

RECORD OF WILLS.

State of North Carolina.

In the name of God Amen

I Edwin Franklin Andrus of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being desirous to settle my worldly affairs whilst I have strength and capacity so to do do make and publish this my last Will and Testament. I wish and direct my brother W. S. Andrus to have my Plantation "Sawah" and the adjoining lands from my death till my sister arrives at the age of twenty one year with all the privilege he has of his own farm except that of making produce of the Cypress and Oak timber or any other kind of timber. He will have the privilege to use the privilege her to make Turpentine Barrels and Rope poles. Should he find the trees already cut on said Plantation.

I give and bequeath to my sister Eliza Andrus the said plantation "Sawah" and the adjoining lands. possession to be taken upon her arrival at the age of twenty one years with the condition that she pay to each of her four sisters Mary, Sophia Lucy and Sally the sum of One thousand dollars a credit of one two and three years with interest from the date of possession being all paid.

In case of her death before her arrival at the age of twenty one years or upon her arrival at that age should she be unwilling to comply with the above conditions. I give and devise said plantation to my Executors herein after named to be sold in a credit of one two and three years with interest from date of sale and the proceeds to be equally divided between the surviving sisters. share and share alike & them and their heirs forever.

I give and bequeath all my negroes and the interest of the Personal Effects being the names of the said

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Eliza. Sylvia. Little Eliza. Betty. Simon. Billy. Susan. Harry. Isaacman. Jack. Joe. Jed. to my brother W. S. Andrus. to him -

And my sisters Mary, Eliza, Sophia, Lucy and Sally their Executors administrators and assigns forever to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

And I desire and hereby direct that Sylvia and Isaacman should be included in the share allotted to Mary or Eliza as it is my desire that one or the other should have said share.

I give and bequeath to my brother W. S. Andrus his Executors and administrators all my Books my part in the "Carrage" and in the Boat "Porter" my Cattle and sheep.

I direct my Executors to sell my stock and the profitable property the above mentioned stock and property excepted and out of the proceeds arising from said sale and from the proceeds of debts due to me to pay all my just debts and should there not be sufficient for that purpose then my brother W. S. Andrus and my sisters Mary, Eliza, Sophia, Lucy and Sally are to make up the deficiency or to pay the same in full out of their legacies each contributing an equal portion.

I give and bequeath my eight shares of stock in the Wilmington and R.R. Road Company to my sister Sally her Executors administrators and assigns forever.

I hereby nominate and appoint my brother W. S. Andrus and my friend Jacob M. Mather Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I the said E. F. Andrus do Testator have to this my last Will and Testament written on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this 17th day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty Four.

Signed Sealed published and C. F. Andrus declared by the above named C. F. Andrus as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us and in his presence here