

I Richard Garvan of the State of North Carolina and County of Bladen considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound and perfect mind and memory. Blessed be God for the same do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows.

I give and bequeath to my wife Ann Garvan the following negroes and other property to dispose of as she may think proper. viz
Anthony Gibson, David, Maniah Jane Stephen Chis Oliver and Betty, three Beds and furniture three Bed. Stools two Trunks one Large Chest, a Box and Key, four Cows and Calves five acres of land adjoining the ferry land and my part of the Saw Mill. I

I give and bequeath to my wife Ann Garvan the remainder of my estate Real and Personal during her natural life with the exceptions hereafter named.

I give and bequeath to Charles Lee Garvan the illegitimate child of Davina Budded, after the death of my wife or should he arrive to the age of twenty one years or contract Matrimony before the death of my wife, the following property viz
Tom Daniel Leri, Mingo and other my River lands where I formerly lived, one bed and furniture one Bed. Stool, and one Small shot gun, should he Charles Lee Garvan die leaving no lawful issue the aforesaid negroes and other property bequeathed to him shall revert to my wife, and if otherwise I give and bequeath the aforesaid property to wit.

Tom Daniel Leri, Mingo, and other my River lands one bed and furniture, one Bed stool and one Small shot gun, to my Sister Sarah Mulford and at her death to be equally divided among her heirs the remainder of my property after the death of my wife that has not been disposed of I give and bequeath to my Sister Sarah Mulford during her natural life and after her death to be equally divided among her heirs all the property bequeathed my Sister Sarah Mulford

should my wife survive her, after the death of my wife I give to the heirs of my sister Sarah Mulford to be equally divided among them, and I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Ann Garvan, Executor and Patrick Kelly Executor, of this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills by me made.

In witness whereof I the said Richard Garvan have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5 day of April 1827.

Wm Johnston
David Lloyd

Richard Garvan seal

In the Name of God Amen

I Shadrach Jacobs of the County of Columbus and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God, Calling unto Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. That is to say principally and first of all. I recommend my soul unto the Hands of Almighty God that gave it, my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life. I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First

That all my lawful debt be paid out of my estate I give and bequeath unto my wife Sarah Jacobs during her widowhood all my estate except one Small Parcel called Chance it is my sons Shadrach Jacobs I will also that all things remain for the use of

about many Jacobs. And this I ordain my last Will and Testament

Item I Was at this time I cut off my supposed heirs brothers sisters and whom it may concern with one shilling Sterling

Item I Was on the day of my Wife's decease or Marriage that Samuel Campbell gave me one Cow and calf, as one Ewe and Lamb, and whatever remains all to be equally divide between my Son and daughter Christian Jacobs and Peggy Jacobs. As witness my hand and seal this the 27th day of April one thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

George Roburn

Elizabeth Roburn

Benjamin Moore

Shadrach ^{his} Jacobs seal

of

I Bartram Polson of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina on the 22nd day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighteen being of sound mind and perfect memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament

First My Executors are directed to pay all just debts which I may owe and should the money or produce or value which are to be applied to that purpose be not sufficient to discharge the same. the said Executors or Survivors are directed and authorized to sell the following lands viz Three hundred and twenty acres joining Daniel Morrow two hundred acres in Lots Creek known by the name of Raiford land, and one hundred and fifty acres lying on Goodman's Swamp the proceeds of which sale are to be appropriated to the payment of my debt as aforesaid

I give and devise to my Wife Margaret the black cotton whereon I now live composed of five

Several tracts of land which jointly contains by estimate one thousand and eleven acres to Run and to Rod to her during her natural life or widowhood subject to the use hereinafter declared. remainder to my Sons Thomas Raiford and Bartram to them their heirs and assigns forever share and share alike as tenants in common. willing that Bartram's share shall be so laid off as to include the dwelling house.

Item I should my Executors pay the debt without a sale of the lands before assigned for that purpose then I give and devise the aforesaid lands joining Daniel Morrow in Lots Creek and Goodman's Swamp to my Sons Thomas Raiford and Bartram to them their heirs and assigns forever share and share alike as tenants in common.

Item I give and devise to my daughters Eliza Margaret and Sarah the residue of my real estate what I am seized and possessed of or which I have a right of action which may be recovered from the heirs of Thomas Brown or any other person to Run and to Rod to them their heirs and assigns forever share and share alike as tenants in common willing that should estate to Margaret and Eliza be brought into the prosecution of suit or other legal remedies for the recovery of the said lands be paid out of the property of the same

Item I wish and desire that until a division takes place as heretofore provided my Executors or the Survivors of them keep to gether on the plantation whereon I live which has been devised subject to this use all the negroes farming utensils household furniture and the species of special property not here mentioned under this management leaving it to their discretion to hire out a part of the said negroes or otherwise employ and the annual profits arising from their labor or otherwise be applied to the support of my Wife and Children and the education of my two youngest sons.

Item On the death of my Wife I give and bequeath unto my children Eliza Margaret Sarah Thomas Raiford and Bartram the whole of my personal property