

RECORD OF WILLS.

In the Name of God "Amen"

I Catherine Blue being of sound body and mind do make this my last Will and Testament

1st That my Executor hereinafter named, shall provide for body a decent burial and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debt, to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part of my estate.

2nd I give and devise unto my beloved son John B. Blue his heirs and assigns forever, the entire tract of land where I now reside containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of James Brown and Thomas C. Smith.

3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved son John B. Blue, his heirs and assigns forever, my negro man named, Warrick, and my boys named, Caesar, John, and Calvin, and my woman Jane her issue and increase

4th I give and bequeath unto my beloved son John B. Blue his heirs and assigns forever all my stock of Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and Horses, and my Household and Kitchen furniture.

5th I give and bequeath unto my beloved son John B. Blue, his heirs and assigns forever, all my farming implements and plantation tools of every description

6th I give and bequeath unto my beloved son John B. Blue his heirs and assigns forever all my provisions, of every description, that may be in hand at the time of my death, together with the crop that may be growing or may be harvested at the time of my death.

7th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Clark, wife of Archd. B. Clark, his heirs and assigns forever my negro woman, Mary, her future issue and increase.

8th I give and bequeath unto my beloved grandchild John, David, Sugard, B. Parkerside and Elizabeth Ann Murphy, their heirs and assigns forever my negro girl Betty her issue and increase.

I hereby appoint my son John B. Blue my Executor to this my last Will and Testament

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and to execute the same according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

In Testimony whereof I the said Catherine Blue doth hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of September A.D. 1867.

Signed sealed and
Published in presence of
J. L. Allen
Ch. J. Thaggart

Catherine Blue
her mark

North Carolina

Bladen County

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
May Term A.D. 1868

At Paper meeting purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Catherine Blue deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court, by John B. Blue the Executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Catherine Blue, is proved by the oath and examination of J. L. Allen, and Ch. J. Thaggart the subscribing witnesses thereto.

It is therefore considered by the Court that the said Paper writing and every part thereof, is the last Will and Testament of the said Catherine Blue, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

And thereupon the said John B. Blue Executor as aforesaid duly qualified by taking the oath required by Law.

Attest.

J. B. Blue Clerk
Ch. J. Thaggart