

RECORD OF WILLS.

In the name of God Amen

I, Jonathan Hall of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina, Planter, being now sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God, calling to mind it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give and dispose of in the manner and form following, viz:

I give and bequeath to Rachyane, my beloved dearly wife, all my property of every kind what soever, freely by her to be possessed and enjoyed during her natural life time or widowhood and at her death or marriage as soon as may be for it all to be sold and equally divided amongst her and the children that is for her to have a child's part,

I also make and ordain James Hall and Love McDaniel to be the only and sole Executors of this my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed, pronounced and declared by the said Jonathan Hall this last will and testament

In the presence of us
The Subscribing This
22nd day of January 1837

John ^{hi} ^{mark} Hailer

Samuel ^{hi} ^{mark} Hailer

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In the name of God Amen

I, David Shipman of Bladen County and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory do make ordain and declare this my last will and testament revoking all others.

(Imprimis) All my just debts are to be punctually and speedily paid.

1st Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Maria Shipman the following negroes, to wit: - Moses, Lewis, Peter, Hannah, Esther, Dofney, Rachel, Nauda, Mary, Frank, Eliza and Amos, also one child of the plantation wherein I now live including the buildings of every description, also two cows and calves, two sows and pigs, one Gray mare called "Benuch O'Blue" One Bay Horse called "Mellington" thirty five of choice "Corns" all the household and kitchen furniture, of iron kettles, two thousand pounds of Pork, three hundred bushels of Corn.

2^d Item I give and bequeath unto my three sons, John D. Shipman, August J. Shipman, and James H. Shipman, all my Real Estate to be equally divided between them, after the death of their Mother, who has her lifetime right in one third of the plantation.

3rd Item To my son, Hayes, S. Shipman I have advanced six hundred dollars for land, which I wish him to return as an equivalent to the lands given to my other three sons.

4th Item To my daughters Maria Pennum, Caroline Hagginsworth, Lucy McDaniel, and Emily McKew, and Florina D. Shipman, I give and bequeath the following negroes, to wit: - Ann, Milly, Minnie, Dofney, besides to be heirs at absolutely without being considered in a division of my personal Estate but as an equivalent to the lands given my sons.

5th Item To my son Hayes, S. Shipman I have advanced the following negroes to wit: - Despis, Sabra, and Becker, which I wish in the division of my personal Estate to be valued at three hundred dollars.

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6th Item. To my daughter Mariak Lucum I have advanced the following negroes to wit. Mars. Tom. Caneels, Aaron, and Tiley which I wish in the division of my personal Estate to be valued at nine hundred dollars.

7th Item. To my daughter Caroline Hoenigerort I have advanced the following negroes to wit. Solomon, and Charlotte, which I wish in the division of my personal Estate to be valued at seven hundred dollars.

8th Item. To my daughter Lucy M^cDaniel I have advanced the following negroes to wit. Margarets, and Hardy. which I wish in the division of my personal Estate to be valued at eight hundred dollars.

9th Item. It is my will and desire that all my personal property of every description whatever not otherwise disposed of shall be so divided among my children. Heaps & Shipman, Mariak Lucum, Caroline Hoenigerort, Lucy M^cDaniel, Emily M^cBackus, John D. Shipman, Floride D. Shipman, Edmund J. Shipman, and James H. Shipman taking into consideration the advancements heretofore made, as to make each and every share equal laying on the negroes a moderate valuation.

I constitute and nominate my friend Richard Hooten, Executor and my beloved wife Sarah Shipman, Executrix to this my last will and Testament.

Signed Sealed published and declared.

In the presence of, and in the Year of Our Lord 1844 and on the 19th day of October.

Abner Shipman & James Brown In

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In the Name of God "Amen".

I Archibald Culbraith of Bladen County being sound mind and memory, Blessed be God, do this 15th day of January in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Forty Four, make and publish my last will and Testaments in manner following that is to say.

1st I give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary two Cows and Calves, remaining at Job Culbraiths and one Cow and Yearling, and one three year old steer remaining at John M^cChes, and one the year old steer remaining at David Johnsons, also half of the Hogs that Job Culbraith is now raising on stock, also one bed and furniture and Bed and one small chest, and one brooding wheel and Carts, and one small pot, also one note on John M^cChes, and one note on David Johnson.

Also I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Janetia Culbraith, one brinded cow, one horned cow and calf and one Yearling, and their increase.

Also I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Hannah Culbraith one spotted no horned cow and calf and one Yearling.

Also one Servant Mare I bequeath unto my son Job Culbraith, also I desire for my Cart and Plantation tools, and some household furniture to be sold at auction and money divided among my legal heirs. And I thereby make and ordain my worthy friends John M^cChes, and Job Culbraith, Executors to this my last will and Testaments.

In witness whereof I the said Archibald Culbraith to this my last will and Testaments set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and published by Archibald Culbraith the said Archibald Culbraith the

Testator as his last will and Testaments in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing the

Not.

David Johnson
Reford & Hall

John M^cChes

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day and year above written

Signed sealed published } George ^{his} Ladd ^{mark} (seal)
pronounced and declared
in the presence of us
Elyahush Meredith
Margaret Thomas
Eph^m Mulford }

In the name of God Amen.

I Daniel Shipman of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed by God do this the eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following: That is to say-

First.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Anne Shipman and my daughter Anne Ames and Frances Elenor, the following negroes to be equally divided between each of them: Emory, Jacob, Esther, Robins, Cuff, Stewart, two young ones, Lemons, Childers, Harry, David, Tom, Charity, Clerence, Ross, Jack and Jane.

Item

I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca the following negroes: Ben, Phay, and her children, Charlotte, Adam, Mike, Will, Fred, Jimmy and Will her son.

Item

I give and bequeath to my daughter Anne Ames and Frances Elenor the plantation where I now live it being four tracts or parcels of land containing eleven hundred acres of land, to them and the heirs of their body forever.

I give and bequeath the remainder part of my land to my daughter Rebecca to her and the lawful heirs of her body forever.

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of her body forever.

Item

I give to my daughter Rebecca one bed and furniture and one table, and the rest of my household furniture to my wife.

Item

The remainder of my estate to be equally divided between my wife and daughter Rebecca, Ann Ames and Frances Elenor.

Item

It is my will that all my lawful debts be paid and my law suits carried on at the joint expense of all my legates.

Item

It is my Will that my Executors shall dispose of any part of my daughter Rebecca's land as they shall think proper for the benefit of my daughter and I hereby make and ordain my beloved wife and worthy friends John Haddell, James Moorhead and my brother James Shipman Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I the said Daniel Shipman 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 Daniel Shipman the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof.

Elisha Moore }
Eow ^{mark} }
Elizabeth ^{mark} }
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Daniel Shipman (seal)

Be it known unto all Men:

That I Daniel Willis of the State of North Carolina County of Bladen being now of sound mind and perfect memory I do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit:-

I give, bequeath and devise unto my daughters Martha and Mary Willis the