

139. In the name of God Amen I Mary Ruffel
of Leno County and State of North Carolina
being weak in body but of sound mind & memory
do this nineteenth day of November in the year of
our Lord One thousand eight hundred Twelve
make and Ordain this to be my last will &
testament in manner & form following that to wit
first I will that all my just debts & funeral
charges be paid by my executors.

2^{ly}. I will & bequeath unto my son Hiram my
horne, a man saddle & bridle to him the hereafter

3^{ly}. I will & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth
the bed I now lie on together with its furniture to
her and her heirs forever

4^{thly}. I give and bequeath unto my two little daughters
My Sally & Levia my other bed & furniture jointly
to them & their heirs forever

5^{thly}. I will that all my estate not herebefore
bequeathed be sold at public Vendue and a
reasonable Credit given and when the monie
arising from said sale shall be Collected I
will that my son Robert shall have thirty
dollars of said sale money in the first place
and I will that the remainder after all my
just debts & funeral Charges are defrayed be equally
divided among all my five Children share &
share alike to them & their heirs forever

6^{thly}. and lastly I do nominate & Appoint my
Neighbours Robert Frazer & John Thompson joint
Executors of this my last will & Testament
to Carry the same into effect & I do hereby

utterly revoke & annul & make void all former
wills and testaments by me at any time herebefore
made Ratifying Confirming & establishing this to
be my last will & Testament

Witnessed before signing
Signed Sealed pronounced & published by
Mary Ruffel the Testatrix as her last
will and Testament in the presence of
us the Subscribing Witnesses who were
present at the time of signing & hereby
the same.

Archibald Campbell Clerk
Elizabeth Thompson

Mary Ruffel (Seal)
marks.

Leno County Court October Term 1812

The executors of the last will and Testament of Mary
Ruffel do Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy was duly sworn
in open Court by the said Archibald Campbell and ordered
to be recorded.

done and sayd

Robt Williams
J. Thomas