

RECORD OF WILLS.

expenses be paid after my decease out of the first moneys that shall come into the hands of my Executor from any portion of my Estate Real or Personal. Also I direct that my two Sillies be sold and all such other property as my Executor may think can be best disposed of by my beloved Wife.

Also I direct that my Wife's interest in the Cape Fear River plantation and her interest in the Real Estate of her Father be sold and the proceeds applied to paying my debts.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Margaret Ann Porter. The plantation I bought of James Chasew. My black girls Lucy and Patty. During her natural life and then to the Child she is now carrying.

I also give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife all my Stock of Hogs, Cattle and Sheep Crop of Corn Peas, Potatoes, Henshock and Kitchen furniture.

And I hereby make and ordain my beloved Friend Robert Melvin Sen^r Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I John C. Porter the Testator have to this my will written in one sheet of paper. At my hand and seal this the 1st day of October in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

Signed, sealed and delivered John C. Porter Seal
in presence of us who have
subscribed in presence of
each other.
George Cain
D. D. Melvin

Part of these And. Quoted. Duplicates - Chas^r Term 1845
then the within Will of John C. Porter and was day
proved by George Cain the Subscribing Witness and D. D.
Melvin the other Subscribing Witnesses there and ordered

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State of North Carolina
Bladen County

I Richard M. Lewis Sen^r of the aforesaid County and State do make this my last will and testament in the manner and form following viz-

1st I give and bequeath to Richard M. Lewis my Family Bible.

2^d I give and bequeath to Edward Lewis a note which I hold against him.

3^d I give and bequeath to David Lewis, my negro man Ben Jr. to him and his heirs and assigns. I also give and bequeath to him and his heirs and assigns all my debt that are due me together with my crop, stock and provisions, household and kitchen furniture, and tools of every description. Also, I give and bequeath during the lifetime of my wife Martha Lewis, and at her death it is my will and desire that I be equally divided between Richard M. Lewis Jr. Harriett Lewis, Edward Lewis, David Lewis and Lucy Ann Lewis, share and share alike, and that my Grand Son Richard Franklin Lewis, Son of David Lewis have I give and bequeath to him after the death of my wife Martha Lewis.

The cause of my not hiding my wife is my son David is to support her during her life.

I also give to my son David Lewis, my Compass Chain and implements.

4th It is my will and desire that the property that I have given before to my children by deed go into effect at my death.

5th It is my will and desire that the balance of my estate be equally divided between Richard M. Lewis Jr. Harriett Lewis, Edward Lewis, David Lewis, Lucy Ann Lewis and the Heirs of my daughter Sarah Willis, each share and share alike.

And lastly I do appoint my sons, Edward and David Lewis, Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

February 20th 1844.

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Signed, sealed and published
as the last Will and Testament
of the Testator, in the presence of

Ch. Gillespie {
W. Norless. { Richd M. Lewis. Seal

State of North Carolina } Superior Court of Law
Bladen County } Jan Term 1845.

That the within last will and Testament of
Richard M. Lewis died was duly proved by
Charles Gillespie and Wm Norless, the sub-
scribing witnesses thereto.

Test. Wm. J. Conner Clerk.

I, Samuel Robeson of the County of Bladen
do make and ordain this to be my last Will
and Testament in manner and form following
Viz-

1st First of all pay and liquidate all just and
lawful debts, and demands that may come
against my estate.

2^d I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Elizabeth Robeson the remaining part of my
Estate that is left, until she dies married, then
a division if I leave any children, if no child
born it shall remain hers to do as she please
with.

If my children should die before they become
of age, and had been a division the property
shall return to the other children, if any shall
be born, all the property shall return to

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my wife Elizabeth Robeson to do as she pleases with
same.

I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved
wife as sole Executrix of this my last will and
Testament, thereby revoking all former wills by me
made at any time heretofore.

In witness whereof, I do hereunto set my hand
and seal this 14th day of June ad 1839-

"A.D." I have set my name once more to this will
in case I should die before I can make another.
"Jan 10th 1841-

Sam Robeson Seal

May Term 1846

The last Will and Testament of Sam Robeson was
offered for Probate by Elizabeth Robeson, sole Ex-
ecutrix named therein and there being no subscribing witness
thereto it was proved by the oath of James Robeson
William Robeson and Thomas J. Robeson, that the said
paper writing was found among the valuable
papers of the Testator and that they truly believe
that every part and parcel thereof is in the hand
writing of the said Sam Robeson whereupon it is
ordered by the Court that said paper writing be
recorded as the last Will and Testament of the
said Sam Robeson-

In the Name of God "Amen"

I, Sarah Thomas of the County of Bladen
State of North Carolina, being of sound mind &
Memory, do this the 7th day of January in the
of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and
nine, make and publish this my last