

RECORD OF WILLS.

or for the better maintenance and education
of my children to sell or otherwise dispose of
all or any part of my estate

Signed Sealed and published }
This the 17th day of April 1823 }
In presence of us being together }
and in presence of the Testator. }

Melians Davis
Will. Holman

J. M. R. Durham Seal

My daughter Elizabeth Durham as named in
the foregoing Will being long since dead unsepa-
rately two houses considered a Co. heirs. I have
therefore thought it advisable to erase her
name out of my Will.

This the 1st day of January 1827.
And it is my Will and desire that her share
of my property that was allotted to her, be
divided amongst my five youngest children

Signed at Richmonds beliefs }
the Codicil to be his signature } W. R. Durham
and hand writing. W. R. D. }

State of North Carolina }
Bladen County }

I Sarah Mulford Widow of Ephraim Mulford
being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory
do this day ordain this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following

I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca
Ann Mulford and the heirs of her body forever
one negro boy Jimm. and one side Saddle.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary
Thomas and the heirs of her body forever two

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Cows and three yearlings. Belle Plaine. and. Little
one Bel. Bel. Shed and Furniture

I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah
Ann Duncan and the heirs of her body forever
two Cows and one yearling. Cherry and. Kelly one
pot one Lown and. High and all my sheep.

I give and bequeath to Peyton Duncan forty
acres of land

I give and bequeath to Archibald Murphy
four hundred acres of land.

I give and bequeath to John Thomas one of
chain.

And I do nominate and appoint my brother Richard
Carraw. Executor of this my last Will and Testa-
ment.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto put my hand
and Seal this 10th day of October 1824.

Signed and sealed }
in presence of }
James Russ. }
P. Kelley. }

Sarah. Mulford Seal

Fayetteville. 29th of November 1825.

In the Name of God "Amen"
I Stephen Riads of the County of Bladen and
State of North Carolina being now of sound
mind and in good health. but knowing that
it is appointed for all men to die and desiring
it a duty which I owe to my beloved wife
Petsy Riads should it please God that she should
remain after me, to leave her in possession
of all my worldly effects.

I then do ordain this paper writing to be
my last Will and Testament. I hereby revoke all
former Wills Verbal or written which I may
have made here before. And in the first place

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I will that all my just debts be paid and in the second and last place. I bequeath unto my beloved wife in her own right to do with as she thinketh good unto her all the residue of my estate, real and personal, to have and to hold unto her and her proper use forever.

And I hereby appoint my friend Charles Mallett, Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the time and place first above written.

At Douglass } Stephen ^{his} Riello seal
Thomas Smith } ^{more}

In the name of God "Amen"

I George Meares Williams being in perfect health and of sound and disposing mind do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking any other wills heretofore made.

1st I direct my Executors herein after named to pay all my just debts, and the balance of my estate I give devise and bequeath as in manner herein after named.

2^d I give devise and bequeath unto my niece Catherine Meares daughter of my brother William B. Meares my mulatto girl named Maria to her and her heirs forever.

3^d I give devise and bequeath unto my nephew Henry Meares son of my said brother my negro boy named Daniel to him and his heirs forever.

4th I give devise and bequeath unto my nephew Thomas Meares son of my said brother my negro boy named Billy to him and his heirs forever.

5th I give devise and bequeath unto my sister

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Catherine Meares wife of my said brother my negro woman named Sally to her and to her heirs forever.

6th I give devise and bequeath unto my said brother William B. Meares the following negro slaves. Indant West, Hyman, Lewis Gost, Jack, Dick, Brad, Chatham, Jacky, Salovey, Nancy, Isaac, Isaac, and Jerry.

I also give to my said brother William all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal.

Lastly, I nominate constitute and appoint my said brother William B. Meares Executor to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I the said George Meares Williams have hereunto set my hand and seal at Wilmington this the 1st day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety and declared in the presence of us.

Gabriel Holmes Jr
Ch. M. Horner

George Meares Williams

In the name of God "Amen"

I Margaret Roberson of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina on this the 20th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine being of sound mind and perfect memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament - namely -

1st My Executors are directed to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

2^d I give and bequeath to my beloved mother the sum of twenty dollars.

3^d I give and bequeath unto my sister Elizabeth Roberson one negro woman named Mary and her