

RECORD OF WILLS.

In the Name of God "Amen"

I, John D. Beatty of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina. Knowing the uncertainty of life, and being in a low state of state of health, but as I believe of a sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament D Nauchy, that is to Say =

I bequeath to my beloved wife Jane her life estate in the plantation wherein we now live so far as my right extends, also the following negroes, Clarissa, Florah and Richmonds, also Patrio four in number, also one Bureau, to my daughter Polly and Ella, one Bureau each, should either or both marry it is my wish that they have a servant girl each, or five hundred dollars at the time of their marriage. This may extend to Margaret and Maria, also my dear boys William and Lucius, and Hays. I wish to have a thorough English education, also Margaret Maria and Anna Ella.

It is my wish that the lands as well as the negro Property, when my son Hays becomes of age, shall be equally divided between all nine of my children.

It is my wish that my Executors and Executor be empowered to divide the Blount land that remains unsold.

It is my wish that my Father have all the Blount lands except the piece in Polly above as yet sold, and the eleven hundred acres or whatever number of acres there may be, in the Survey that joins the lands given me by my Father near my plantation.

It is my wish also that my grand son John Beatty Reid, shall have a Silver Cup.

It is my wish that my Executors, to provide Ambassadors, Head and foot stones, for all my family and to permit my respected and beloved Father to be buried in my wish to make it be having to furnish them for my son G. H.

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Made published signed and sealed and declared and affirmed in presence of us.
Patrio, L. Cromastie,
Luther Cromastie,

J. D. Beatty Seal

North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Bladen County } May Term ad 1849

There is the within foregoing will proved according to Law, by the oaths of Patrio, L. & Luther Cromastie, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be enrolled in the Book of Wills for Bladen County and ordered to be filed.

J. H. Robinson Clerk.

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I Elizabeth Harrington of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina, being sick but of sound mind and memory do make the following my last Will and testament

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North Carolina

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I Charles Pemberton of the County of Bladen and Province of Maryland, "planted" being my mark in body but in perfect mind and memory having made this and ordained it my last Will and Testament in manner and form as following.

In witness It is my will and I do hereby order that in the first place all my just debt and funeral charges to be paid

I will and bequeath unto my sons Benjamin Pemberton and Thomas Pemberton all my to be equally divided between them all. They paying out of the said lands one hundred pounds proclamation money in five years after my decease.

To my four daughters Ann Pemberton, Mary Pemberton, Sarah Pemberton, and Sophia Pemberton thirty five pounds each.

I will and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Clayton, the use and service of her by her husband during his life of my goods and chattels, more horses and hogs which I purchased of Denis Clayton and after her death to be equally divided among her children

I will and bequeath all the residue of my estate both personal and movable whatland and whomsoever to be equally divided between my children, Benjamin Pemberton, Thomas Pemberton, Ann Pemberton, Sarah Pemberton, Mary Pemberton, Sophia Pemberton share and share alike and also it is my will that my daughter, Mary live on my plantation and serve until the day of marriage

I nominate constitute and appoint and ordain my sons Benjamin Pemberton, and Thomas Pemberton, and my daughters, Ann Pemberton and Sarah Pemberton to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and disannulling all other Wills by me made ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament and no other.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty fifth day of

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January 1774. Signed and acknowledged
Confirmed and declared in the presence of us.

John Brown
Dennis Clayton

Charles Pemberton
Gale

Jane Myrick

Justified as Executors by making affidavit
John & Ben. Pemberton.

In the name of God "Amen"

I John Beatty of Bladen County being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be it to God for the same and having to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament

I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors and for my worldly estate

I give and dispose of the same in manner following
I give and bequeath to Margaret my loving wife the plantation in which I live together with all moveables to me belonging whom I constitute and ordain Executors of this my last Will and Testament the bringing up of my child and and paying my debt and legacies. And my will is that the above said plantation shall be wholly and solely belong to my young daughter Margaret by her to be possessed and enjoyed but if the child shall die before her mother the above said plantation shall wholly and solely belong to my

I give to my daughter Mary Pemberton

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Shilling
I give to my daughter Perra Harts one shilling
I give to my daughter Grace Bryant one shilling
These Legacies to them in hand paid by my Ex-
ecutor if they will receive it.
This I confirm to be my last will and Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal the twenty second day of July in the year
of Our Lord 1774.
Witness by us
Catherine Orr
Jane Bryant
Samuel Cunn
John X. Pratty Seal
mark

In the Name of God Amen
The 20th day of March 1787. I George Brown of
Coladen Creek, North Carolina being weak in body
but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given
unto God therefore, Calling unto mind the mortality
of my body knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die, do make and ordain this my last
Will and Testament. That is to say, Principally and
first, of all.

I give and recommend my Soul into the hands
of God that gave it, and my body I recommend to
the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at
the discretion of my Executors, not doubting but at the
general resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the mighty power of God, and as touching such
worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to
bless me, with in this life, I give devise and dispose
of the same in the following manner and form.

First - I give and bequeath unto my son
by my late wife Elizabeth the third of the use of
my plantation whereon I now live, and one

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Negro much named Phibe and one fourth part of
my cattle, and shop and one third of my household
furniture for and during her natural life or widowhood
and if any part thereof be left at her death to
be divided between my son George and Richard Brown
and my daughter Mary Brown and Peggy White Brown

I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Brown two
hundred acres of land one hundred acres at the white marsh
and one hundred on the Hog Swamp adjoining David
Wicks land, likewise an equal part of my cattle with the
rest of my children to him his heirs and assigns forever

I give and bequeath to my son John Brown one
hundred acres in Hog Swamp adjoining Samuel Smiths
land also one negro man named David, to him
his heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my son George Brown three
hundred acres of land in Draining Creek adjoining
the lands of El. Parby and also one negro man by the
name of Murphy to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Brown
the plantation where I now live five hundred acres be
the same more or less, to him his heirs and assigns
forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Ephraima
Oliphant one Negro boy named White to her and
the lawful heirs of her body forever

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Brown
one Negro girl named Lucy to be delivered to her
at her marriage or when twenty one years of age to
her and her heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Peggy White Brown
one Negro girl named Chloa to be delivered to her at
her marriage or when twenty one years of age to her
and her heirs and assigns forever.

I give the remainder of my sheep and cattle to
my sons, John George and Richard Brown my daughter
Ephraima Oliphant, Mary Brown and Peggy White Brown
to be equally divided and household furniture

I give and bequeath to my son Richard Brown
Mary and Peggy White Brown all my house and
for the house use,