

In the name of God Amen. I Weatherington Preston of Stokes County and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind & memory, do this 23rd day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six make & ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following Viz. -

1st I will that my last debt and funeral charges be paid by my executors out of my cash in hand movable & real estate.

2^d I will that my beloved wife Patsy, possessor and enjoy my plantation whereon I now live, with the profits thereof, together with my household and kitchen furniture with all sale tract of land (except what once & will be herein otherwise mentioned and appropriated), during her natural life and widowhood, that if she die my widow, she may will and bequeath said land to whomsoever she pleaseth, and also my negro man Lewis & a horse plough & yoke in like manner.

3rd I lend unto my beloved wife Patsy Preston all my slaves and all my movable or Perishable estate of every description during her natural life, or during her widowhood.

4th I bequeath to my son Nathaniel Preston and to his children after his death, fifty acres of land to be taken off of the land mentioned for my wife, taking it next to and adjoining said Nathaniel's hundred acres which I have already given him, also two Iron wedges: and unto said Nathaniel and his brother Allen Preston, I bequeath my crop and share equally between them, and after my wife's death, I will to Nathaniel Preston my son, my negro boy, named Ned, & to his children after his death to them and their heirs forever.

5th After my wife's death, I will & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth wife of Bartlett Granger a negrowoman named Printer, and the negro child Rhoda, to her and her children forever.

6th After my wife's death, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally, wife of Michael Shulp a negrowoman named Gyce and a negro child named Lucy, to her and her children forever.

7th After my wife's death, I will and bequeath to my daughter Patsy, wife of Aaron Linville, a captured one and a two comb, having heretofore given her considerable -

8th After my wife's death, I give and bequeath to my daughter Temperance, wife of William Brown, a negro girl named Delphy, to her and her children forever.

9th After my wife's death I give and bequeath to my son Allen Preston a negro girl named Perna -

10th I give and bequeath to my son John Preston, one dollar to be paid to him by my Executors and nothing more as I have already given him considerable.

11th I do hereby nominate appoint & ordain my wife Patsy executor and my son Allen Preston Executor of this my last will and testament to carry the same into effect, and I do hereby revoke and make void all former wills by me in any time heretofore made, ratifying & confirming this, and no other to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written.

Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of March 1826. Weatherington Preston (Seal)
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Weatherington Preston the testator, in his last will & testament in the presence of us, who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof -
D. Linville & A. Walker & Gordon
Attestation 3 sworn by Booth

Stokes County June Office 1826 -
The execution of the last will and testament of Weatherington of which the foregoing is a true copy, was duly proven in open court by the oaths of D. Linville & A. Walker & Gordon to be recorded -
Done accordingly
Matthias H. Moore Co.
By H. P. Moore

Conrad Greaves Will

In the name of God Amen. I Conrad Greaves of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina do make and ordain this as my last will and testament in manner and form following

1st It is my will and desire, that all my lawful debts be paid out of my Estate.

2^d I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Anna Supanna ten acres of land, including all the buildings and sufficient firewood and hay to support five head of cattle, to have and to hold during her natural life or widowhood, and after her natural life or widowhood, to be John Conrad Greaves whole and sole property -