

RECORD OF WILLS.

I John Hingate of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

1st That my Executor therein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses and just debts incurred and to be answered owing. One of the Monies that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate

2^d I give and bequeath unto my grand children Hayes. S. Shipman, Maria. J. Shipman Caroline S. Hollingsworth, Lucy. A. M^d Daniel, Emily, H. Shipman, John. D. Shipman, Florilla S. Shipman Andrew. J. Shipman, and James Shipman Children of my beloved daughter Dorcas Shipman, all the Estate I may be possessed of consisting of Notes money &c. to be equally divided and paid over to them by my Executor, in equal proportion share and share alike in the manner and form following.

3^d I give and bequeath unto my grandson Hayes. S. Shipman his share as aforesaid of my estate to be taken by him at the expiration of two years from and after the Probate hereof to be his and at his disposal absolutely forever.

4th I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Maria. J. Shipman Single Woman her share as aforesaid of my estate to be paid over to her from and two years after the Probate hereof to be hers and at her disposal absolutely forever.

5th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Prudence Francis wife of Joseph Hollingsworth to be paid over to her by my Executor in like manner as the last bequest to be hers and at her disposal absolutely forever her share in like manner as

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6th I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter wife of Thomas M^d Daniel her share as aforesaid of my Estate to be paid over to her by my Executor in the same manner as the other two bequests to be her disposal absolutely forever.

7th I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Emily Allen Shipman (Single Woman) her share as aforesaid of my estate to be paid over to her by my Executor in the same manner as the above bequests.

8th I give and bequeath unto my grandson John D. Shipman his share as aforesaid of my estate to be paid over to him as my Executor and his father may think best suited to his interests to wit either to be expended in educating him or to be put to lawful interest by my Executor from and after the expiration of two years from the Probate hereof and paid over to him when he arrives at the age of twenty one years to be his and at his disposal absolutely forever.

9th I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Florilla Dorcas Shipman (Infant) her share as aforesaid of my estate to be paid over to her in the same manner subject to the same discretion of my Executor and her father as the bequest to John D. Shipman to be hers and at her disposal absolutely forever.

10th I give and bequeath unto my grand son Claudius Jackson Shipman (Infant) his share as aforesaid of my estate to be paid over to him by my Executor in the same manner subject to the discretion of my Executor and his father as the bequest to John D. Shipman to be his and at his disposal forever.

11th And I give and bequeath unto my grandson James Shipman (Infant) his share as aforesaid of my estate to be paid over to him in the same manner subject to the same discretion of my Executor and his father as the bequest to John D. Shipman to be his and at his disposal absolutely forever. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my grandson Hayes. S. Shipman my last

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.

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

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 lot, 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.

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.