

In the name of God Amen.

I Jonathan Stamper Senr of Wilkes County and State of North Carolina am very old but in good health and sound memory. I gave my sons to God to him that gave it me my body to this earth to be buried. My will and desire is that first of all my just debts be paid. I leave my estate both real and personal to my dear beloved wife Rachel Stamper enduring her life or widowhood. After her life or widowhood I gave and bequeathed to my son Jesse Stamper the land and plantation success. I now live in my age boy by the name of James and the bid that the said Jesse Stamper now byeth out. And if the said Jesse Stamper dies without a lawful wife of his body my will and desire is that his estate be brought in and equally divided amongst his brother and sister. And after my wife's life or widowhood my will and desire is that the rest of my estate be equally divided amongst the rest of my children. My will and desire is that the negro man as he is sold out of the family. Given from under my hand sealed with seal and dated this seventeenth day of December one thousand seven hundred and seventy three

Jonathan Stamper Senr
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Test John Corlies

William Librarian

Wills Book 14
Wilkes County
April Term 1779

The within said was

duly proven in open Court by the oath of

William Librarian

Test John Corlies

An Inventory of goods and Chattels sold at a sale held at the dwelling house of Jos Herndon Senr on the 25th of Feb & 26th of March 1779 L 1 9

James Patton one boy horse	45
Archibald Granchar one gray horse	35
Archibald Gordon one brown horse	37 10
Philip Upham Herndon one Colt	17 11
Richard Herndon one Colt	13 5
Elizabeth Herndon 14 head of hogs	11
Map. D. Jones 2 Volumes of Morse's Geography	2 15
Little Russell Revision	5 10
Dr. Charles Gordon one book	15
Dr. one Dispensatory	15
McGowan one book Railways Dictionary	1 3
Dr. Charles Gordon one book	10
Josias Robert one book	5
Philip Upham Herndon one book	10
E. Herndon 3 books	2
Little one bible	32
Little 3 beds and furniture	10
E. Herndon one bed	7
Rich. Herndon one bed	1 5
Sally Dagan 8 lb. Feather	2 13
James Reynolds one pair Pistols	10
Dr. Charles Gordon 10 wigs	1
E. Herndon 10 chairs	5
To one cupboard & furniture	1
Sally Dagan 10 one glass	11
Little one wheel	2
E. Herndon one glass	4
Little one desk and book case	8
Sally Dagan one hat	3 10
E. Herndon 10 Books	1 4
E. Herndon 10 Books	1
E. Herndon 10 Books	1 5
E. Herndon 10 one umbrella	2
E. Herndon 10 one glass	18
Little 10 one wheel	4
Little 10 one wheel	3
Little 10 one wheel	1 10
Rich. Herndon 10 one whip	1
E. Herndon 10 one Jugg & pot	1
Little 10 one pot and a hammer pot	1

the rest of the sale of Col^l's Aradone estate
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	L	S	d
C. Herndon to pots two ovens and Skillet	4	16	-
Bills to one saddle	-	5	-
Bills to three old cotton wheels	-	12	-
Bills to one spade	-	10	-
Bills to one pair of Tongs	-	2	6
Bills to one pair of fire dogs	-	10	-
Bills to 4 rails & one churn	-	12	-
To one table	-	2	6
Bills to 2 flat irons	-	6	-
Bills to one slate 2 1/2 to one spew master 2 1/2	-	4	6
Bills to 2 card tables & 1 1/2 pair cards 10/	1	11	-
Do to one book	-	10	-
Do to 2 pair of a	-	10	-
Do to 2 head of cattle	-	6	-
Do to 2 head of cattle	-	10	-
Do to 2 head of sheep	-	2	12
Do to 2 blacksmiths tools	1	8	5
Do to one saw	-	6	6
Col ^l Charles Gordon to one saw	-	7	6
Sally Degan one drawing knife	-	3	6
C. Herndon one saw	-	1	12
Bills to 2 bag flaws	-	2	-
Bills to 3 shovel flaws	-	1	10
Wm. Dolson one flow	-	5	6
C. Herndon to one saw and	-	3	-
Bills to one	-	1	5
Bills one Sythe and cradle	-	12	6
Do 3 shovels tools	-	5	6
Do one carrying knife	-	10	-
Wm. Dolson one Machine	-	5	10
James Shureman one watch	-	8	3
Wm. Dolson to one still	-	3	1
Reuben Carlew one stool & ap	-	1	10
Col ^l Charles Gordon one chair	-	22	10
Daniel Chandler to one auger	-	15	-
C. Herndon one saddle	-	10	-
John Reynolds one Steel bar	-	1	5
C. Herndon to one waggon	-	36	15
Bills to four Mallocks and wedges	-	2	6
Bills to one pair	-	3	-
Sally Degan to one pot	-	8	6
Mourning Hitchy one Skillet	-	15	-
Col ^l Charles Gordon to 1 1/2 plates made	-	5	10

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John Johnson to powder	1	7	-
William Affurade to one pair spore mace	1	7	-
Sally Degan one saw	-	6	-
John Reynolds one sack	-	6	-
John Reynolds 2 sacks	-	2	-
C. Herndon 1 sack	-	2	-
Bills one at	-	3	-
Sally Degan one powdering out	-	2	-
C. Herndon to one loom and gear	-	1	-
Bills one potrack	-	12	-
Francis Reynolds 1 sack bag	-	5	6
C. Herndon 1 bag 3 one bill & one bit 1/2	-	17	6
Arch. Herndon one bill	-	5	-
Sally Degan one bill	-	3	-
C. Herndon Hackles	-	4	6
Bills 6 needles	-	10	-
Do one baker	-	5	-
Do one needle	-	1	-
James Gays one trumpet	-	1	1
David Chandler one wheel	-	1	6
Charles Reynolds one wagon	-	20	7
Daniel Chandler one sheet paper mill	-	8	3
C. Herndon 2 furnaces	-	2	-
Richard Herndon to 13 silver buttons	-	16	-
John Reynolds to 16 silver buttons at	-	1	-
Wm. Affurade to one cutting knife	-	5	-
Richard Herndon to one clock	-	6	10
John Shumate to wedges	-	9	-
John Johnson to one gun	-	2	10
C. Herndon one horse	-	34	6
Bills one mare at	-	10	-
Sally Degan to one Colt	-	5	-
Sally Degan one 11 stut yards	-	2	6
Reuben Carlew pair tooth drawers	-	4	3
C. Herndon one book at	-	3	-
Reuben Carlew 3 books	-	1	10
Charles Reynolds 1 book	-	2	-
Sarah Degan one book	-	1	6
C. Herndon to 2 books	-	1	6
C. Herndon one singing book	-	6	3
C. Herndon to one chest	-	5	-
Bills 3 old chests	-	6	-
Sally Degan to one chest and bedstead	-	1	-
C. Herndon to 5 quire paper at	-	10	6
Bills one pair	-	2	-
C. Herndon to one skin at	-	2	-
Bills one table	-	11	6
C. Herndon 6 old tubs	-	1	-
Sally Degan one tub	-	1	-

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E. Hurdon to saw iron	1 8
Sells available	1 10
Mr. Reynolds 1st horse & age	1 16
E. Hurdon 1st saddle & age	10
B. one shovel & plow	6
B. one year & one saddle & age	10
B. 6 books	1 4
Seller began saw tub	1 7
John H. Hurdon one book	1 7
E. Hurdon to Lewis of his one book	1 5
Total amount	541 8 5

The above is a full return of the value of the property of Mr. Joseph Hurdon dec'd. sold by Mr. Betty Hurdon dec'd.

An Inventory of Michael Kilby's estate April Term 1799

Eight head of cattle 5 & 3 down one bay mare 7 & 3	115
One cart 65. he. coll 40 iron tools 10	115
Sells & grain 2 cows 3 - 100 18 & 2 days 25	2
Woodch. & 6. Pater & 100 & 100 8 & 2 days 14	2
Wheels and chairs 3 Pater & 100 6	13
One shot bag has saw 12 chest table & 100 13	13
Quinn saddle and bridle 6. one fiddle and 100 46	2
furniture of another bed 6. 50 2 & 8 & 100 8	2
8 book 3 & 1. one something new 1 & 100 1	1

praised by us. William. Fresh Robert. Thomas

An Inventory of Emanuel Rosu's estate April Term 1799

One horse one cow 7 bags one bed and furniture
Some paper one trunk one pot and some other
Lumber too tedious to mention.

James & Adams & Co

Returned to April Term 1799

My Charles Gordon Will April Term 1799 214

In the name of God Amen. I Charles Gordon son of Mrs. Cassey North Carolina being of the full age and sound memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of time that tell even in the best of us, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

I give unto my beloved wife Mary Gordon, the use of all my estate both real and personal during her natural life or widowhood, or until my daughter Nancy B. Gordon or my daughter Betty Bassett Gordon shall arrive to the age of twenty one years or marry And if she the said Mary Gordon should marry before either of my two daughters aforesaid shall marry or arrive to the age of twenty one years then the whole estate to be equally divided between her the said Mary Gordon and my daughter Nancy Bassett Gordon and my daughter Betty Bassett Gordon, and the division of her the said Mary Gordon being one third part of the whole estate to remain in her possession during her natural life, and then to be equally divided between my said two daughters Nancy B. Gordon and Betty B. Gordon.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy B. Gordon one third part of all my estate both real and personal to be delivered to her by my executors when she shall marry or arrive to the age of twenty one years.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Betty Bassett Gordon one third part of all my estate both real and personal to be delivered to her by my executors when she shall marry or arrive to the age of twenty one years - Provided nevertheless that if either of my two daughters above mentioned should die before they marry or arrive to the age of twenty one years the survivor to have the whole of the third part hereby intended to be given to such daughter that shall so survive - One half of which to be delivered to said survivor when she shall marry or arrive to the age of twenty one years and the other half at the death of her mother Mary Gordon. Lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Mary Gordon executrix of this my last will and testament, to testimony whereof I have written my hand and seal this 6th day of May 1799. Charles Gordon Seal.

Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of May 1799. Charles Gordon Seal. Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of May 1799. Charles Gordon Seal.