

RECORD OF WILLS.

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. Conan 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 gets married, then
a division if I have 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, hereby 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-

"W.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 will and

Testament, in manner following Viz:-

1st I direct that all my debts be paid as soon after my decease as possible, and that my sister Petheny Westbrock take immediate possession of my estate both Real and Personal which she may retain during her life, and appropriate it or any part of it to the mutual support of herself and family, in the same manner as though I was living.

2^d I direct that at the decease of my sister Petheny Westbrock, the whole of my estate which may be in her possession on the day of her death, shall be equally divided between her three children, Sophronia Westbrock Williams Westbrock, and Lucy Ann Westbrock, to share and share alike.

And I do hereby make and ordain my estate and sister Petheny Westbrock Execute to this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I the said Sarah Thomas have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written,

Signed and sealed

in presence of us,

John O. David

Sophronia Westbrock

Sarah Thomas Seal
witness

May Term 1846-

There was the last Will of Sarah Thomas deceased duly proven in open Court by the oath of John O. David one of the subscribing Witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

In the name of God "Amen"

I, James Cromartie of the State of North Carolina and County of Bladen being of sound and perfect mind and memory, do this the 18th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty six, make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say.

1st I give and bequeath unto my sons, James William Cromartie and Franklin Taylor Cromartie and sister Cromartie all my lands on Cypress Creek, and on the drains of Colap Swamp, including my mill and mill stones together with the Chain that belongs to the mill and also my Timber Wagon, together with every other advantage belonging thereto, to be equally divided among them, except as herein excepted.

I give and bequeath unto my son James William Cromartie, the following negroes, Richard, Howard, Louis, Mosey, and his daughter Rachel.

I give and bequeath unto my son John Quincy Cromartie all my lands in Leon County Florida except so much as is herein excepted.

I give and bequeath unto my son John Quincy Cromartie, the following negroes, Larina, Jane, and his son Richard Abram, Tony, Ann, Mariah, Reed, Thomas, and Mary, Panny's daughter.

I give and bequeath unto my son Franklin Taylor Cromartie, all my lands in Sampson County, bought of William Robinson, Esq. containing about Twenty two hundred acres including the first mill and other improvements thereon also about one hundred acres, in Florida it being a part of the land on which John Quincy Cromartie is now living, giving John Quincy Cromartie first choice of the Florida tract of land.

I give and bequeath unto my son Franklin Taylor Cromartie, the following negroes, namely, Sam, Panny, Rachel, Panny's daughter, Ann, Chize, Matilda, Chiffr, Peyton, Chid and Billy, Panny's son.

I give and bequeath unto Edwin Cromartie following land, about three hundred acres.