

## RECORD OF WILLS.

Samuel Ellis my dear lands lying on the east  
East side of the North West River, being in breadth  
Containing five hundred and six acres more or less  
originally granted to Erasus Ellis, in the year one  
thousand seven hundred and thirty five, also fifteen  
acres on Dennis Creek, also lot. No. 1, one in Eliz.  
abortion and one other lot in said town partly  
on Broad Street, to him and his heirs and assigns  
forever.

First  
It is my will and desire that my back land lying  
on Dumbell, Banket Branch, Seago. Mill Pond &c  
Containing fifteen hundred and eighty acres more or  
less, be sold immediately after my decease by  
my Executors hereafter mentioned at a rate of two  
pounds and the proceeds to go to my daughter Eliz  
abek Ellis. Together with all my lots in Eliz.  
abortion not herein enumerated to her and  
her heirs forever.

Second  
It is my will and desire that my perishable prop-  
erty, consisting of Negros, Stock, Furniture, Farming  
utensils &c. be equally divided between my son James  
Samuel Ellis, and my daughter Elizabeth Ellis share  
and share alike.

I hereby make and ordain my two best friends  
John McCay, John Dray, and Jas. Samuel Ellis,  
Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In witness whereof I the said John Ellis  
have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and  
year first above written.

Signed — J. Ellis Seal  
Signed sealed published by the said John Ellis the  
Notator in the presence of us who were present at the  
time of the signing and sealing thereof

J. J. Cumming 3  
J. Street 3  
R. Hartney 3

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In the name of God "Amen"  
State of North Carolina. Bladen County  
I John McLaurin being weak in body but of  
sound mind make my last Will and Testament.  
I bequeath and partly give unto my living  
wife all my land stock of all kinds &c. to her during  
her natural life or widowhood. to raise my children on  
and at her death to be equally divided among my  
children and should she marry she shall have only  
one child's part.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of his  
Pet. Euoch Hall. John McLaurin Seal  
Pet. Daniel Penny 3

I appoint Thomas, Smith, Isham, Smith, my executors  
to this my last Will and Testament, to the paying my  
just debts. and collecting what due me.

In the name of God "Amen"  
I Benjamin Fitz Randolph of the County of Bladen  
and State of North Carolina being in perfect mind  
and memory thanks be to god for it. Calling to mind  
the mortality of my body. and knowing that it is  
appointed for all men to die. so hereby make and  
constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner  
and form following to wit.

After all my just debts are paid.  
I give and bequeath to my son Edward Fitz-  
randolph the whole of my plantation and all  
other of my land in the County of Bladen. also I  
give and bequeath to my son Edward the  
following Negroes to wit. Luce, Jules, Pharris, Penny  
Bristol, Fortune, Parney, John and Peter, with  
their fruit and germen increase likewise all my stock of  
every kind. all my plantation tools blacksmith tools

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- distillery, Knewbold and Kitchens furniture all my  
Mtn Bonds and Bank accounts, all my Carriages &  
horses the said Edwards his heirs and assigns forever.
- Item 2 I give to my grandson Benjamin Randolph  
the first, Colored Negroes. Mike, Moses, Ned, and Mary  
with her future increase to be delivered to him when  
he arrives at the age of twenty one to him and his  
heirs and assigns forever.
- Item 3 I give and bequeath unto my grand son Gerard  
Lawrence McRee, one negro man named Tom  
with his present and future increase to be deli-  
vered to him at the age of twenty one, nevertheless  
less if my grand son Lawrence McRee should die  
before he arrives at the age of twenty one, the said  
Negro Woman and her present and future increase shall  
return and be divided among my three children -  
Edward, Dick, and Nancy.
- Item 4 I give and bequeath unto my grandson Benjamin  
Randolph White, one negro girl named Nancy, the  
daughter of Mary, nevertheless if my grand son  
Benjamin Randolph White should die before  
he arrives at the age of twenty one, the said girl  
Nancy, he gives to my daughter Nancy.
- Item 5 I give to my son in law James McRee his  
slaves Sterling.
- Item 6 I give to my daughter Dick the following negroes  
Joe Cook, Laber, Dick her present and future increase  
Mary with her future increase. Jean, Dick's present  
and future increase to her the said Dick, her heirs  
and assigns forever.
- Item 7 I give to my daughter Nancy the following negroes  
Charl, Ben, and Mary, with her present and future  
increase. Nancy excepted, also est. with her present  
and future increase to her the said Nancy her  
heirs and assigns forever.
- I do hereby constitute and appoint Edward  
Randolph Malcom McRee and George  
Kingsley, my true and lawful Executors of this  
my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and  
disannulling all other former Wills by me made

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Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April in the year of Our Lord one  
thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen  
Signed sealed and acknowledged,  
in presence of

W. White 3  
Sam'l McLean 3 Benjamin Randolph  
W. McMill 3

January the 19<sup>th</sup> 1819. State of North Carolina  
Bladen County. In the name of God Amen  
I Christian Campbell of the County and State above mentioned  
being of sound and perfect mind and memory  
Blessed be god. do this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January in  
the Year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred  
and sixteen make and publish this my last Will and  
Testament, in manner following viz -

I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter  
Marion Campbell, all my cattle, sheep and hogs my  
bed and bed clothes, Irish all my house hold furniture  
and my part of the horses and hereby make and  
ordain my son John Stargrove Executor of this  
my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I the said Christian Campbell  
have to this my last Will and Testament set my  
hand and seal. The day and year above written  
Signed sealed published and declared by the said Christian  
Campbell. The Testator, as his last Will and Testament  
In the presence of us who were present at the time of  
signing and sealing thereof

John Barroch 3 Christian Campbell, her  
Archibald McRae 3 Christian Campbell, her  
"N.B." (The words and my part of the horse included before assigned)