

in the presence of us the subscribing witnesses at the time of signing and sealing thereof
 With Ham Inset
 Robt Walker

Stokes County Dec. Term 1820
 The execution of the last will and Testament of Elizabeth Dawson of which the foregoing is a correct copy was duly proven by With Ham one of the subscribing witnesses Charles D. R.
 Matt Moore cee
 By Eldredge &c

Stokes County State of North Carolina.
 as I Reuben Vaughn am now in my Right mind and Senses as I Expect this to be my last will & Testament I will my soul to god and my body presently and my Just debts to be paid. I will that my two sons Phasah and Liza Vaughn have fifty acres of land at the low end of the plantation I will that my son John Vaughn have the fifty acres with the improvements and my wife Polly Vaughn to have the household furniture with the horses & stock that is on the place with priviledge on the same during her life Time or widowhood. I also will that my son Reuben Vaughn have the fifty acres where he now lives. I will my son Eliah Vaughn have the fifty acres joining Loring of amos Jackson and that he and John is to divide with these sisters when of age and at the disceas of my wife Polly Vaughn her children to have her property as, without my hand and seal this 17th day of April 1828.
 Test William Road here
 John P. Hall
 Reuben Vaughn

Stokes County March Term 1821
 The Execution of the last will and Testament of the foregoing is a true copy being offered for Probate as was duly proven by William Road and ordered to be -
 Re corded
 Matt Moore cee
 By Eldredge &c

The manner of god Amen I James whichever of the State of North Carolina & County of Stokes of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto god Caling unto mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of the heavenly god that gave that gave it and my body I commend to his earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the direction of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall revive the same by the mighty power of god and as touching such worldly estate whereunto it has pleased god to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in manner & form following. Viz: I gave and bequath unto my beloved wife Mary all the property that I may posses at my death during her lifetime or widowhood. I will for her to give to my four youngest Children Littleberry Levi Nancy and Mary the sum of one hundred & twenty dollars each of them at the Value thereof in such property as they see proper to be paid to them at their Marriage or at the age of twenty years. I will that the north end of the tract of Land on which on which I now live shall be divided between my two sons Eli & Littleberry the line to begin at the at the point and run East to the old Channel of the Creek and thence up the old Channel of the Creek to hence the old Canal of the Creek & thence up the old Channel and the said part shall be equally divided between the two I will Eli shall have seven acres of his part gratis and the balance he may give his note at five dollars per acre and Benjamin five per Cent interest and Littleberry to give his note for his part at five dollars per acre and bearing five per Cent Interest I will that my son Levi shall have the balance of the Land after the death of my wife by paying the value hereof out of it. I will that at the death or marriage of my wife Mary that the balance of my property shall be equally divided amongst my Children that is Benjamin - whicher Sarah Hester William whicher James or Gent. whicher Frederick whicher Swanna Frayin Eli whicher Littleberry whicher Love whicher Nancy whicher and Mary whicher. I will that my wife Mary and her husband that she shall have a Childs part with the rest. I will that my two sons Benjamin whicher & Frederick whicher shall be Executors of this will & Testament. This my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and twenty five signed sealed and published in presence of my friends
 Stokes County March Term 1821
 James whichever
 The Execution of the last will & Testament of James whichever which the foregoing is a True Copy is as duly proven by the subscribing witnesses Charles & others the Recorder My Record