

Manely. to begin at the lower Corner of said tract and run thirty chains North with the meanderings of the Cape Fear River. thence one hundred and thirty chains. Parallel with the present lower line thence South twenty chains to said lower line but if the proceeds of the first mentioned lands should be sufficient to pay my debts. I do not wish the last piece of land sold.

I also wish my Timber Tragon four mules and all the necessary gear to be sold. the residue of my property I wish to be kept together on the plantation under the management of my dear wife and to be equally divided among our children at the expiration of four years. I do not wish any of the negroes to be sold. I wish all the children to be kept at school. as much as possible I also wish my daughter to render any assistance to my dear wife that she may need from time to time

I hereby constitute and appoint my friend John Stokes Parson. my lawful Executor of this my last will and Testament

In Witness whereof in presence of three witnesses I hereby set my hand and seal this the 6th day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

John Beard Seal

Witness
John Boyan
Richard Sikes

In the name of God "Amen"

I James Kelly one of the County of Bladen State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory blessed be almighty god. do this the second day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following - that is to say -

I give and devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary For and during her natural life the following property. To wit

The tract of the house farm with the privilege of the Mausum house and all the out houses. one horse saddle and bridle one Cart. the furniture of my Kitchen and Shop the furniture of the plantation tools and two negroes one man and one woman. My man Joe and the woman at her own option and forty head of sheep with a child's part of the household and Kitchen furniture the aforesaid property to be equally divided between the heirs after her death. with the exception of her part of the lands and plantation tools which is to go to the Male heirs.

I thus

I give devise and bequeath to my sons Archibald Kelly, David, and Duncan Kelly. three hundred and eighty acres of land to be equally divided between them my son James. C. Kelly. got his part of the lands previous to this time. after the debt is paid. and my three sons three David and Duncan Kelly has got some more schooling and Duncan comes of age my will is that the balance of the property shall be equally divided between all the heirs Male and Female.

I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my sons Archibald Kelly and James. C. Kelly. Executors to this my last will and Testament hereby making all others by me made and declaring this and one other to be my last will and Testament

Witness my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed and Published in presence of us James Kelly was our present at the signing of the Testator & of each other
Test. Geo. M. Crenshaw
Geo. M. Crenshaw

RECORD OF WILLS.

P.S. Archibald Kelly James C. Kelly Jane McEwen and Catherine Campbell, each got a bed and its furniture when they got married and Jane McEwen got two cows and calves and Catherine Campbell got one cow and calf.

My Will is that the other heirs must get some property or money to put them equal with them. A parcel of hogs for John Kelly Annually, hatched his hogs. One sow and six fat pigs for Chas Kelly. One sow and six fat pigs for David Kelly. One sow and six fat pigs for William Kelly. to them and their heirs forever.

Signed in presence of us -
Geo M^cEwen &
Geo. M^cKee.

James Kelly Sen^r Test

State of North Carolina
Bladen County

In the name of God Amen

I, James Westbrooks of the State and County aforesaid being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory doth make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following -

1st I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife Porthany Westbrooks all my estate both real and personal goods and Chattels during her Natural life or Widowhood

2^d I Give and bequeath after the death of my wife Porthany Westbrooks all my estate both real and personal goods and Chattels to my three Children Sophronia Westbrooks William Westbrooks and Lucy Ann Westbrooks to be equally divided between them.

James Westbrooks Seal

I nominate and Appoint and Constitute my wife Porthany Westbrooks Executrix to my last Will and Testament. Oct 19th 1832

RECORD OF WILLS.

Witnessed sealed published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the said James Westbrooks in the presence of us who have signed our names in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other -

John D. Brown
Sophronia Westbrooks

State of North Carolina
Bladen County

In the name of God Amen

I, Rugael McMillan of the County and State aforesaid being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind, and judgment do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

1st I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth McMillan a certain tract or parcel of Land, to whom I now live conveyed by James Fleming to Rugael McMillan containing Two Hundred acres for and during the term of her Natural life. I also give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife three negroes - viz Jacob, Cady and Jack, during her natural life and at her death it is my will and desire that the above described property be taken into possession by my Son Duncan and by him retained for the use and benefit of James Duncan during her Natural life, and after her death it is my will and desire that one half of which may be remaining be equally divided between my sons Duncan, McMillan and Rugael McMillan and the other half I give in trust to John, Jests McMillan and my son Duncan McMillan in common, to be applied only to the sole use and benefit of my three daughters, Elizabeth, Porthany and Lucy Ann.