

RECORD OF WILLS.

In the Name of God. Amen

I James Adair in Bladen County in North Carolina being weak but praising be to the Almighty God in perfect sense and memory. I do humbly make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

I do recommend my Soul to God who gave it hoping through the merits of my Lord and Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain pardon of all my sins. My body I commit to the grave to be buried.

My Personal Estate my just debt being paid I do humbly appoint my loving daughter, Saranna Washington, my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

I give unto Robert Adair, or his heirs not the town of Billymyanbrough and Meltrains a short mile of Gilgoraun in the County of Antrim in Ireland ten Pounds.

I give unto James Orr or his heirs in the Island of Bermuda the sum of nine Pounds.

I give unto Alexander Johnston or his heirs in Ireland or his heirs in the County of Chester Co. Co. a mile the sum of seven Pounds all Provincial money.

I give unto my daughter Saranna M^cPyet all my lands or improvements in Wickinisco, Grant. Together with all my negroes and their increase to wit. Dand negroes. Pomp. Babby Sam and Jack, two.

Negro Women named Hannah and Abby. one negro girl named Lucy. my personal and real Estate both within and without doors. Crop and stock together with all money. bonds. Judgments. Notes of hand. Book account and debt whatsoever. and when I am dead during her natural life. and when my daughter Saranna M^cPyet marries and collect in my money due on Judgments. Notes of hand and Book debt. I desire it may be put out immediately on good security Mortgage on improved lands and negroes until there is a fair and open trade from London to the Country for negro slaves then to call in all the money and as soon as I receive the money to be paid to her.

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immediately lay the money out in purchasing and buying Negro Slaves boys and girls. and when bought then I give a part of the negroes so purchased and bought as has cost my Executor Four hundred pounds Provincial money with their increase unto my daughter.

Elizabeth Holcomb leads during her life and at her death I give the said negroes with all their increase unto my three Grand Sons Stephen James and Washington to have, and their heirs lawfully begotten forever.

And the residue and remainder of the said purchased and bought negroes after my daughter Cade has received her part and property as above mentioned then I give unto my daughter Saranna M^cPyet with all their increase during her life.

I give unto my Grand Son Charles M^cPyet the plantation wherein I now live one hundred acres more or less named Packed or Pothuli place on Wickinisco Swamp. together with all the improvements to him and his heirs lawfully begotten forever.

After my daughter Saranna M^cPyet's life I give unto my Grand Son one New horse and one Cow and calf two bar pigs and all the working tools within and without doors. suitable for carrying on a crop and provision both within and without doors. And when my daughter Cade dies I give all my other lands more or less unto my grandson William M^cPyet and his heirs lawfully begotten forever until he comes of age.

I give unto my first Grand Child son Charles Elizabeth Clark. Katrina and William M^cPyet. all my negroes and their increase and my personal estate to be equally divided amongst them, to them and their heirs lawfully begotten forever after Saranna M^cPyet's life.

I do give the free use of my means to my daughter Cade. so long as my daughter Saranna M^cPyet and Elizabeth Holcomb leads. are unmarried and an orphan.

I give unto daughter Elizabeth Holcomb and her heirs on Shilling Tholung I do desire my daughter Saranna M^cPyet.