

RECORD OF WILLS.

In the Name of God "Amen"

The County Clerk day of October the Command of our
Honor and Justice Sir.

I John Ellis of the County of Madison being of perfect
mind and memory Charles be given unto God Charles
Carving unto mind the melody of my body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testa-
ment that is to say principally and first to all

I give and recommend my soul in the hands of
God that gave it and my body I recommend to the
earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner
at the discretion of my Executors. And as touching such
worldly estate as hath pleased God to bless me with in
this life. I give devise and dispose of the same in
the following manner and form.

"Hear" I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary
Two hundred and fifty acres of Land and four negroes
and the rest of my property his natural life is to hold
her and then and then to be equally di-
vided with my children

"Hear" I devise that my wife Mary and William Green be my
Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and
I do hereby disclaim make disavowal of and my
other former Will and Legacies, and bequests Executors
by me in any wise. by me before made bequeathed
ratifying and confirming this and no other to be
my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the
day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered to
be my last Will and Testament

In presence of us Subscribers

Daniel Shipman

Capt. Green

Richard Holmes

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John Ellis
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I Simon Wright of the County of Madison and State
of North Carolina, being in perfect sound mind and mem-
ory do hereby make and ordain this my last Will and Testa-
ment in manner and form following that is to say

"Hear" It is my Will that all my just debts be paid.
I give and bequeath unto my loving wife the
whole of my estate both Real and Personal during his natural
life a widowhood and after death to be disposed of as
hereafter mentioned.

"Hear" To my Will and devise that an equal division of my
estate take place among my children after the death of
my wife Mary Wright in manner and form following that
is to say before a division take place my son Simon
Wright is to pay to be charged in his part of my estate
the sum of Fifty pounds for which I have already paid
him, then an equal share with the rest of my estate
down to him his heirs and assigns forever.

"Hear" To my Will that John Thayer have an equal share
of my estate after he pays or owes in his division the
sum of Fifty pounds, it being for security articles al-
ready given him, for his convenience and his heirs and assigns
forever.

"Hear" I give and bequeath unto William Thet and
his wife Mary Thet an equal share of my estate
both Real and Personal to him his heirs and assigns
forever, he paying to said estate or accounting in his
division the sum of Eight pounds, it being for two
cows and calves already given him.

"Hear" I give and bequeath unto Edward Davis and
his wife Elizabeth Davis, an equal share of my estate
both Real and Personal after he pays said estate the sum
of Eight pounds, it being for one cow and calf and
two year old mare, or account it in the division
for other him and assigns forever.

"Hear" I give and bequeath unto Robert Wright an
equal share of my estate both Real and Personal
after he owes said estate the sum of four pounds, it
being for one cow and paid him to him his heirs and
assigns forever.

"Hear" I give and bequeath unto my son Richard

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"I give" I give unto James Bright his heirs and assigns forever, an equal share of my estate both Real and Personal.

"I give" I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Bright, an equal share of my estate both Real and Personal to her heirs and assigns forever.

"I give" I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Bright, an equal share of my estate both Real and Personal to him his heirs and assigns forever.

"I give" I give and bequeath unto Christian Bright my daughter an equal share of my estate both Real and Personal to her heirs and assigns forever.

I constitute and appoint my son Robert Bright, John Brown, and Thomas Brown, my Executors in this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills and Testaments.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Eleventh of February 1794, and in the presence of the following.

Witness Thomas Brown } his Son
 Anne McCaughton } James Bright and

In the Name of God, Amen
 I, John Devane being of Sound mind and memory thanks be unto God for the same and taking into consideration of this mortal life, and that it is appointed to all men once to die, do recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors herein after mentioned and as to my worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with. I give devise and dispose of

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the same in the manner following.

I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas one tract of land when he next lives and two negroes Jack and Sired,

I give and bequeath unto my son John one tract of land in Long Point when James shall next live and two negroes Lewis and David.

I give and bequeath unto my son James two negroes James and Rose.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Deborah two negroes Peg and Lucy.

I give and bequeath to my son William two negroes Tom and Milley.

I give and bequeath to my son George the plantation when I next live and two negroes Frank and Sampson.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann two negroes Judy and Long.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret two negroes Eli and Charles.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca two negroes Sally and Ned.

The remainder part of my estate my beloved wife is to have the use of it as long as she lives single and if she should marry it is to be equally divided between her and her children above mentioned.

And lastly I nominate and appoint Thomas Devane David Devane, and James Devane to be my Executors, of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 14th day of September Seventeen hundred and Eighty three

Signed sealed, published and declared by the Testator.

In the presence of us.

John Devane
 John Devane
 Samuel Devane

John Devane
 Seal