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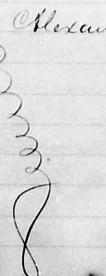
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Will of
Jeffrey Surr Mary Rachel and Sandy.

I will and bequeath to my daughter Catherine
Mrs. Clusters the following negroes to-wit -
Clancy and Chilton in Consideration of having given
her no land also John Sur George and Caroline
one feather Bed and furniture also my Saddle Horse

I also give my Executors hereafter named power
to sell and make title to my Lyon Land also my
Stock of all Kinds Household and Kitchen furniture
Timber Carriage and Cart's and Plantation tools to
pay my just debts Should there not be enough
to pay my debts I will that each heir pay an
equal portion of the debt that may be against me
Should the property soot amount to more than shall
thus pay the debt the balance to be equally divided
amongst all my heirs

I also nominate my beloved Son Isaac King
and John King Executors to this my last will and
testament I hereby revoke all other wills by me
made and declare this to be my last will and testa-
ment.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my Hand and Seal This 7th day of February 1846

Signed Sealed and  Isaac J. King So seal
Published in presence
of us.

James Holmes.
John St. Holmes
James St. Freeman
L. B. Silsbee
Orton Daniels

Will of
Robert E.
Troy

In the name of God "Amen"
I Robert E. Troy of the County of Robeson and State
of North Carolina being of a sound and disposing
mind and memory do this the 9th 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 intend it be necessary however in the judgment 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 other
wise 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 doubt whether the above disposition
of my property would not be construed in law to rest in
my said wife the entire estate and title notwithstanding
it is expressly limited to her for life I therefore direct
in case the intermission of a Trustee should be necessary
in law to carry into effect the disposition 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 free-
born.

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
probate of this my last will and testament my Executors
hereinafter named shall procure a Bill to file in
Prob. H. Bonds for the purpose of

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"Item."

Whether or not it be necessary for the intermission of said Trustee which time shall be referred unto the Supreme Court for final hearing.

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 Alexander Troy shall see that my son Alexander shall be properly educated, the expense of which education I will and doth 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 Testaments hereby revoking and declaring null and void all former wills by me made and this and this only to be my last will and Testamento.

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator Robert E. Troy as his last will and Testament.

In presence of

C. A. McLean

J. M. Martinaw

North Carolina

Bladen County

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
November Term A.D. 1862

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert E. Troy deceased is exhibited for Probate in open Court by Mary Troy the Executrix, therin named and the due execution thereof by the said Robert E. Troy is proved by the oath and examination of C. A. McLean one of the subscribing witnesses, Thence it is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing and any part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Robert E. Troy and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, and thereupon the said Mary Troy Executrix as aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking the oaths required by law.

Attest D. T. Blue Clerk

F. F. Cumming Clerk

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In the name of God "Amen"

I Margaret Campbel of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina do make and declare this 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

1st I give and bequeath to my Brother John Shaw fifty Quic. to my Brother Archibald Shaw children fifty Quic. to my Brother William Shaw children fifty Quic. to my Sister Christian Shaw Elizabeth Campbell Mary Doan and Anna White the sum of fifty Quic each to them and their heirs forever.

2nd 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 18th day of April AD 1862

Witness

John McLean

J. M. McLean

Margaret ^{by} Campbell

J. M. McLean

North Carolina

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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 therin named and the due execution thereof by the said Margaret Campbell is proved by the oaths of C. A. McLean and J. M. McLean of subscribing witnesses thereto.

It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing and any part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Margaret