

RECORD OF WILLS.

In the Name of God "Amen"

I, David Clark of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina, being sick and weak in perfect health of body and perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God, Calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for man once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament.

I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent burial, at the direction of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again, by the mighty power of God, and as to things such worldly estate, wherein it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner.

First I give and bequeath to Silas Moses Praycher my negro one hundred acres of land on the spring Branch of the river whereon Thomas Mitchell lives and the stock of Cattle and hogs, on the said land belonging to the plantation now in Care of said Mitchell, with their wives and two sons, at present living with their wives and two of the best planted beds, I have

I likewise constitute make and ordain the sole Executors of this my last Will, and Testament, all and singular the Property above written by him, fully to be possessed and enjoyed, and I do hereby utterly disavow, revoke and disannul all and every other Testament will or Legacy by me in any wise before named, made and bequeathed, ratified and confirmed this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the nineteenth day of May in the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight,

Witness sealed and delivered by the said David Clark, as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us and me in his presence and in the presence of each other that has here subscribed our names

George Patten
Elizabeth Patten

David Clark Seal

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June 20th 1798. I David Clark do make this second addition to the within and of gift of one coat by him the Silas C. Praycher, fully to be disposed of and enjoyed the same as I myself was possessed and enjoyed the said coat and likewise this account.

David June 20th 1798 - David ^{his} Clark _{mark}

In the Name of God "Amen"

I Moses Coleman of Bladen County in the State of North Carolina, being very sick and weak in body but of perfect and sound mind and memory thanks be unto God for the same, Calling unto mind the mortality of the body, and knowing that all men must once die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament nothing doubting but at the resurrection of the dead, I shall receive the same and, by the resurrection of my Saviour through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ, but first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it, and as to my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner, at the direction of my Executors hereafter named, and as to my worldly estate, which it has pleased God to bless me with, I give and dispose of in manner and form following. That is to say.

I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son John two Hundred acres of land in the said County of Bladen on the East side of Pop. way Swamp, including the plantation whereon he now lives.

I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Theophilus Twenty Shillings Cash.

I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Moses Twenty Shillings Cash.

I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Andrew Twenty Shillings Cash.

I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son

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One hundred and fifty acres of land in Bladen County on the South Side of Cypress Branch and one Bed and furniture and twenty shillings Cash.

I give and bequeath to my true beloved daughter Lucretia one Cow and Calf and a Cow and Yearling and a two year old Heifer and a three year old Steer and one Bed and furniture.

I give and bequeath to my true beloved daughter Charity twenty shillings Cash.

I give and bequeath to my true beloved Son Quincey fifty acres of land in Bladen County on the South side of Cabbage or Potatoes Swamp in the fork of the Mill Branch, being part of a Survey granted to John Willis and then running nearly a South Course so as to include One hundred and fifty acres of two other Surveys and also fifty acres joining the above on the South Side so as to include three hundred acres in the whole and eleven head of Cattle and one Bed and furniture.

I give and bequeath to my true beloved daughter Polly two Cows and Yearlings and a two year old Heifer and one Bed and furniture.

I give and bequeath to my true beloved Son Henry all the lands belonging to me that is not before given including the plantation whereon I now live and five head of Cattle to consist of one Cow and Calf and a Cow and Yearling and a Broom Cow and a year old Horse and one Bed and furniture.

I give and bequeath to my true beloved wife Lurania my Negro girl named Kate and one white horse bridle & saddle and a yoke of Oxen and all my plantation tools and household furniture of every kind whatever that is not before given and all my Cattle that is not before given and all my sheep and hogs for the use and support of my wife and my children now living with my wife and I also lend unto my wife before named my Negro man named Cuperon during her life time and after her decease I give my Negro man Cuperon to my Son Henry.

My Will and desire that my true beloved wife

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Lurania takes charge of the money now in hand and collect the money due to me and purchase a negro girl which after being done I lend the negro girl so to be purchased to my true beloved wife during her life but in case of accident or other mean the money should be so exhausted as not to purchase the negro girl above named that then and in that case my Son Quincey to have fifty Dollars as soon as he is out of his minority and the balance to be at the disposal of my wife and after the decease of my wife an equal division take place among them all my children of the property that my wife may then be worth. And lastly I do appoint my true beloved wife Lurania Executrix and my Son John my son Theophilus Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In testifying whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 25th day of May 1799.

Published declared and pronounced in presence of
Richard Parker
The Mark of
Moses M. Coleman

In the Name of God Amen
This 29th day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eighth
I Joseph Cain in Bladen County and State of North Carolina. Plantet being in perfect mind and memory and understanding thanks be to god therefor but considering the uncertainty of human life and knowing it is allotted for all men to die do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following that to say.

As to what worldly estate it has pleased god to bless me with in this world I give desire and

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