

And I will Thomas Owen. And it is my express will and mind that after the Collection of the said Property sold as above mentioned in this my will the residue of it should be divided by them to my said Porochee in specie in South or produce as will be most convenient to him. to him and to good the same to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said Trustees, Gent Thomas Davis and of Fillingham and Gent Thomas Owen Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I Peter of Parbe have to this my last Will and Testament hereby writing all other Wills than this one by me made set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above mentioned.

Signed sealed and } P. of Parbe said
published in presence }
of us

Robert Johnson }
Alex. J. Byrne }

In the name of God Amen

I, Londonbury of the State of North Carolina and the County of Bladen being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God.

This the sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and eighty-two make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say.

I give and bequeath to my friend Josiah Lewis son Aaron Lewis Cognis and my two sons London and Ben my lands to be equally divided between them that is to say each an equal part. I give and bequeath my son London (now

my two year old Leifer my plantation tools and household furniture.

I give to the aforesaid London and Ben each an equal part my bed and all the covering belonging to said bed.

I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Milla now a slave in the possession of Leol. Lewis, and hereby make and ordain my worthy friend Josiah Lewis son of Aaron Lewis Cognis. Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I the said Londonbury have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Londonbury the Testator at his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof.

James Kelly Clerk } Londonbury his (Seal)
A. A. Kelly } mark

In the name of God Amen

I, John Cushman Sen^r of Bladen County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and perfect memory. Blessed be God do this 2nd day of June in the Year of our Lord 1878 make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say.

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I give and bequeath to my loving wife Margaret all my earthly goods during her natural life then to be divided between my nephews John Sen of James Cushman and Thomas Cushman

viz- To John one half of a two hundred acre tract granted to me the 20th of October 1793, including the plantation where I now live the sum of the four dams to be the dividing line. John to have the lower part and Thomas Cashwell all above the said tract,

I give and bequeath to the said Thomas another tract containing one hundred and forty five acres granted to me the 21st day of July 1804,

I give and bequeath to the said John four other tracts of land entered in the said County of Bladen containing in all four hundred acres one tract containing one hundred acres granted to me the 18th day of December 1802 one other tract containing fifty acres granted to me 27th day of Nov. 1819, one other tract containing one hundred and fifty acres granted to me 17th day of December 1796 and one other tract containing one hundred acres conveyed by deed from John Smith to me dated July 1796,

I give and bequeath to the said John all my stock of every description household and kitchen furniture tools and implements of husbandry, Will and Anna two old negroes I give their freedom but enjoin it on the said to feed and clothe them well as long as they live -

Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Cashwell Senr the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof -

Elihu Barnes

Robt. Formidge

John^{his} Cashwell (seal)
mark

State of North Carolina

Bladen County. In the name of God "Amen".
I, Mary Council of County and State aforesaid being in my right mind and perfect senses and considering the uncertainty of mental life do make and establish this my last Will and Testament in the following form.

I give and bequeath unto the female heirs of my daughter Ann Smith and Maria Purdie, Mary Smith the daughter of my daughter Margaret Jane, Mary Gause, Harry Gause and Ami Gause and my daughter son Daniel Gause all and singular the negroes stock of every kind, furniture and every thing whatsoever nature or kind that I may be possessed of at my death to be equally divided among them to be forever possessed and enjoyed by them.

I do also constitute and appoint Thomas Smith and J. M. Gause to be Executors of this my last Will hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th of November 1822.

Signed and sealed

In presence of

W. L. Miller

J. J. Robeson

J. A. Robeson

Mary Council (seal)

In the name of God "Amen"

I, Jonathan Smith of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being of sound disposing mind and memory do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz:-

I desire all my just debts paid.

I give, desire and bequeath to my grand daughter Caroline McKay the following negroes viz- Henry Young Daniel and Jacob Ross, Cashwell and

First
Secondly

RECORD OF WILLS.

Will of
John Cashwell, Sr.

January 14th day 1848.

In the name of God Amen.

I, John Cashwell Sr. of the county of Bladen and State North Carolina, calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make and ordain this my last will and testament and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of in the manner and form following, viz: I give and bequeath to Sally Cashwell, my dearly beloved wife, all my property of every kind whateares left by her to be possessed and enjoyed during her natural life or widowhood and at her death or marriage as soon as may be for it all to be sold and equally divided among my children except James and Thomas Lee, James to have but fifty cents as he has ^{had} his part before Thomas Lee to have eighty dollars more than an equal part with the rest of my children as he has paid some for land more than the rest. I also do make and ordain Herd Cashwell Jr. and Rowlen Fisher to be the only and sole executors of this my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed and pronounced and declared by the said John Cashwell as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers.

Witnesses

(Signed) Elizah Fisher
Sivril Fisher

(Signed) John Cashwell (Seal)

State of North Carolina

Bladen County

Probate of Will.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of John Cashwell, deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for Bladen County by Alex. McCall Cornwell, the executor therein named, Herd Cashwell and Rowlen Fisher having renounced, and the due execution thereof by the said John Cashwell by the oath and examination of Elizah Fisher and Sivril Fisher who

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being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for him self deposeth and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of John Cashwell, Sr. that the said John Cashwell, Sr. in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper showing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bore date of the 14th day of January 1848. And the deponent further saith that the said John Cashwell, Sr. the testator aforesaid did, at the time of subscribing his name aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto and at his request and in the presence of said testator.

And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said John Cashwell, Sr. was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent.

And further these } (Signed) Elizah Fisher
deponents say not } Sivril Fisher

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 25th day
of April 1882.

(Signed) G. F. McCall
Judge of Probate