

received into his possession and which is mentioned in a bill of sale to Josiah Young to have and to hold to him the said Josiah Young to his heirs and assigns forever, also I will and bequeath to my son Josiah one negro girl named Lucinda about eight years old upon condition that he pays one half of all the just debts which I may owe, to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item 8th I will and bequeath to my son George Henry Young a certain negro girl which he has received into his possession and also mentioned in a bill of sale previously given which girl is named Vina about nine or ten years of age when he received her, to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever, also I will and bequeath to him the said George H Young a negro girl named Margaret about four years of age to have and to hold to him the said George H Young his heirs and assigns forever upon the condition that the said George H Young pays to my creditors the other half of all my just debts which I may owe.

Item 9th I will and bequeath to my son John Young in addition to what I have had to pay for him a horse if there should be one on hand, also one side board, one book case, two beds & furniture one clock, my shop tools and also my plantation tools, and my kitchen furniture, two old carry aways and all the house furniture not heretofore mentioned also all the stock and all of every thing on hand not otherwise mentioned.

Item 10th I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary A Powers a certain negro girl named Manda which she has heretofore taken in possession and the increase of said negro which girl is mentioned in a bill of sale to B Powers to have and to hold to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

And I do hereby make and ordain my son Josiah Young and George H Young executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Robert Young have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and date above written
 John W. Branson
 John T. Davis
 Robert Young (died)

December Term 1855

The execution of the last will & Testament of Robert Young deceased of which the foregoing is a true copy, was duly proved in open court by the oaths of John W. Branson & John T. Davis, the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded—
 Wm. H. Hill, c. c.

In the name of God Amen.

I Reuben Mabe of the County of Stokes and State of Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this 12th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two make, publish and ordain this my last will and Testament in the manner following.

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rhoda my tract of land whereon I now live together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging together with all my household and kitchen furniture of every description, also my stock of every description hogs cattle and one black mare and increase, farming utensils together with every thing I possess, at my wife Rhoda death my will is that all the property left be sold and divided in manner following.

Item 2nd I give unto my daughter Anna one feather bed and furniture which she has received.

Item 3rd I give my son James one horse which he has received.

Item 4th I give my son Reuben one horse which he has received.

Item 5th I give my son Abner one horse which he has received.

Item 6th I give my son George one horse which he has received.

Item 7th I give my son Eddy one horse which he has received.

Item 8th I give my son Samuel one horse bed and furniture all of which he has received.

Item 9th I give unto my daughter Franky one bed and furniture all of which she has received.

Item 10th I give my daughter Rhoda one feather bed and furniture which she has received.

Item 11th I give my daughter Lucy one feather bed and furniture which she has received.

Item 12th I give my daughter Nancy one bed and furniture which she has used.

Item 13th I give my daughter Leticia one feather bed and furniture all of which she has used.

Item 14th I give my daughter Lucy one dollar to be paid by my executor after the death of my wife when the proceeds of the sale of my estate be collected.

Item 15th at the death of my wife my will is that the property of every description be sold by my executor on a credit of 12 months and the proceeds be divided equally between my six sons and eight daughters Rhoda, Lucy, Lucy, and George excepted they having used all that I wish them to have.

Item 16th I will my grandson Marion Duggins a distributive share of the proceeds of the sale of my estate with the balance of the legacies.

Item 17th I will my daughter Nancy one horse worth forty dollars over and above the distributive share, then to her an equal share with the rest of my children.

And I do hereby ordain constitute and appoint my son James Make my Executor of this my last will and testament in testimony of which I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and date above mentioned.

Witness
Wm. L. Moore
William Shelton

Rankin ^{his} & Make ^{mark} (Seal)

March Term 1856.

The execution of the last will & Testament of Rankin Make and (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open court by the oaths of William L. Moore and William Shelton, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

In, Hills, &c.

I Susannah G. Moore of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following; that is to say;

First that my executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial, suited to the wishes of my relatives, and friends, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts, however and to whomsoever owing, out of the moneys that may first come into their hands, as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item - I give and devise to my niece Rachael Ann Cardwell three negroes, namely, Charlott, Martha and her child James with their future increase, to her the said Rachael Ann Cardwell & her heirs forever, upon her paying to my niece Leticia Satton her heirs or assigns the one half of the valuation of the said negro slaves, and their increase, which valuation is to be arrived at by some two discreet and honest freeholders to be chosen for that purpose, by my executors, and the one half of the valuation thereof so made by them I do hereby devise to my said niece Leticia Satton to be collected by my executors hereafter named from the said Rachael Ann Cardwell & paid over by them, to the said Leticia Satton her heirs or assigns &c.

Item - I give and devise to my beloved sister Virginia Torgue of Tennessee one hundred dollars in cash to be paid to her by my executors.

Item - I give & devise to my brother Samuel Martin of Tennessee the sum of one hundred dollars in cash to be paid to him in like manner by my Executors - but in case that either of my said sister or brother or both of them should expire before my decease, it is my will that the said two last mentioned bequests, and I do hereby devise the same to be equally divided among my niece Virginia Barner, Leticia Satton, Mary Eliza Barner and Sarah P. Barner and Rachael Ann Cardwell to them & their heirs forever.

Item - I give & devise to my nephew William M. Moore one negro man by the name of Hiram age about thirty years of age to him & his heirs forever.

Item - I give and devise to my niece Sarah P. Barner and her children after her four negroes namely, Selphay, Jerry, Mary and Ellen together with the all their future