

# RECORD OF WILLS.

Also one Parker Bed and Furniture and all my Books. also the following Negroes, to-wit  
 9<sup>r</sup>. Jeffery Sum<sup>r</sup> Mary Rachel and Sandy.

I will and bequeath to my daughter Catherine Ann. Masters the following negroes to-wit -

Olney and Children in consequence of having given her no lands. also John Sum<sup>r</sup> George and Caroline. one Parker Bed and Furniture also my Saddle Horse.

I also give my Executors hereafter named power to sell and make title to my Lyon Lands. also my stock of all kinds. Horsehold and Kitchen furniture. Timber Carriage and Cart. and Plantation tools to pay my just debts. Should there not be enough to pay my debts I will that each kind pay an equal portion of the debts. that may be against me should the Property sold amount to more than I am now pay the debts the balance to be equally divided amongst all my heirs.

I also nominate my beloved Son Samuel King and John King. Executors to my last Will and Testament. I hereby revoke all other Wills by me made. and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal. This 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1856

Signed Sealed and Published in presence of us.

Alexander. King Son Seal  
 James Stalues.  
 John Stalues  
 James St. Truman  
 R. S. Siler  
 Orestes Daniel

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Will of  
 Robert C.  
 Troy.

In the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina. being of a sound and disposing mind and memory do this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January in the Year of Our Lord 1859. do hereby make publish and declare my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

It is my Will and desire that all my Property and estate of every kind and description shall belong to my beloved Wife Mary. during the term of her natural life and at her death to my Son Alexander.

I would it be necessary however in the judgement of my wife. that any of the property either Real or Personal should be sold then I authorize and empower my said Wife to sell all or such part thereof as she may think proper either at Public or private sale for cash, or otherwise and to convey to the purchaser an absolute title in fee simple. but if my said Wife should marry this power of disposing of my Property is to cease and determine.

As I have some doubts whether the above disposition of my Property would not be construed in law to vest in my said Wife. the entire estate and title notwithstanding it is expressly limited to her for life I therefore desire in case the intervention of a Trustee should be necessary in law to carry into effect the dispositions which I have made of my Property that the whole of my said Property shall be held by my Brother, Alexander J. Troy. for the purpose of carrying into effect my wish and desire above expressed. that is to say in trust for my said Wife during the term of her natural life and at her death for my Son Alexander or in trust for such Person or Persons as she may select. any of the said Property to which she may remain a Widow. and their heirs forever.

But my said Brother Alexander J. Troy is to be appointed Trustee only in case that it should be necessary in law for carrying into effect said provisions.

It is my Will and desire as soon as practicable after the death of this my last Will and Testament my Executors hereafter named. shall procure a Will to be made in and of Robeson County for the purpose of carrying into

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Whether or not it be necessary for the intervention of said Trustees. Which live shall be removed into the Supreme Court for final hearing.

"Item."

In case my said wife die or marry before my son arrives at the age of twenty one years. or shall have completed his education. then I desire and request that my Brother Ebenezer Troy shall see that my son otherwise. shall be properly educated the expense of which education I will and direct shall be a charge upon the whole of my property. whether my wife be living or not.

"Item."

Lastly I appoint my beloved wife Mary sole executrix to this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and declaring null and void all former wills by me made and this and this only to be my last will and Testament.

Signed sealed published and declared by the Deceased Robert C. Troy as his last will and Testament.

In presence of

Chas. M. Shaw

J. M. Hartman

R. C. Troy seal

North Carolina  
Bladen County

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions November Term ad 1862

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Robert C. Troy deceased is exhibited for Probate in open Court by Mary Troy the executrix. Therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Robert C. Troy is proved by the oath and examination of Chas. M. Shaw one of the subscribing witnesses. There is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and Testament of the said Robert C. Troy and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. and thereupon the said Mary Troy executrix as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by Law.

Attest L. D. Shaw Clerk

Edw. Cunningham S. Clerk

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In the name of God "Amen"

I Margaret Campbell of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina do make and declare the instrument of writing to be my last will and Testament as follows. viz

I want my Executor hereafter named to pay my just debts with my funeral charges together as soon as possible

I give and bequeath to my Brother John Shaw fifty Cents. to my Brother Archibald Shaw children fifty Cents. to my Brother William Shaw children fifty Cents. to my Sister Christian Shaw Elizabeth Campbell Mary Ann and Anna White the sum of fifty Cents each to them and their heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my Brother Alexander Shaw all of my lands and the residue of my estate of every description to him and his heirs forever.

I hereby constitute and appoint my Brother Alexander Shaw Executor to this will. to execute the same to all intents and purposes.

I do hereby make null and void all other will or wills by me made.

In testimony whereof I the said Margaret Campbell do hereby publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament. This the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April ad 1862

Witness

Chas. M. Shaw  
Chas. M. Shaw

Margaret Campbell seal

North Carolina

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Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions November Term ad 1862

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Margaret Campbell deceased. is exhibited for Probate in open Court by Alexander Shaw the Executor therein named. and the due execution thereof by the said Margaret Campbell is proved by the oath of Chas. M. Shaw and Chas. M. Shaw the subscribing witnesses. There is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and Testament of the said Margaret Campbell.

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