

RECORD OF WILLS.

out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.
 I give and devise to John McDaniel my Bay Mare and four head of Cattle and two head of Hogs and all of my Corn and fodder and stables and my Bed and Chamber and Kitchen furniture.
 I give and devise to Minniford Edge one cow and calf.
 I give and devise to Arthur Smith fifty Cuts.
 I give and devise to Sybray Davis fifty Cuts.
 I give and devise to William Davis fifty Cuts.
 I give and devise to William Smith his fifty Cuts.
 I give and devise to Mary Smith fifty Cuts.
 And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Trusty friend John McDaniel my Lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness Whereof I the said Minniford Smith do hereunto set my Hand and seal the sixth day of December 1851

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Minniford Smith to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Stephen Smith
 Sophia ^{his} ~~my~~ ^{mark} ~~mark~~

Minniford Smith Seal

State of North Carolina 3 Court of Pleas & Quarter
 Robeson County 3 Sessions February Term 1852

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each of Stephen Smith a subscribing witness thereto is declared by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of Minniford Smith sufficient to pass both Real and Personal estate.

It is ordered that letters testamentary issue to John McDaniel the Executor named in the Will. Whereupon John McDaniel the Executor therein named was duly qualified in open Court as the Executor thereof and took upon himself the due execution of the said last Will and Testament.

J. S. McRae Clerk

State of North Carolina
 Robeson County

I Isaac Jessup of the State and County aforesaid do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to-wit:

I give and bequest to my Wife Elizabeth Ann Thomas negroes viz - Fortune Perry and Sam and one gray Horse one hundred dollars in money and all the property I got with her also the house and field I got with her in which I now live to be hers during her widowhood then to be my son John D. I also give her one year's provision.

I give and bequest to my daughter Harriet in addition to what she has had in advance the negroes Lotty Minny and Mary in addition to what I have given her.

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my son William. S. is now dead I give and bequeath to his heirs five negroes viz: Lucy, Ann, two child Frank, Eliza and Barbara.

I give and bequeath to my two Grand sons H. H. and Isaac C. Melvin, a negro woman named Sarah and all her children that now live with Arthur Melvin. Two of her children that now at Melvin has sold. I give to him as a compensation for his trouble with said negroes.

I give to my son James M. D. some negroes viz: Lister, Sam, Mary Jane, and Henry, all of my possessions of land one Decatur Bed and its necessary furniture, his choice.

It is my will and desire that all my property whatever. Now otherwise disposed of in this my last will and testament shall be sold and the money together with what I now have on hand and what will be collected for notes that I now hold shall be equally divided between my daughter Harriet C. G., my son Jas. D. and the heirs of my son H. H.

I nominate constitute and appoint my son Jas. M. D. my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part thereof.

Publicly revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness Whereof I the said Isaac J. J. do hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of March A. D. 1852.

Isaac J. J.

Witnessed and declared by the said Isaac J. J. to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request subscribed our names as follows:

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There was the annexed paper exhibiting purporting to be the last will and testament of Isaac J. J. produced in open Court for Probate and upon the testimony of Joshua J. J. and James M. J. subscribing witnesses thereto it was in motion admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded and filed and James M. D. J. the Executor appointed by the same, was ordered to take upon himself the due execution of the said last will and testament of Isaac J. J. deceased, upon his qualifying in and out and form as the Law directs which he did.

J. I. McRee Clerk.

State of North Carolina }
Bladen County }

May 3rd 1846.

In the name of God. "Amen"
I, John D. Baker being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and constitute of my last will and testament in manner and form following

I give to my mother my upper plantation during her life and my negro boy John the same two of my choice Bays and