

## RECORD OF WILLS.

2<sup>o</sup>. furniture and twenty head of hogs and one hundred bushels of Corn and farming utensils.  
I give to Sisters Sarah Bryan and Eliza Elizabeth Salter. the Plantation given to my Mother during her life to them and their heirs forever. Shan and Share. also the negroes given me by my Father Hill.

3<sup>o</sup>. It is my will and desire that my house, black and all my back lands be sold on a credit of twelve months and all the balance of my stocks not given away, on a credit of six months.

4<sup>o</sup>. I wish all my just debts to be paid and my funeral expenses paid.

It is my will that J. Bryan Children be paid what is by his first wife, Twenty dollars apiece out of the value of my lands and the balance of the money divided between Sarah Bryan - Elizabeth Salter and my Mother, if she be alive.

I give James Salter what he owes me.  
I wish all the money concealed that is due me  
It is my wish that my friend Joseph R. Kemp act as my Executor.

Seal

North Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter  
Bladen County Sessions - August Term 1857

Now in Open Court Joseph R. Kemp, proponent for Probate, doth announce paper writing as the last will and testament of John R. Salter, and it being proved by the oath of James H. Compton that the same was found in the trunk of said Salter among his valuable papers, and that said Salter directed his friends, and the said Compton to look in said trunk to find his said will and being also proved by the oath of James H. George, T. W. Darkdale and John D. Jackson, satisfaction of the Court hereupon doth declare and rule

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Known to his acquaintances and that said paper writing and every part thereof is in the hand writing of the said John R. Salter, it is considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of said John R. Salter sufficient in law to pass his Real and Personal property.

It is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon Joseph R. Kemp the Executor herein named is qualified and authorized to act accordingly.

Attest. J. J. McRae. Clerk -

In the name of God "Amen"

I Musgrave Jones, of the State of North Carolina and County of Bladen, Planter, being of sound and disposing mind though weak in body do make and publish this as my last will and testament. I wish my body decently buried and funeral expenses paid and all my debt paid.

I give to my loving Sons in Law Samuel Cain and Peter Cain, one negro man named Mingo about forty five years of age, to them and their heirs forever. The said Negro man, to be left by them so that each of them may receive an equal proportion of his services.

I give to Samuel Cain two cows and two young cattle.

I give to Peter Cain one cow.

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I give to my Son in Law, Isaac Jessup, one negro man named Jake to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my Son David Jones, my Run plantation known by the name of the Pleasant land, containing One hundred acres, be the same more or less, joining the lands of James Johnson, James, Elie and Simon Burrow, to him and his heirs forever with all the improvements thereto belonging.

I also give to him my Son David Jones the negro man named Joe, about thirty five or forty years old, and all my farming utensils also one mule, my stock of Cattle, Sheep and Hogs except those otherwise disposed of and likewise named also one Bed and Furniture to him and his heirs.

It is my wish and so I direct that the negroes say all I may die possessed of or having given shall remain on the plantation with my Son David Jones until the crop which may be on the land at the time of my decease shall be gathered and secured. One third of which I give to my Son David Jones and the balance after my debts are paid to be divided between my Sons in Law Samuel Cain, Peter Cain and Isaac Jessup.

I give to my Son in Law John Strummed Five Dollars.

I give to my daughter Susan Strummed, for her sole and separate use and benefit all the property I hold by deed of trust executed and delivered to me by John Strummed for the payment of a certain amount of money therew<sup>n</sup> mentioned embracing a tract piece or parcel of land whereon she and her husband resides Stock &c for the amount reference to be had to said Deed of Trust on record all of which I give to my said daughter for her sole and separate use during her life where she is to remain occupy and enjoy separately and independent of her said husband and after her death to her daughter Mary Elizabeth a sum to her and her husband

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It is my desire that my Executor see that my daughter shall enjoy the sole and separate use of said property and they will set in preserving the same so that my object in providing for her and her child be fully and effectually carried out.

The rest and residue of my estate goods and chattels all and singular not heretofore disposed of I give to my Son David Jones.

I appoint my Son David Jones and my Son in Law Isaac Jessup, Executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made,

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1850-

Signed sealed and published by Musgrave Jones  
in presence of  
John Davis  
David Brightley  
Chas. Thos. Davis

State of North Carolina <sup>3</sup> Superior Court of Law &  
Bladen County <sup>3</sup> Fall Term 1850.

Know and thine in Open Court is the written last will and testament of Musgrave Jones deceased proved by the witnesses thereto.

Witness J. C. Hooton Clerk of the Superior Court of Law for the County of Bladen and State aforesaid at office in Elizabethtown the 2<sup>d</sup> Monday after the 1<sup>st</sup> of November in September 1854

J. C. Hooton - Clerk -

State of North Carolina <sup>3</sup> Court of Pleas & Quarter  
Bladen County <sup>3</sup> Sessions Court Term 1854  
Know in Open Court the will of Musgrave  
Jones is now made and sealed by