

to all intents and purposes, to execute, this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and my part thereof, hereby revoking and declaring to be utterly void all other Wills and Testaments by me made, theretofore.

In witness whereof I the said John Wingate do hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of May A.D. 1847.

John Wingate *Test*

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said John Wingate to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

James Brown Jr
River Jordan.

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter
Bladen County } Sessions. February Term 1847.

James Brown Jr. and River Jordan, subscribing witnesses to a paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Wingate, deceased, having been duly sworn and the said paper writing having been duly produced in open Court and it is ordered to be recorded and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Hayes & Co. Shipman, who was appointed Executor, to the last Will and Testament of the said John Wingate dec'd, is dead, it is ordered that Hayes & Co. be appointed administrator cum Testamento annexo in giving bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars with Richard Norton and D. J. McCall, as sureties and further ordered to make the usual sale and having given bond as above he was qualified.

In the name of God Amen

I John Shaw, Sen^r of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being of a sound and disposing mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, this the 18th day of January 1847, do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament that is to say as follows.

Item 1st I want my funeral expenses together with any just debts to be paid by my Executor hereafter to be repaid out of the first money that will come into his hands as a part of my estate.

Item 2^d I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Ann Shaw, during her life time, one Hundred acres of land, it being one half of a Two Hundred acre parcel, her part to include the plantation and at her death to go to my daughter, Christian Shaw, to her and her heirs forever.

I further give unto my wife during her life time the following negroes, viz: Joe Stacey and Matilda and at her death the girl Matilda to go to my son, Alexander Shaw, to him and his heirs forever, Joe Stacey and her increase if any to be equally divided among, all my children or their heirs to share and share alike.

I further give unto my said wife all my stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep, all my household and kitchen furniture, including my bedstead, all my plantation tools, all the crops that may be on hand at the time of my death, containing Corn, peas, Goddard Potatoes, Peas, Lentils, and at the death of my said wife, I want such part of the stock and furniture as will be in existence to be sold and to be divided among my children as follows.

I want those who have not received anything heretofore, to be equalized with those who were advanced to in my life time, and the residue if any to be equally divided among them all.

Item 3^d I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Shaw, one Hundred acres of land, it being one of the Remy Survey, to her and her heirs forever.

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Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my Son Alexander Shaw One Hundred and Fifty acres of land it being the land on which he lives also one hundred acres in Cypress Swamp, to him and his heirs in fee Simple forever. I wish him to attend to his Mother.

Item 5th I give and bequeath unto my Son John Shaw Ninety One acres in one piece and thirty in an other joining each other. Known by the name of Lick's Acre. To him and his heirs in fee Simple forever.

Item 6th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza Shaw, One Hundred acres of land on the Hog pen Bay, to her and her heirs in fee Simple forever.

Item 7th I give and bequeath unto my sons Archibald and William Shaw, Two Hundred acres of land on the Cedar Pond, to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever.

Item 8th I give and bequeath unto my grandson Archibald Campbell, One Hundred acres of land on the meadow, to him and his heirs in fee Simple forever.

Item 9th I give and bequeath unto my grandson John Dover, One Hundred acres of land on Forters Branch, to him and his heirs forever.

Item 10th I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Catherine Campbell, Eighty acres of land joining the home tract and joining the road, to her and her heirs in fee Simple forever.

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my Son Alexander Shaw, Executor of this my last Will and Testament, to all intents and purposes as far as the Law will enable me to do the same.

In testimony whereof I the said John Shaw have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and Year as above written. A.D. the following words were entered before signed Page 1st my on 5th line. my on 5th line 8th line. Page 2nd went on the 8th line. Page 3rd line the 7th and 8th lines unto my. 9th line. 9th line. the 7th and 8th lines unto my. 9th line. 9th line.

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Sealed, published and declared in presence of.
Witness C. Monroe
David Tate

John Shaw

Bladen County Court of Pleas + Quarter Sessions.

May Term 1847.

The within paper writing having been offered for Probate it was duly proven by the oath of C. Monroe and David Tate. the subscribing witnesses thereto in common form, as the last Will and Testament of John Shaw deceased, and Alexander Shaw the Executor therein named, come into Court and was duly qualified as such.

Whereupon it is ordered that letters Testamentary issue to him.

It is further ordered that the within will be recorded.

Attest
H. H. Robinson Clerk.