

RECORD OF WILLS.

In the name of God Amen

I, Jonathan Hall of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina, Planter, being now sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God, calling to mind it is appointed for all men once to die 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 Rachyane, my beloved dearly wife, all my property of every kind what soever, freely by her to be possessed and enjoyed during her natural life time or widowhood and at her death or marriage as soon as may be for it all to be sold and equally divided amongst her and the children that is for her to have a child's part,

I also make and ordain James Hall and Love McDaniel to be the only and sole Executors of this my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed, pronounced and declared by the said Jonathan Hall this last will and testament

In the presence of us
The Subscribing This
22nd day of January 1837

John ^{his} _{mark} Hailer

Samuel ^{his} _{mark} Hailer

RECORD OF WILLS.

In the name of God Amen

I, David Shipman of Bladen County and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory do make ordain and declare this my last will and testament revoking all others.

(Imprimis) All my just debts are to be punctually and speedily paid.

1st Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Maria Shipman the following negroes, to wit: - Moses, Lewis, Peter, Hannah, Esther, Nancy, Rachel, Lucinda, Mary, Frank, Eliza and Amos, also one child of the plantation wherein I now live including the buildings of every description, also two cows and calves, two sows and pigs, one Gray mare called "Bennet's Blue" one Bay Horse called "Mellington" thirty five of choice "Corns" all the household and kitchen furniture, of every kind, two thousand pounds of Pork, three hundred bushels of Corn.

2^d Item I give and bequeath unto my three sons, John D. Shipman, August J. Shipman, and James H. Shipman, all my Real Estate to be equally divided between them, after the death of their Mother, who has her lifetime right in one third of the plantation.

3rd Item To my son, Hayes, S. Shipman I have advanced six hundred dollars for land, which I wish him to return as an equivalent to the lands given to my other three sons.

4th Item To my daughters Maria Pennum, Caroline Hagginsworth, Lucy McDaniel, and Emily McKew, and Florina D. Shipman, I give and bequeath the following negroes, to wit: - Ann, Milly, Minnie, Nancy, besides to be theirs absolutely without being considered in a division of my personal Estate but as an equivalent to the lands given my sons.

5th Item To my son Hayes, S. Shipman I have advanced the following negroes to wit: - Desha, Sabra, and Becker, which I wish in the division of my personal Estate to be valued at three hundred dollars.