

RECORD OF WILLS.

"In the name of God Amen!"

I Mary Storm of Bladen County being of sound and perfect mind and memory. Blessed be God.

Do this the tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following: That is to say-

I give and bequeath to my son John Storm ten Shilling for his full share.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Sessions ten Shilling as her full share.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Burnell all my wearing apparel.

I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Mary Burnell daughter of Margaret Burnell my bed and furniture. I also leave to be divided amongst Margaret Burnell's six children, six head of Cattle to be equally divided.

I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Margaret Maule daughter of Mary Sessions my horse saddle and bridle. I also leave my shot gun to Wendal Burnell son of Margaret Burnell.

I also leave to be equally divided amongst the Burnell children all my plantation tools and kitchen furniture. And hereby make and ordain my worthy friend James Moore executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I the said Mary Storm have set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

In presence of us who were present at the time of signing.
Bartram Robeson
Margaret Robeson

Mary Storm (Seal)
Mary Storm

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In the name of God Amen:

I Lucy Smith of Bladen County and State of North Carolina being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and memory:

Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following to wit:

I give and bequeath to my youngest son Malcom Smith one hundred acres of land joining the plantation on which I now live on the upper side to him and his heirs. Also I give to my son

Malcom Smith all my household furniture with all my stock of all kinds Cattle, Hogs and sheep.

Also my Will is that the plantation on which I now live shall be rented out for the benefit of my son Malcom till he arrives at the age of twenty one, and I do hereby appoint my son Noble Smith executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto fixed my hand and seal this twenty third day of June 1795.

Test Joseph Cain 3
Lucy Smith 3

Lucy Smith (Seal)
Lucy Smith

The Testatrix in my presence acknowledged the above Writing to be her last Will and Testament.

20th July 1795 John White

In the name of God Amen:

I Benjamin Stone of Bladen County State of North Carolina being weak of body but of sound mind and memory do dispose of my estate in manner following:

I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be first paid by my executors hereinafter named.

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of my personal estate. Also I give and bequeath three hundred acres of land adjoining to Robert Bakera lower line not to interfere with the Will by at least one hundred yards. But if land should be wanting to make up the quantity that it be taken on an angle above the said Will to make up the quantity of three hundred acres to Mary Caddington while her daughter Nancy Caddington comes of age or is marriageable then to the said Nancy and her heirs forever.

Also I give and bequeath to my son William Stone when he arrives at the age of twenty five years, who is nineteen years of age past the first day of this month present, all the remain six of my lands in Remington after the above devise to him and his heirs forever. Also I give and bequeath to my said son William Stone five hundred acres of land lying on Moose Creek in New Haven County together with all my personal estate after my debts are paid to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

I direct that all the lands and personal estate aforesaid bequeathed to my son William Stone he in care of my Executors hereinafter named until my son arrives at the above age.

As to what estate I may have in the future now in the possession of my father I direct that should my father survive me he will dispose of the same amongst my nearest relatives as he thinks proper, but should my father be at this time dead I direct that his Executors may dispose of the said estate as above.

And I do hereby appoint my friends William McKee Esq. and Robert Mills Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, and I do hereby publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty signed sealed and published

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and declared by Benjamin Stone as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have signed our names in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other Benjamin Stone (Seal)

Abraham Mills }
Archd. Darrach }
John White }

In the name of God Amen

I John Smith of the County of Keeler and State of North Carolina being sick and weak, but of sound and perfect mind and memory "Blessed be God" Do this 25th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following: that is to say:

First I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God in sure and certain hope of a Resurrection to eternal life.

Secondly I give my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors And as touching my worldly estate which God has been pleased to bless me with I give and bequeath in the manner following: That is to say:

First I give to my half brother Francis Thomas my horse, saddle and bridle.

Secondly I give to my Mother Margaret Thomas all and singular the remainder of my estate both Real and Personal, during her natural life, and after her death to her children forever. And I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends David and George Thomas Executors of my Last Will