

Testament, in manner following Viz:-

1st I direct that all my debts be paid as soon after my decease as possible and that my sister Petheny Westbrock take immediate possession of my estate both Real and Personal which she may retain during her life and appropriate it or any part of it to the mutual support of herself and family, in the same manner as though I was living.

2^d I direct that at the decease of my sister Petheny Westbrock the whole of my estate which may be in her possession on the day of her death shall be equally divided between her three children, Sophronia Westbrock Williams Westbrock, and Lucy Ann Westbrock, to share and share alike.

And I do hereby make and ordain my estate and sister Petheny Westbrock Execute to this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I the said Sarah Thomas have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written,

Signed and sealed

in presence of us,

John O. David

Sophronia Westbrock

Sarah Thomas Seal
witness

May Term 1846-

There was the last Will of Sarah Thomas deceased duly proven in open Court by the oath of John O. David one of the subscribing Witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

In the name of God "Amen"

I James Cromartie of the State of North Carolina and County of Bladen being of sound and perfect mind and memory, do this the 18th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty six, make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say.

1st I give and bequeath unto my sons, James William Cromartie and Franklin Taylor Cromartie and sister Cromartie all my lands on Cypress Creek, and on the drains of Colap Swamp, including my mill and mill stones together with the Chain that belongs to the mill and also my Timber Wagon, together with every other advantage belonging thereto, to be equally divided among them, except as herein excepted.

I give and bequeath unto my son James William Cromartie, the following negroes, Richard, Howard, Louis, Mosey, and his daughter Rachel.

I give and bequeath unto my son John Quincy Cromartie all my lands in Leon County Florida except so much as is herein excepted.

I give and bequeath unto my son John Quincy Cromartie, the following negroes, Larina, Jane, and his son Richard Abram, Tony, Ann, Mariah, Reed, Thomas, and Mary, Panny's daughter.

I give and bequeath unto my son Franklin Taylor Cromartie, all my lands in Sampson County, bought of William Robinson, Esq. containing about Twenty two hundred acres including the first mill and other improvements thereon also about one hundred acres, in Florida it being a part of the land on which John Quincy Cromartie is now living, giving John Quincy Cromartie first choice of the Florida tract of land.

I give and bequeath unto my son Franklin Taylor Cromartie, the following negroes, namely, Sam, Panny, Rachel, Panny's daughter, Ann, Chize, Matilda, Chiffr, Peyton, Chid and Billy, Panny's son.

I give and bequeath unto Calvin Cromartie following land, about three hundred acres.

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being in the County of Bladen between the Indian Camp bay and Colles Inland, and joining my mill lands, and the head of the Bear den Bay.

I also give and bequeath unto my son Calvin Cromartie one half of my lands on the North West River.

I give and bequeath unto my son Calvin Cromartie the following negroes. John, Hannah, Maria, Isaac, Sam. & Gabriel Miriam Margaret Ann, and Jane.

I give and bequeath unto my son Luther Cromartie the plantation whereon I now live, including all my lands near and joining where I now live to gether with one half of my land on the North West River.

I give and bequeath unto my son Luther Cromartie the following viz

Harry, Andy, Anthony, Washington, Eliza, Hannah, Stephen, Oil, David Jr, and Sarah Ann.

I give and bequeath unto my sons Calvin and Luther Cromartie, my interest in the Hillsborough and Raleigh Rail road.

I give and bequeath unto my sons Calvin and Luther Cromartie my interest in the Branch Bank of Cape Fear, at Fayetteville also to be equally between them.

I give and bequeath Calvin and Luther Cromartie one set of Blacksmith tools and other plantation tools, together with Ox Carts and Wagons.

I give and bequeath unto my wife Catherine Cromartie one negro man named William to be employed for her support and at her death to become the property of my son Luther Cromartie.

I also give and bequeath unto my wife Catherine Cromartie a negro boy named Sandy, to dispose of as she may please.

I reserve unto my wife Catherine Cromartie her dwelling house and out houses, and all the furniture and household goods to

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my sons Calvin and Luther Cromartie during her natural life.

I also reserve for my wife Catherine Cromartie the privilege of grinding at my grist mill without paying toll.

I leave the whole of my household and kitchen furniture with my wife to divide among my sons as she may think best, she making such choice for herself as she may prefer before dividing said goods.

I give and bequeath to my wife Catherine Cromartie a negro girl named Charicea Elizabeth to dispose of as she may think best, all my stock of cattle horses, mules, hogs, sheep to be divided between my wife and sons.

I wish my sons Calvin and Luther to have one year schooling.

I reserve to my son Calvin Cromartie the privilege of sawing as much timber at my mill as may be necessary to build him a dwelling house, and other necessary out houses, that is out of his own timber.

I place in the hands of my wife Catherine Cromartie four hundred dollars, for the purpose of defraying the expense of board and tuition for Calvin and Luther Cromartie for the space of twelve months.

I wish all my just debts to be paid before division of property, and should there be any property not disposed of by will or otherwise, I wish it to be equally divided between my wife and sons.

I hereby make and appoint my wife Catherine Cromartie, and my son James Williams Cromartie, my Executrix and my Executor to this my last will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal March 13th 1840

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In presence of -
Daniel St. McMillan
Daniel H. Cromartie
John M. Martin

James Cromartie