

RECORD OF WILLS.

State of North Carolina
In the County of Iredell

I Euphemia Harvey being of weak and infirm body but of sound mind and memory do make certain and constitute the following to be my last will and testament

It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors here after mentioned and whereas it is my will and desire that my negroes now in State of Slavery should be manumitted and set free.

I hereby give and bequeath unto my child Thomas Brown Junior and Joshua Granger Wright the sum of or portion of them the following negroes to wit - catorwack. Phoebe. Mercury. Nat. Guss. Iris. Jesse. Sylvia. Spedmund. Juliet. Anna. Oranah. Dan. Harry. John. James. Turkey. Chilton. Mitty. Lorry. Patience. Liddy in trust for the purpose of procuring them the said negroes, and each of them their respective manumipation and liberation from their present state of Slavery

I give and devise to the above mentioned negroes the plantation whereon I now live bounded as follows. Beginning at the creek where my line crosses, and running as the plat. So as to include all the land on the North side of said Carvers Creek, to be for the use of them the Junior or Juniors of them and their heirs down.

I also give and bequeath to Morvack and Hobbs his wife one Cow and Calf and ten Dollars.

I give and bequeath unto Chipton and his wife Mitty one Cow and Calf and ten Dollars.

I give and bequeath unto Iris and Spedmund one Cow and Calf and ten Dollars. between them.

I give and bequeath unto Jesse and Sylvia one Cow and Calf and ten Dollars between them.

I give and bequeath unto Mercury a Cow and Calf and ten Dollars.

I give and bequeath unto Black and Guss ten Dollars each.

I give and bequeath unto Dan and Harry eight Dollars each.

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I give and bequeath unto Emma Turkey and Hannah twenty dollars to be equally divided between them.

I give and bequeath unto Juliet twenty dollars a Cow and Calf a Desk that came from Chertown and a Bedstead. Mrs. Matney and one pair of sheets one Bed. quilt Curtains. Card partition Curtains. Six Dutch plates one pocket watch. Looking glass with the dress a trunk called the Red trunk upon this express condition that she the above named Juliet doth not marry or Cohabit with a certain mulatto of the name of Richard who. that the above mentioned articles to be her own property, and if the above condition is not strictly complied with then it is my will that the said girl Juliet shall be a slave and remain the property of Mrs Sarah Carthy of the Town of Chertown and if the said girl Juliet should have a child by Richard either before or after marriage then my will is that said child come Mrs. Carthy during the term of twenty one years from its birth provided that the Mrs. Carthy shall live so long as to the property of my Executors before mentioned for the express purpose of its freedom.

I give and bequeath unto my negroes above mentioned one my plantation tools of every kind whatsover with my stock of hogs.

I give and bequeath unto Thomas Brown Junior son of William Brown deceased the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars with the furniture I have already given him which he has in his possession except half dozen chairs and one table. I lent him and two silver spoons marked. E. V. I also give said Thomas Brown the silver spoons marked. B. R.

I give and bequeath and devise unto Margaret White Brown her heirs and assigns forever, one undivided moiety of the house and lot in the Town of Wilmington situated in Market Street between the corner and lot of Mr. Robert Wilkins on the east and Mr. John Burghman on the left together with one half of all my cattle not much with a yoke of Oxen one Mahogany Bedstead one Bed Bolster and two Pillows. Two pair of sheets one Rose Blankets two Bed Covers. 1 Bed & Cover.

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one half of all my Midden Curtains one large Looking glass one dressing glass one long dining table one square tea table one round tea table one toilet table Eight Mahogany Chairs one Black Casted Mrs. Wiggins Desk.

Thm I give and bequeath to Mrs. Anne Kauter one Bed. Bolster and two Pillows one pair of sheets one pair Rose Blankets. One silver Spoon marked J.B. and one silver Spoon one silver pint can and second largest China Bowl and one hundred dollars.

Thm I give and bequeath to my well beloved friend Sarah Carthy my Riding Chain Diamond Ring a set of white curtains.

Thm I give and bequeath unto Abigail Moulton one Bed. Bolster and two Pillows one pair of sheets and one pair of Blankets. one Bed Cover. Eight Leather bottom Chairs one Swan Looking Glass. and two silver spoons marked J.B.

Thm I give and bequeath to my well beloved friend Sarah Carthy my Riding Chain Diamond Ring a set of white Curtains and Midden Curtains and white cross barred counterpane and silver Pinnet

Thm I give and bequeath unto Thomas Brown Senr Son of George Brown deceased one undivided moiety of the Street and lot in the town of Wilmington in Market Street situated as before mentioned in a devise to Margaret Brown to him his heirs and assigns forever also the undivided part of my plantation whereon I now live beginning on the west side of Carrawe Creek and running with the line as per Patent so as to include all the land in the West Side of said Creek to him his heirs and assigns forever together with a large case greek bottles one China Tankard my largest China Dish Bowl and silver Ladle.

Thm I give and bequeath unto my friend Mary Brown wife of Thomas Brown one silver Watch five silver and white China dishes one large Sawast Table Cloth and my Mahogany Bed Case and Books.

I give and bequeath unto Mary Brown daughter of Thomas Brown Senr one Red necklace and Ear

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Thm I give and bequeath unto Mary Brown wife of Samuel Adams one Bed Table six chairs new in the possession of Thomas Brown Senr one Looking glass with glass moulding one large China Bowl one China Bowl of the third largest kind and twenty five dollars.

Thm I give and devise to Thomas Brown Senr of Thomas Brown Senr one lot in the town of Elizabethtown to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Thm I give and devise unto John Brought Brown one lot in the town of Elizabethtown to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Thm I give and devise my other two lots in the town of Elizabethtown to William and Thomas Jones sons of David Jones deceased to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Thm And as a token of the regard which I have for Mrs. Susannah Wright I give and bequeath to her my large Soup Spoon

Thm I give and bequeath to Mr. Joshua Cranger Wright my perspective glass.

Thm I give and bequeath in addition to Margaret White Brown the remainder of my plate China glass my Tea Board and all the remainder of my Jewels.

Thm I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth White daughter of William White the sum of fifty dollars.

Thm I give and bequeath unto the children of the late William Brown of the town of Wilmington one hundred dollars to be equally divided among them share and share alike.

Thm I give and bequeath unto John Haskel Parthey son of David and Sarah Parthey the sum of one hundred dollars

Thm I give and bequeath unto Euphemia Whipple the sum of twenty five dollars and the dowers of her children after my death twenty dollars each.

Thm I give and bequeath unto James Brown the sum of twenty dollars.

Thm I give and bequeath unto Richard Brown the sum of twenty five dollars.

Thm I give and bequeath unto John Brown the

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It is my will that if a Bond be made from the estate of Thomas Williams deceased and Bessie Smith should be required that fifty pounds go to Mrs Sarah Götting and fifty pounds to Mrs Ann Götting and fifty pounds to Thomas Williams and the remainder to Bessie Smith.

It is my will that if my Estate should be sufficient to pay the different Legacies mentioned in my will then all the whole Legacies to come in proportion to the different sums allotted them.

I give and bequeath unto James Brown and Joshua W. Wright in Trust for Charles Edwin one oval Mahogany Table and two Chairs and one.

It is my will that my negroes have one year of my assets.

It is my will that the remainder of my latter one House be sold and a good sum of the same be paid for Margaret White Broom.

My will is that Robert the son of Henriette Rose six dollars and Romeo Long Lydia and Edna each three dollars.

I hereby constitute and appoint my worthy friend Joshua W. Wright, and Thomas Brown Smith my true and lawful Executors to this my last will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I the said Euphemia Dancy, have hereunto set my hand and seal this the thirteenth day of October 1796.

Signed, sealed, published and delivered by the said Euphemia Dancy, the Devisor as the last will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof.

James White
Mary White

E. Dancy

March 29th 1797. This is a Codicil to my will made this day to the above will as follows. It is my will that the above mentioned Juliet and child John should be the property of my estate for the express intention of making them free.

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It is my furthest intention if it cannot be carried fully into effect as to the freedom of any negroes, it is my will that all the above negroes be the property of Mrs Sarah Götting and her heirs.

Witness

Eliza Mingo
Saml. Andrew
Resamuel Brigg

Euphemia Dancy.

In the name of God Amen.

I Archibald Shaw of the State of North Carolina and County of Bladen seriously considering the uncertainty of human life at the best and most particularly my own in my declining State, do will in a sound State of mind and memory make and ordain this my last will and Testament intending to dispose of my few worldly appais as Justice seemed to direct, humbly recommending my soul to the extensive mercy of that Eternal Supreme intelligent Being who gave me desiring to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

I give and bequeath unto my wife Catherine all my property whatever I may die possessed both Real and Personal the following legacies hereafter mentioned excepted.

Item

I give and bequeath unto John Shaw son of my Brother Daniel Shaw one shilling to him and his heirs forever.

Item

I give unto my nephew Malcom and Daniel Shaw sons of Daniel Shaw one shilling each.

Item

I give unto John McKay husband of Ann McKay the daughter of my brother Daniel Shaw one shilling.

I also give unto Martha McEwen husband of J. McEwen the daughter of said brother Daniel Shaw one shilling.

I give unto my nephew James and John sons of my brother John Shaw one shilling each.

I give and bequeath unto Charles McEwen