.

Ft. Stokes County September 23^d 1827

The last will & Testament of Mildred Cox of which the foregoing is a true copy was offered for probate and was duly proven by Richard C. Alty & ordered to be recorded

M. R. Moore c.c.
By C. L. Barron J.C.