

## RECORD OF WILLS.

husband of the late Mary M<sup>c</sup>Norton daughter  
of my brother John Shaw one shilling.  
I give unto William McEwen his husband &  
Catherine McEwen daughter of John Shaw one  
shilling. I give unto John McMillan husband  
of Marion McMillan daughter of John Shaw  
one shilling. I give unto my brother in law  
Archibald Burt and Catherine his wife one  
shilling. I give unto my nephew Daniel Shaw  
son of Will Shaw one shilling.

I give unto my sister in law Marion Shaw  
relic of my brother Colin Shaw one shilling.

I give unto James McConeskey husband of  
Margaret McConeskey deceased daughter of  
Will Shaw one shilling. I give unto Christopher  
and Daniel Gordon grand son of my brother  
Will Shaw one shilling each.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife  
Catherine Shaw sole Executrix of this my last  
will and Testament with direction to my said  
Executrix to defray my funeral charges, and  
discharge all my just debts, after which I  
desire that all the rest of my property be at the  
entire disposal of my said executrix, disannulling  
all other wills heretofore made.

Signed and sealed  
this 20th day of 1799.

in the presence of me  
N. R. The word. *intend*

before signing

John McKay  
Duncan McCall  
Angus Lamm Jr.

*Arch<sup>t</sup> Shaw Seal*

First  
Secondly

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In the name of God Amen  
I John White of Bladen County being in perfect  
health of body and mind do make this my last  
Will and Testament in the following manner to wit  
I order that all my just debts and funeral  
expenses be paid by my executors hereafter named.  
I give and bequeath to my beloved grandson  
John White all my estate both Real and Personal that  
I shall dispose of, and hereby appoint my friend  
General Thomas Brown, James Moonhead Esquire  
and Mr. Joseph Kump Jr. Executors of this my last  
will and Testament hereby revoking all former  
wills by me made in testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal this third day  
of August 1799, ninety seven and in the  
Twenty second year of our Independence.

Signed sealed published and declared by the  
said John White as his  
last Will and Testament in the presence of us  
who in his presence have hereunto subscribed  
our names:

J. S. Purdie  
Amos Richardson  
Stephen Beck.

In the name of God "Amen"  
I George Gidder sen<sup>r</sup> of the County of Bladen  
and State of North Carolina being very sick  
and weak in body but of perfect mind and  
memory. Thanks be given unto God for the same  
And calling to mind the mortality of a  
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I give devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following viz:-

Item 1<sup>st</sup>  
I give unto Sarah my dear beloved wife for and during her natural life my plantation with its improvements with all my personal property whatever viz:- my Stock Cattle, hogs, furniture tools &c.

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I give my daughter Sarah Yedder after the death of Sarah her mother one sweet iron box, one pewter dish, one do basin, one plate 5 spoons, one feather bed and bedstead one whale and Cards forever.

Item  
I give to my two sons George and Williams and my daughter Elizabeth Yedder after the death of their Mother, three pewter basins, three plates, one tin quart and funnel and six spoons one feather bed and bedstead forever.

Item  
I give to my son Samuel Yedder after the death of his Mother Sarah my wife all my lands with all and singular my personal property whatever not being otherwise willed or disposed of forever, and I hereby constitute and appoint my son George Yedder Executor to this my last will and Testament revoking all others and confirming this only wherein I have hereto set my hand and seal this day of January 1796.

In the presence of me } George Yedder his Seal  
John Thomas  
Margaret Thomas

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In the Name of God Amen  
The 7<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord 1795 & George Yedder of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of any body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of God who gave it, and for my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a Christian like decent manner at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following.

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Also I do hereby constitute make and ordain my well beloved brother William and Samuel Yedder executors of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every former Testament Wills and Legacies, bequests and executors by me in any way before this time named willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal

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