

land purchased from William M^cCreu by me.
If the said John Dallas should fail paying up the
whole or any parts of the above mentioned one
Hundred and Fifty dollars, the remainder to be deducted
out of his part of the Property.

I hereby appoint my friends Jona than Singletary and
Joseph Singletary Sole Executors of this my last will
and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this the 8th day of June in the Year of
Our Lord 1870. The words each and of, interlined before
Signatures.

Joseph Mance Test

Signed sealed published
and declared by the above
named Joseph Mance to be
his last will & Testament
in presence of us who have
hereunto set our names as
Witnesses in the presence of the Notary
Joseph Singletary
Jona than Singletary
Paul M Mance

In the Name of God. Amen

I Hugh Murphy of the County of Bladen in the State
of North Carolina being of perfect mind and mem-
ory, blessed be God, calling unto mind the mortality of
my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die, do make publish and declare this my
last will and Testaments in manner and form as
follows: "W^{ill}"

1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catherine
during her life the place wherein I now live con-
taining three hundred and forty acres and the following
negroes, Tom, Sabe, Gray and Rachel, and one Horse and
Cart and one Yoke of Oxen and two plows, and the
Stock of Cattle Hogs and Sheep, and the Farm hold and
Kitchen Furniture for the full term of her natural
life.

2nd I give devise and bequeath unto my son Cook
Murphy and his heirs, thirty nine acres of land on
Cape Fear River it being the lot 1000 in a division
of the real estate of Ephraim Mulford Jr and the
share of the said Sarah Mulford now deceased
widow of the said Ephraim Mulford which I purcha-
sed from Peyton Duncan and Wife, and also the
third part of the land I bought of John McPherson
from the Apple tree to the River, and the following negro
Minge and at the death of my wife Mary to mine
and his heirs forever.

3rd I give and bequeath to my son Robert
Murphy and my nephew Patrick Murphy during
the life of my daughter Margaret one Negro girl
named "Lelia" and her increase in trust for the sole
and separate use and benefit of my said daughter
Margaret and after her death, I give and bequeath
the said negro Lelia and her increase to the children
of my daughter and their heirs forever.

4th I give devise and bequeath to my son in law
James McWigalt one Negro Woman named "Chloe"

5th I give and bequeath unto my daughter a Negro
Woman named "Sal"

6th I give and bequeath unto my daughter James
Fridgen Mary with her future increase.

7th I give and bequeath unto my grand children
Nansom. S. Catherine. Jane and Elizabeth Murphy
two negroes named as follows. Frank and Eliza
to them and their heirs forever

I give and bequeath to my son Robert Murphy
and my nephew Patrick Murphy during the
life of my son Patrick Murphy in trust for the
use and benefit of my son Patrick the C. 4.

Belongs lying in the fork of Big and Little Cotty
beginning at a pine in the Waddle and Gibson line
marked T.M. and running the course to a pine
marked P.M. to George Thomas line. Beginning again
at a pine H.M. and running thence with the
Waddle line to a pine Waddells corner near Big
Cotty. which lands includes other lands besides
that which belonged to C. A. Belongs and also
one other tract of land containing two hundred
and ninety acres. beginning at a Bay in the
edge of Cotten the north side and a pine and
aft tree in Watters Gibsons line and runs as the
grant will show. And the following negroes Dick
and at the death of my wife Catherine Tom
and after the death of my said son. Patrick I give
and bequeath the land and negroes to my
grand son. Hugh" And to such other son of my
son. Patrick as may be living at his death

8th I give and bequeath unto my grand son Hugh
Murphy a negro boy named "Kid"

9th I give and bequeath unto my two grandsons
Hugh Murphy and John Murphy two hundred
acres of land in the fork of Big and Little
Cotty.

10th I give and bequeath unto my son Arch^d
Murphy one hundred and thirty five acres of
land in Little Cotty. it being one half of a two hun-
dred and fifty acre tract. granted Patrick Murphy
and lying in the fork of. Staunton Swamp and
Little Cotty. Beginning at a pine in Rock & Ployds
line. and runs as the grant will show

I give and bequeath unto to my two grand sons
John & Arch^d Murphy one negro girl

11th named Caroline. to them and their heirs forever.
I give and bequeath to my son Patrick Murphy
at the death of my wife Catherine Murphy one
negro named Santee.

I give and bequeath to my four daughters. viz
Margaret. Hensley. Mary Jane. and Janeett all my house
hold and Kitchen furniture after the death of my
wife to be equally divided between them share and share
alike.

13th My Executors hereafter named. will and I do hereby
authorize them to sell all the unbenevoluted property
namely my Tennessee lands and Morgan and Bare
and all and every thing that belonged to me and pay
all my just debts and the residue if any to be equally
divided among all my heirs share and share alike
In witness whereunto I have set my hand and seal
the 16th day of March 1835.

Test. Murphy Esq
Patrick Murphy

Hugh. Murphy

Witness
J. P. Reeves
Worthing M'Duffie.

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In the name of God "Amen"
I John Beard of the County of Bladen and State
of North Carolina being very sick and weak of
body but of sound and perfect memory and mind
do dispose of my estate in the following manner
viz I wish all my lands to be sold
by my Executors, either at private or public sale
as he may think proper except the tract in
which I now live. if the proceeds of the above
mentioned lands should not be sufficient to pay
all my debts. I wish a small part of the tract
which I now live to be sold also