

# RECORD OF WILLS.

day and year above written

Signed sealed published } George <sup>his</sup> Liddell (Seal)  
pronounced and declared }  
in the presence of us.  
Elizabeth Meredith  
Margaret Thomas  
Eph. <sup>the</sup> 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 Ann Shipman and my daughter Ann Amos and Frances Elenor, the following negroes to be equally divided between each of them: Emory, Jacob, Esther, Robins, Guff, Stewart, two James now Lenore's children, Harry, David, Tom, Charity, Clerisy, Bess, Jack and Jane.

Item.

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

Item.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Amos 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 heirs of her body forever.

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of her body forever.

Item.

I give to my daughter Rebecca one bed and furniture, 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 Amos 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 legacies.

Item.

It is my Will that my Executors shall dispose of such 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 friend John Haddell, James Moonhead 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

Esau <sup>the</sup> High

Elizabeth <sup>the</sup> Lynce

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

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estate both Real and Personal that I may die possessed of, except as hereinafter excepted to be between them, to be equally divided when they come of age or Marry.

That is to say the net proceeds or amount of sale and it is my desire that except two feather beds with furniture complete, and my negro woman Luekey, that the whole of my movable estate be sold at a credit of twelve months and my land be sold at a credit of two years or more and the division and at the discretion of my Executors and that the payment be well secured and the money put to interest to be divided as aforesaid.

It is my will and desire that my negro man Isaac should have his freedom finally forever for his fidelity to me in my long illness and that the Legislature be applied to for his emancipation, and I further desire that my Executors, out of the sale of my movable estate purchase one other negro woman or girl not under six years of age to be kept with the one I now have for my children equally divided with their issue as aforesaid.

I do hereby appoint my trusty and well beloved friend Joseph Thomas Roberts and John Rowland my Executors to show my last Will and Testament.

Given under my hand and seal this 17<sup>th</sup> January 1802

David Willis (seal)

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of

J. Willis  
John Newbury  
Elizabeth Newbury

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In the name of God Amen.

I Matthew Rome White of Bladen County do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following: That is to say:-

First

I desire that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid.

I give to my wife Catherine White all my Real estate during her natural life, and afterwards I give and devise the same to my son David Jones White except one hundred acres of land on Drowning Creek adjoining Parkes land. I desire may be sold for the payment of my debts by my executors hereafter mentioned.

I also give the whole of my household furniture and all other property not before bequeathed to be equally divided between my wife Catherine and my son David, when the said David shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years, to him his heirs and assigns forever, and I do make and constitute James Bradley, James Moorehead Esquires to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and published this as once for my last Will and Testament, this 20<sup>th</sup> of September One Thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Signed and published by the testator as and for his last Will and Testament.

In presence of

J. Ellis

William White

M. R. White (seal)