

RECORD OF WILLS.

It is my will that if a Bond be made from the estate of Thomas Williams deceased and Bessie Smith should be required that fifty pounds go to Mrs Sarah Götting and fifty pounds to Mrs Ann Götting and fifty pounds to Thomas Williams and the remainder to Bessie Smith.

It is my will that if my Estate should be sufficient to pay the different Legacies mentioned in my will then all the whole Legacies to come in proportion to the different sums allotted them.

I give and bequeath unto James Brown and Joshua W. Wright in Trust for Charles Edwin one oval Mahogany Table and two Chairs and one.

It is my will that my negroes have one year of my term.

It is my will that the remainder of my latter one House be sold and a good sum of the same be paid for Margaret White Brown.

My will is that Robert the Son of Henriette Rose Six dollars and Romeo Long Lydia and Edna each three dollars.

I hereby constitute and appoint my worthy friend Joshua W. Wright, and Thomas Brown Smith my true and lawful Executors to this my last will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I the said Euphemia Dancy, have hereunto set my hand and seal this the thirteenth day of October 1796.

Signed, sealed, published and delivered by the said Euphemia Dancy, the Statute as the last will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof.

James White
Mary White

E. Dancy

March 29th 1797. This is a Codicil to my will made this day to the above will as follows. It is my will that the above mentioned Juliet and child John should be the property of my estate for the express intention of making them free.

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It is my furthest intention if it cannot be carried fully into effect as to the freedom of any negroes, it is my will that all the above negroes be the property of Mrs Sarah Götting and her heirs.

Witness

Eliza Mingo
Saml. Andrew
Resamuel Brigg

Euphemia Dancy.

In the name of God Amen.

I Archibald Shaw of the State of North Carolina and County of Bladen seriously considering the uncertainty of human life at the best and most particularly my own in my declining State, do will in a sound State of mind and memory make and ordain this my last will and Testament intending to dispose of my few worldly appais as Justice seemed to direct, humbly recommending my soul to the extensive mercy of that Eternal Supreme intelligent Being who gave me desiring to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

I give and bequeath unto my wife Catherine all my property whatever I may die possessed both Real and Personal the following legacies hereafter mentioned excepted.

Item

I give and bequeath unto John Shaw son of my Brother Daniel Shaw one shilling to him and his heirs forever.

Item

I give unto my nephew Malcom and Daniel Shaw Sons of Daniel Shaw one shilling each.

Item

I give unto John McKay husband of Ann McKay the daughter of my brother Daniel Shaw one shilling.

I also give unto Martha McEwen husband of John McEwen the daughter of said brother Daniel Shaw one shilling.

I give unto my nephew James and John some of my brother John Shaw one shilling each.

I give and bequeath unto Charles McEwen

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Husband of the late Mary McVorton daughter
of my brother John Shaw one shilling.
I give unto William McEwen husband of
Catherine McEwen daughter of John Shaw one
shilling. I give unto John McKillan husband
of Marion McKillan daughter of John Shaw
one shilling. I give unto my brother in law
Archibald Bue and Catherine his wife one
shilling. I give unto my nephew Daniel Shaw
son of Kill Shaw one shilling.

I give unto my sister in law Marion Shaw
relict of my brother John Shaw one shilling.

I give unto James McConeskey husband of
Margaret McConeskey deceased daughter of
Kill Shaw one shilling. I give unto Christopher
and Daniel Gordon grand son of my brother
Kill Shaw one shilling each.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife
Catherine Shaw sole executrix of this my last
will and Testament with direction to my said
Executrix to defray my funeral charges, and
discharge all my just debts, after which I
devise that all the rest of my property be at the
entire disposal of my said executrix, disannulling
all other wills heretofore made.

Signed and sealed
this 20th day of 1799.
in the presence of us
N. B. The word.

before signing
John McKay
Duncan McCall
Angus Lamont Jr.

Archibald Shaw (seal)
mark

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In the name of God Amen

I John White of Bladen County being in perfect
health of body and mind do make this my last
will and Testament in the following manner to wit

I order that all my just debts and funeral
expenses be paid by my executors hereafter named.

I give and bequeath to my beloved grand son
John White all my estate both Real and Personal that
I shall dispose of, and hereby appoint my friend
General Thomas Brown, James Moorehead Esquire
and Mr. Joseph Kemp Jr. Executors of this my last
will and Testament hereby revoking all former
wills by me made in testimony whereof I have
herewith set my hand and seal this third day
of August 1797. ninety seven and in the
twenty second year of our Independence.

Signed sealed published
and declared by the
said John White as his
last Will and Testament in the presence of us
who in his presence have herewith subscribed
our names:

John White (seal)

J. S. Purdie
Amos Richardson
Stephen Beck

In the name of God "Amen"

I George Geddes Senr of the County of Bladen
and State of North Carolina being very sick
and weak in body but of perfect mind and
memory. Thanks be given unto God for the same

And calling to mind the mortality of
body and knowing that it is appointed
all men once to die do make and