

One riding chair and harness and one rowing boat to be sold to pay my debts.

James to have his provision of corn and sweat this year the baland with the meat hogs the plantation to stand so till the boys come of age and longer if agreed.

James to have a piece of wheat that he sowed on the land, what money is due me to be collected and equally divided between the six children one mulatto girl named Sarah to continue among them for nine years from this present day, also for James Edwards to answer in my behalf in the suit against David Thomas for the land on which the said Thomas now lives. Ten shillings North Carolina Currency to Mary Reeves.

I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends Charles, John, Elizabeth, Lizzy, Susannah and Mary Reeves Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I the said Charles Edwards have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal this day and year above written.

Charles^{his} Edwards
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Charles Edwards the Testator as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof.

Test

Solomon King

Betty Edwards

Executors

James King

James Edwards

Lydia Edwards

In the name of God "Amen"

I Josiah Sikes being of perfect mind and memory blessed be God at this 23^d day of May in the year of our Lord 1812 make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say:- I give and bequeath to my loving wife Elizabeth Sikes all my stock of every kind household furniture and Kitchen furniture riding chair plantation tools &c and all other movable property that I possess at this time to her heirs and assigns forever, also the plantation whereon I now live containing about two hundred acres.

I give to my said wife Elizabeth during her natural life.

Secondly

I give and bequeath to Luke Sikes and his brother David Sikes son of Josiah Sikes jnr. the above mentioned plantation after the death of my wife Elizabeth Sikes to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

Thirdly

I give and bequeath to the above mentioned Luke Sikes one shot gun to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

It is my desire that my Executors should sell one hundred acres of land joining the above mentioned plantation lying on the west side of Carous Creek and the proceeds arising from such sale to be appropriated to the support of said wife Elizabeth.

And I do hereby make and ordain my friends David Lloyd my Executor and my wife Elizabeth Sikes my Executrix of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I the said Josiah Sikes have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written signed sealed and acknowledged

in the presence of us

John Lucas

Josiah Sikes

Josiah Sikes

Josiah Sikes