

RECORD OF WILLS.

In the name of God. Amen.

I Moses Holmes of Bladen County being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory. Beings to God. I make this my last will and testament that is to say in manner as follows first. I commit my soul to God who gave it. and my body to the dust from whence it came to be buried at the discretion of my Executors and friends.

Grandly
Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my son John first child. I give and bequeath unto my son Gabriel three hundred acres of land in Blommings Church where he now lives.

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my son in Law Abner King. Two hundred acres of land. two hundred and fifty acres in Blommings Church where he now lives. and one hundred and fifty acres on the head of Saw Creek.

Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary the plantation on which I now live three hundred and twenty acres adjoining Jemets Spensatoris lands two head of cattle. one Bed and furniture.

Sixthly And lastly. it is my will that the remainder of my estate except one feather Bed for the use of my wife should be sold by my Executors for the use of my beloved wife Mary and at her decease if any left the same to be equally divided among my children.

I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary my son John and my son in Law Abner King my Executors to execute this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof. I have hereunto set my hand and seal. This the twenty seventh day of July in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and first.

Moses Holmes
Signed sealed and acknowledged

In presence of
James Blair
Jesse Brautley
James Millican

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Eighteenth day of March. In the year of Our Lord 1800. I Whitcomb Jernigan of the County of Bladen being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God. therefore calling unto mind the 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 give and recommend my soul unto the hands of God that gave it. and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner 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 wheresoever it lies I bequeath to God. to bless me in this life I give devise and vend. dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Impression
It is my will and I do order that in the first place all my just debt and several charges be paid and satisfied.

"I give"
I give to my son Robert Brooks. Richard Jernigan and I likewise constitute make and ordain my only and sole Executors of this my last will and testament all and singular the land. House and furniture. to him his heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and disannul all and every other former testament which bequeaths and Executor by me in any way before this time named made and bequeathed. ratified and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

"I give"
I give to my beloved Cousin Frederick Jernigan my old white cow.

"I give"
I give to my child Abdon Jaffar. my true son. I give to my beloved Eliza Jernigan my spotted cow. In witness whereof. I have hereunto set my hand affixed my seal. This the twenty fifth of October. one thousand and ninety three. Published declared and pronounced in presence of us. interlined before signed.

Return. Strong

The Mark of
J. Jernigan