

George Painter - August 3, 1828

In the Name of god Amen. I george Painter of the County of Rutherford and State North Carolina Being Very Sick and weake in Body But of perfect mind and memory thanks be given Unto god Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all man 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 Sole into the hand of almighty god that give it and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buryed in a Decent Christian Buryell at the Descretion of my Executor Nothing Doubting but the general Resurrection I Shall Receive the Same again by the mighty power of god and as tuching Such Worldly astate wherewith it has pleased god to Bless me in this Life I give Demise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form

first I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Caty Trulove ten Shillings  
and I also give my Daughter Barbary freeman ten Shillings  
and I also give my Son Leonard painter ten Shillings  
and I also give my Son george painter ten Shillings  
and I also give Michel painter ten Shillings  
and I also give my Daughter Eve Deck ten Shillings  
and I also give my Daughter Elizabeth painter ten Shillings  
and I also give Benjamin freeman painter ten Shillings  
and I also give my Son Joel painter ten Shillings  
and I also give my Dearly Beloved Wife one hundred and Seventy acres of Land where I now Live on and my mill and mesheen

and I also give my wife rebecca harris painter two negros a boy Called meger and a gal Called Chainney and Chainney increse and my horse Beasts and all my Cattle and my household furniture and my working tules and all my farming instruments and all that I poses in this world beside the above

Stated if She Remans a widow and if she maries She is only to have a Child  
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and I also give Caty Burnet one Bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf  
and I do authorise and power that at hur Death to devide this property  
Between (h)ur Children as She Sees proper

and Do hearby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and Every other  
former testaments legicies and Executors by in any wise before named Willed  
and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will  
and testament in Witness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this  
third day of august in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and  
twenty Eight

Signed Sealed published and pronounced and Decleared by the Said george  
painter as his Last will and testament in the presents of us who in his  
presents and in the presents of Each other have hereto Subscribed our names  
test

george painter /ss/

Robert Johnson

David Johnson

State of North Carolina

To the Justice & Clerk of the Court of pleas and Quarter Session of

Rutherford County

Greeting

Whereas lately in our Superior Court of Law held for Rutherford County a  
paper writing purporting to be the Last will and testament of George Paynter  
decd and herewith transmitted was by the finding of the Jury & Judgement  
of Court found and declared to be in truth & fact the Last will and  
testament of said George Paynter decd & being so found and duly proven in  
our said Court & ordered to be recorded as well in your said Court as in

this Court together with the certificate of probate herewith transmitted---

These are therefor to command you forthwith to cause the said will & record  
or certificate of Probate to be recorded in due form on the records of your  
said Court according to the provisions of Law in Such Case made & proved

Witness Jck Webb Clerk of said Court at office the 5th monday after the  
4th monday in September AD 1843

isud the 9th day February AD 1844

Jck Webb Clk