

RECORD OF WILLS.

In the Clause of Robt. "Amos"

I Willis Atkinson of the State of North Carolina and County of Bladen being of sound and disposing mind do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament.

First I give unto my beloved wife Susan a decem her life my mansion House with all the appurtenances, wherein I now live and a certain portion of my plantation bounded as follows. Beginning at the outside bars and running with the road to the edge of the Jodder. Strack ridge, including said ridge to my upper line and so round to the Beginning with the privilege of rail timber, and fire woods on any portion of the land wherein I now live and three negroes, Women, viz: Sarah, Big and Little Caroline. also I give unto her one hundred and fifty dollars annually to be paid to her as long as she may live to be paid by my Executor herein after named out of the proceeds of sale of my real-estate property, including stock crop, farming utensils and house hold and kitchen furniture should from any occurrences not now foreseen. the said poor short that my Executor, who is to be sole Judge, he is hereby fully empowered to hire out Sams, George, and John male slaves, until a fund arises ample, sufficient to pay out every year she may live the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars before recited.

Also I give unto her my horse named my buggy and harness, and my horse cart, two beds and two mattress and snak other articles of household, and kitchen, furniture as she may select, to be disposed of as she sees proper, also one son and pipe and two cows and calves.

Secondly I give to Kinchen N. Council my Trustee hereby appointed for the use of my daughter Mary and her husband, Luke Sikes, during their natural life the tract of land wherein they now reside containing one hundred acres more or less, known as the Satter land also the farming share - viz: - the half, George Satter Farm, and after their death the said land to be divided equally between

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their two youngest sons Josiah Bridgman and Henry Mitchell Sikes, and the negro property between their daughter, Caroline Ann, Mary Eliza, Ann, and their grand daughter, Emily Jane Currier, and their heirs of their body, and should Emily Jane Currier die without leaving issue then it is my will and desire that her part go to my grand daughter Catherine Ann Council, and heirs of her body, and should my grand daughter Ann Sikes die without leaving issue then it is my will that her part be equally divided between her two sisters Catherine, Ann, Council and Mary Eliza Sikes.

Thirdly I give to my daughter Ann Sikes the following share viz: - John, Pauline, Peter, Eliza, Henry, William and after the death of my wife, Big Caroline, to her and her heirs with their future increase.

Fourthly I give to Kinchen N. Council my Trustee hereby appointed for the use of Jane Satter, my daughter, her husband and children, five hundred acres of land more or less in Columbus County, in which they now reside also fire negroes - viz: - Sams, Abby, Travis, Jack and Dolly after the death of my daughter Jane Satter my Trustee will divide the lands and negroes with their increase among my grand children the children of said Jane Satter, subject however as regards the plantation to the occupancy of James Satter, of one half including the improvements and to one half only, and after his death the children of my daughter to have the whole to them and their heirs.

But the division is to be made by K. N. Council and the legal estate is hereby conveyed to him, and him only both in the lands and negroes, for their use only the land and the negroes to be divided on the death of my daughter Jane Satter, subject to the use of one half of the land as before recited, for the life of James Satter, my Trustee will allow James Satter, also to enjoy the plantation, a child's part, of the negroes during his life only, and then to be divided by my Trustee amongst the children of my daughter Jane Satter.

Fifthly I give to my son Willis Cleof, Atkinson, all my lands and back lands bought of Stoddard, Murphy, wife and of John G. Satter lying at

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also my Colley lands. Known as the Haynes. Containing
 Six Hundred and forty acres. More or less. to him and to his
 heirs forever. and also the following negroes. viz George
 Maria Sater. Lure and after the death of my wife
 Phillie Caroline with their future increase to him and to his
 heirs.

Secondly I wish all my just debts paid and monies due
 collected by my Executor. and surplus if any equally
 divided by my Executor. amongst my four children
 and all property belonging and not hereby devised
 including the Holston Lands in Colley sold by my
 Executor. and proceeds equally divided.

Thirdly I constitute my son Willie Attkinson Executor
 of this my last will and Testament. and Nicholas K.
 Council Trustee for the purposes before Recited.

Test. Phillip Graham } W. Attkinson.
 John J. Melson }

Charles Caroline } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
 Bladen County } At Annapolis Town 22d 1857

There was this paper writing exhibited
 for Probate in Open Court by Willie Attkinson the
 Executor therein named. and the due execution thereof
 by the said Testator Willie Attkinson deceased is proved
 by the oath and attestation of Phillip Graham and
 John J. Melson the subscribing witnesses thereto.

It is therefore Considered by the Court that the said
 paper writing and every part thereof is the last will
 and Testament of said Willie Attkinson deceased and
 the same is ordered to be recorded and filed and
 thereupon said Willie A. Attkinson Executor as aforesaid
 duly qualified as such in Open Court by taking the oath
 required by Law.

Attest.

J. T. Cunningham Clerk

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In the name of God. Amen

I John M. Byrnes being of sound mind and
 memory. do hereby give and bequeath this the twentyfour day of
 April in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and fifty eight make and publish. This
 my last will and Testament in manuscript. foregoing
 that is to say after my death and funeral expenses
 are paid.

First. I give and bequeath to my Brother A. J. Byrnes
 my negro Woman Matilda and my negro boy Harry.

Second. I give and bequeath to my sister Mrs Ann Maria
 Ribson. my negro girl Harriet.

Third. I give and bequeath to my Brother Matthew Byrnes
 my plantation on Cape Fear River lying between the
 lands of James Ribson. and the said Matthew Byrnes.

Also my half of One horse and bit at Mayaville
 and my negroes named Jack. Cassid. and Maria
 Also my household and kitchen. furniture plantation
 tools stock and crop of all kinds. and my goods
 and chattels.

Fourth. And I hereby make and ordain my Brother
 Matthew Byrnes my Executor of this my last will
 and Testament.

In witness I the said John M. Byrnes have to
 this my last will and Testament set my hand and
 affixed my seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed published
 and delivered by the
 said John M. Byrnes the
 Testator as his last will
 and Testament in the
 presence of us who were present
 at the time of the sealing and
 signing thereof.

John M. Byrnes

Augustus Munroe.
 D. M. Donach