

Elias Preslar last Will & Testament

I Elias Preslar of the State of North Carolina and County of Union being of sound mind and memory and considering the certainty of death at this day make my last will & testament in the presence of Almighty God after this manner and form.

Firstly that the Executors herein after mentioned shall with the first money that may come into their hands pay all my just debts whatsoever and to whosoever owing together with a decent funeral and all funeral expenses a burial suitable to the wishes of all my friends and relations.

Secondly I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Lydia one grey Horse also one Red Cow & to all also one yearling with white & black spots also one sow and five Shoats also together with all the house hold & kitchen furniture I have and to hold to her as she remains my widow and when my beloved wife Lydia wants to be my executor then in that he use the property all to be sold and equally divided among my three Children or Lawful heirs viz Leander Preslar Permelia Preslar Abaldia Preslar further I will and desire that as my beloved wife have all my farming tools together with all my poultry also together with a years provision.

I will and desire that my son Leander Preslar have my double barrel shot gun and shot & pouch and I desire to have and to hold forever I desire that my son Ab Preslar take this gun into his possession to have and use as his own and a keep till my son Leander Preslar to the age of maturity then to return to him

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I hereby constitute and appoint my truly friend Burd Holcomb & William Preslar the lawful executor of this my last will & Testament and they to do any act this will according to law and justice and the true contents & meaning thereof this will making void all other wills heretofore made by me this 25 of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred fifty five and by the Request of Elias Preslar we do here affix our names according to the same signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us in one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

Test
 S. M. Perrett
 Blackman Holby
 Burd Holcomb
 William Preslar

State of North Carolina
 County of Wayne
 I do hereby certify that the foregoing writing was exhibited in open Court and proved in the form of Law by E. M. Perrett and Blackman Holby and read and came into Court and was duly sworn to by the same & Letten Testamentary given

Elias Preslar

Sarah Griffins last Will & Testament

In the name of God Amen
 I Sarah Griffin of Union County North Carolina formerly of Union County in said State being very weak and feeble but of a sound disposing mind and memory knowing that it is appointed for all living we will die do make and ordain this my last will and testament revoking all others before in a first of all I will my body to the Earth and my soul to God that give it in for such worldly Estate that it has pleased God