

The said lands to be sold at public sale & to be equally divided amongst all the brother & sisters

I give unto my three youngest daughters Rachel Elizabeth and Ruth fifty dollars a piece at their coming of age and if either of the three sister decease without an heir their part to be equally divided amongst the remaining ones and after all the moveable property to belong to my Widow to be at her disposal and the beloved children that is married & gone I have given them all that I am indebted Joseph Thomas Samuel and Dorcas also Margaret.

Then I do hereby leave & empower my beloved children Thomas, Margaret & Rachel Bond sole & sole executors of this my last will and testament which makes void all former wills of mine & witness my hand & seal this twenty third day of the third month One thousand eight Hundred & twelve

Test Pyron Ballard De Samuel Bond (Seal)
Wm Ballard & Affirmant
Elizabeth Bond

Stokes County Court March Term 1812

The execution of the last will and testament of Samuel Bond out of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court by the affirmations of Pyron Ballard & Adm. Ballard & ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done

Robt Williams, C
J. Tho. W. Armstrong, D.C.

In the name of God Amen I William Alford of Stokes County and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind & memory (blessed be God) do this tenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred & twelve make & publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say

I am I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Alford all the freehold lands I now hold or possess with all my personal Estate to remain in her hands while she remains my widow to dispose of as she thinks proper both for her own use and to pay all my just debts with the same Item but if my wife should Mary a die I do allow all my estate both real and personal to be equally divided amongst my children after my just debts is paid to wit William & Joseph Andrew & John Ann & Mary John Sarah Item I will & bequeath to my daughter Margaret Cross the sum of Ten shillings & no more Item I hereby make and Ordain my wife executrix & my two sons Andrew Alford & John Alford executors of this my last will & testament In witness whereof I have written at my hand seal the day & Year first written

signed sealed published & attested by the said Wm Alford the testator who last will & testament is in view of us
Pyron Blackburn

Stokes County Court March Term 1812

The execution of the last will & testament of William Alford out of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Pyron Blackburn & ordered to be recorded which is accordingly

Robt Williams, C
J. Tho. W. Armstrong, D.C.