

RECORD OF WILLS.

In the Name of God, Amen

The County Child day of October the Command of our
 friends and friends.

I John Ellis of the County of Madison being of perfect
 mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore
 having unto mind the mortality of my body and
 knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
 I do make and publish this my last Will and Testa-
 ment that is to say principally and first of all

I give and recommend my soul in the hands of
 God that gave it and my body I recommend to the
 earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner
 at the discretion of my Executors, and as touching such
 worldly estate as hath pleased God to bless me with in
 this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in
 the following manner and form,

"I give" I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary
 two hundred and fifty acres of land and four negroes
 and the rest of my property her natural life or widow
 here and then and then and then to be equally di-
 vided with my children

"I give" I devise that my wife Mary, and William Green be my
 Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and
 I do hereby disclaim make disavowal of and my
 other former Will and Legacies, and bequests Executors
 by me in any wise, by me before made bequeathed
 ratifying and confirming this and no other to be
 my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the
 day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered to
 be my last Will and Testament

In presence of us Subscribers

Daniel Shipman

Capt. Green

Richard Holmes

his
 John Ellis
 seal

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I Simon Wright of the County of Madison and State
 of North Carolina, being in perfect sound mind and memory
 my last Will and Testament the my last Will and Testa-
 ment in manner and form following that is to say

"I give" It is my Will that all my just debts be paid.
 "I give" I give and bequeath unto my loving wife the
 whole of my estate both Real and Personal during her natural
 life or widowhood and after death to be disposed of as
 hereafter mentioned.

"I give" It is my Will and devise that an equal division of my
 estate take place among my children after the death of
 my wife Mary Wright in manner and form following that
 is to say before a division take place, my son Simon
 Wright is to pay to be charged in his part of my estate
 the sum of Fifty pounds, for which I have already paid
 him, then an equal share with the rest of my estate
 down to him his heirs and assigns forever.

"I give" It is my Will that John Thayer have an equal share
 of my estate after he pays or owes in his division the
 sum of Fifty pounds, it being for security articles al-
 ready given him, for his convenience and his heirs and assigns
 forever.

"I give" I give and bequeath unto William Thet and
 his wife Mary Thet an equal share of my estate
 both Real and Personal, to him his heirs and assigns
 forever, he paying to said estate or owing in his
 division the sum of Eight pounds, it being for two
 cows and calves already given him.

"I give" I give and bequeath unto Edward Davis and
 his wife Elizabeth Davis, an equal share of my estate
 both Real and Personal after he pays said estate the sum
 of Eight pounds, it being for one cow and calf and
 two year old mare, or owes it in the division
 for other him and assigns forever.

"I give" I give and bequeath unto Robert Wright an
 equal share of my estate both Real and Personal
 after he owes said estate the sum of four pounds, it
 being for one cow and paid him to him his heirs and
 assigns forever.

"I give" I give and bequeath unto my son Richard