

Last Will & Testament of Simon Godwin dec'd.

In the name of God amen.

I Simon Godwin of the State of North Carolina and County of Union being of sound disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of man and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make assign and declare this my last will and testament in the manner and form following thereby revoking all other and former wills by me heretofore made or done to say:

Item 1st

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Pateen Godwin all my lands during her life time and at her death to be equally divided between my four daughters, viz: Lorriza Godwin, Isabella Stargett, Lena Adaline Godwin and Mary Godwin.

Item 2nd

I will to my beloved wife Pateen Godwin two beds & contents also One first choice Horse or Mare, one choice Cow and calf one sow and pigs four head of sheep. I also will to my beloved wife all of my kitchen furniture during her life time and at her death to be

Item 2nd I will to my beloved wife Pateence Godwin
two beds & contents also One first choice Horse or
Mare, one choice Cow and calf one sow and
pigs four head of sheep. I also will to my beloved
wife all of my kitchen furniture during her
life time and at her death to be equally divided
between all of my lawful heirs excepting
Morris Godwin's heirs.

Item 3rd I furthermore will to my beloved wife three
hundred dollars in gold.

Item 4 I will to my daughter Louiza Godwin bed and
furniture also one cow & calf also twenty five
dollars in money.

Item 5 I will to my daughter Sena Adaline Godwin
one bed & its contents also one cow and calf
also twenty five dollars in money.

Item 6 I will to my daughter Mary Godwin one bed &
furniture one cow & calf also twenty five
dollars in money.

Item 7th I will to my son William G. Godwin one
Horse one Cow & calf one bed & furniture
also one sow & pigs.

Item 8th I will to my sons Madison Godwin and
Matthieu Godwin and James Godwin each
One dollar a piece.

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 Item 9th I will to my Grand Children Elizabeth Godwin
 Ellis Godwin & Mary Jane Godwin each one dollar
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 Item 10th The remainder of my property I will to equally
 divided between my children viz: Madison Godwin
 Mathew Godwin Louiza Godwin Isabella Margett
 Jane Sharon, Sena Adaline Godwin, Mary
 Godwin, James Godwin Mrs. J. Godwin.
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this the fourth day of August in the
 year of our Lord 1868.

Decd: D. M. Smith 3

Decd: J. M. Smith 3

Simon Godwin *Seal*

Postscript - I Simon Godwin do furthermore
 make constitute and appoint my son Madison
 Godwin my true and lawful Executor to this
 my last will and testament.

Signed & sealed day and date first above written.

Decd: D. M. Smith 3

Decd: J. M. Smith 3

Simon Godwin *Seal*

make constitute and appoint my sole and lawful
Executor to this
my last will and testament.

Signed & sealed day and date first above written.

Test: D. M. Smith
Test: J. W. Smith

Simon Godwin Seal

State of North Carolina This 28th June 1878.
Union County Then was the foregoing
paper writing offered for Probate in open Court
by Matthew Godwin and the execution of the
same was duly proven before me by the oath
of D. M. Smith and J. W. Smith the subscribing
witnesses thereto. It is therefore ordered and
considered by the Probate Court that every part
and clause thereof is the last will and testament
of the said Simon Godwin and the same is
ordered to be recorded and filed.
And the said Matthew Godwin qualified as
administrator with the will annexed by
taking the oath as prescribed by law.

J. W. How. J. J.