

# RECORD OF WILLS.

of the said Society Slaves. a certain negro girl named  
 Oliver, which negro was at the time hardly one year old,  
 to him his heirs and assigns for ever. free and clear  
 from the claim or claims of any person or persons what  
 soever. Given Si and Subscribed before me this 25<sup>th</sup>  
 July 1805.

Do hereby  
 John D. Dene  
 Justice

Richard Holmes Esq  
 Atty.

The Subscribed witnesses appeared before me was examined  
 and sworn to the above mentioned gift before fifteen days  
 had elapsed after the death of said Society Slaves  
 and not before ten days had elapsed.

Richard Holmes

The above is a copy from the original.  
 Attest James S. Smith Atty

In the name of God. "Amen"

I, Elizabeth Slaves of the  
 County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being of  
 perfect mind and memory. Bland to get do this the 3<sup>d</sup>  
 day of January. make and publish this my last will and  
 testament in the following that is to say, after recommending  
 my soul to him that gave it.

It is my desire that all my debts be paid. I give  
 and bequeath to my three daughters, Mary, Elizabeth and  
 Anne Slaves the plantation where I now live known by  
 the name of Drumton to be equally divided between  
 them their heirs and assigns forever. The remainder  
 of my lands of every description I give and bequeath  
 to my son John Slaves. To him his heirs and assigns  
 forever. I have no other children and therefore no more to be named.

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it is my desire that it should be paid out of the  
 property of my estate my negroes. Stock of Parishable  
 property of every kind,

I give to my four children viz Mary, John, Elizabeth  
 and Anne Slaves to be equally divided between them  
 share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns  
 forever. And if either of them should die without issue  
 the part or parts of such child or children shall be equal  
 ly divided between the surviving children. I have Rob  
 by my last husband Mr. Slaves.

I hereby make appoint my two Brothers James  
 and Jonathan Smith. Executors of this my last will  
 and testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
 and seal. the day and date above written

Signed sealed published and delivered by the said  
 Elizabeth Slaves the Testator as her last will and  
 testament I the presence of Eliza Moore, and Anne  
 Watson.

Elizabeth Slaves

Mr. Champertine Will of Robert Hodge of Bladen  
 County, in the State of North Carolina, when on his  
 death bed, who did then and there in the presence  
 of Mr. John Thomas and his wife say that it was his  
 will and desire to give and bequeath and did also  
 give and bequeath unto Mrs. Lewis and Mary his wife  
 the whole of his property both real and personal that is  
 to say, after his just debts and funeral charges were  
 paid which will and desire was expressed by the said  
 Robert Hodge a little before his decease and acknowledged  
 it to be his last will and testament. This day the  
 John Thomas personally appeared before me and  
 coach on the Holy Gravelist of Knight's job  
 he repeatedly read Robert Hodge's will