

RECORD OF WILLS.

In the Name of God "Amen"

I, David Clark of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina, being sick and weak in perfect health of body and perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God, Calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for man once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament.

I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent burial, at the direction of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again, by the mighty power of God, and as to things such worldly estate, wherein it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner.

First I give and bequeath to Silas Moses Praycher my negro one hundred acres of land on the spring Branch of the river whereon Thomas Mitchell lives and the stock of cattle and negro men and land belonging to the plantation now in care of said Mitchell, with their wives and two sons, at Bladen Court with their wives and two of the best planted beds, I have

I likewise constitute make and ordain the sole Executors of this my last Will, and Testament, all and singular the property above written by him fully to be possessed and enjoyed, and I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and disannul all and every other Testament will or Legacy by me in any wise before named, made and bequeathed, ratified and confirmed this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the nineteenth day of May in the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight,

Witness sealed and delivered by the said David Clark, as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us and me in his presence and in the presence of each other that has here subscribed our names

George Patten
Elizabeth Patten

David Clark Seal

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June 20th 1798. I David Clark do make this second addition to the within and of gift of one coat by him the Silas C. Praycher, fully to be disposed of and enjoyed the same as I myself was possessed and enjoyed the said coat and likewise this account.

David June 20th 1798 - David ^{his} Clark _{mark}

In the Name of God "Amen"

I Moses Coleman of Bladen County in the State of North Carolina, being very sick and weak in body but of perfect and sound mind and memory thanks be unto God for the same, Calling unto mind the mortality of the body, and knowing that all men must once die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament nothing doubting but at the resurrection of the dead, I shall receive the same and, by the resurrection of my Saviour through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ, but first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it, and as to my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner, at the direction of my Executors hereafter named, and as to my worldly estate, which it has pleased God to bless me with, I give and dispose of in manner and form following. That is to say.

I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son John two hundred acres of land in the said County of Bladen on the East side of Pop. way Swamp including the plantation whereon he now lives.

I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Theophilus twenty shillings Cash.

I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Moses twenty shillings Cash.

I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Andrew twenty shillings Cash.

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