

RECORD OF WILLS.

In the name of God Amen
I Stephen Hollingsworth of the County of
Bladen and State of North Carolina
being of sound and of perfect mind and
memory blessed be God do this the fifth
day of September in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and forty one
and publish this my last will and testament
in manner and form following that is
to say.

1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Mary Hollingsworth my black man Harry
and my black girl Belah three hundred
and twenty acres of land on Cedar Creek
including my whole plantation four cows
and calves one hundred and fifty bushels of corn
twelve killable hogs two socks and pigs
and one horse named Tom to be hers during
her life and at her death to be equally divided
among my six children viz
Becky Susan Alexandra Augusta Mary
Margaret Hollingsworth. except the land
And at the death of my wife Mary it is
my will and desire that the land given to me
be equally divided between my two sons
Alexandra and Augustus.

2^d It is my will and desire that my
executors which I shall hereafter name sell
on a credit of six months all my stock of
cattle hogs sheep mules horses household
and plantation utensils which have not
hitherto been given away.

And also sell on a credit of twelve months
and after the first day of March sell
out all my Negroes on a credit of
six and twelve months and the proce-
ds thereof applied to paying my just debts
and if any over plus to be equally divided
among my six children above named
I also bequeath my Cape Fear river lands
to my two sons Alexandra and Augustus

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To be equally divided between three
4th It is my will and desire that the South river
mills be repaired and after such repairs to be
sold if thought best by Executors.
And if not sold it is my will and desire
that my part of them and the lands belong-
ing thereto be equally divided between my
two sons Alexandra and Augustus and
my four daughters.

5th It is my will and desire that my Negroes
be continued to be hired out until my young-
est child becomes of age and then and
their increase be equally divided between my
six children Rebecca Hollingsworth Susan
Hollingsworth Alexandra Hollingsworth
Isabella Hollingsworth Augustus Hollings-
worth and Mary M Hollingsworth.
Also I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter
Rebecca Hollingsworth one bed and furniture.

Also I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter
Susan one bed and furniture.

Also I give unto my beloved daughter Isabella
one bed and furniture.

Also I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter
Mary M Hollingsworth one bed and furniture.

Also I give unto my beloved wife one bed and
furniture.

6th And I hereby appoint my worthy friend Robert
Melhuiss and George T Barksdale Executors
to this my last will and testament.

Signed sealed published and declared as my last
and testament in presence of the subscribing wit-
nesses who were present at the signing and sealing thereof.

attest

Arthur Melhuiss
James Thagard

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