

RECORD OF WILLS.

Execution of the same being duly proven by the oaths of John D. Lytle and John C. Richardson, as to the Will and Testament of the said James Child.

Whereupon it is ordered that the same be recorded in the Will Book.

John A. McDowell the Executor therein named is duly qualified in open Court and it is ordered that Letters Testamentary issue to him.

Attest. J. F. Cummings clk

State of North Carolina
Bladen County

Being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

I Request that all my just debts be paid

It is my Will that my dear beloved Wife has all the Plantation privilege of my land on the West Side of the Branch leading from the Brant-dam to Carters, for as long during widowhood and no longer one Bed and furniture and kitchen furniture, two Cows and Calves, five sheep and two Hens and six Head of my Hogs and two dollars in money and ten pounds of Coffee five gallons of molasses, and two thirds of what Crop that may be in hand at my death.

It is my Will that my daughter Eliza Bryant has two dollars in money, and a cow and lamb.

It is my Will that my daughter Elizabeth Ann Bryant has

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two dollars in money a cow and lamb

It is my Will that my son Robert Bryant have twenty dollars in money and a cow and pig.

It is my Will that my son Levi Bryant have twenty dollars in money and a cow and pig.

It is my Will that my daughter Lucy Bryant have forty dollars in money.

It is my Will that my daughter Josephine Bryant have thirty five dollars in money.

It is my Will that my daughter Rebecca Jane Bryant have forty five dollars in money.

It is my Will that David Bryant have one cow and pig, and J. J. Bryant have a cow and pig.

It is my Will that all the dwelling house furniture be left to the use of the Widows, and one good maid and cart be left to the use of the family all the balance to be sold.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend John Smith my lawful Executor, to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

Witness the said William Bryant hereunto set my hand and seal this the fifteenth day 1854.

Attest
Charles Jones
Robert Melvin

his
William Bryant
mark

North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter
Bladen County } Sessions, August Term 1855

There was the due execution proven in open Court by the oaths of Charles Jones a subscribing Witness. It is ordered by the Court, that the same is sufficiently executed to pass Real and Personal Property.

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and it is accordingly admitted to probate, as the last will and testament of William Bonquet and John Smith the Executor thereof named declines qualifying as Executor thereof.

Test P. D. Cunningham Clerk

North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter
Bladen County } Sessions February Term 1830

It appearing to the Court that John Smith Executor of the Will of William Bonquet declines to qualify as such, it is ordered that Letters of administration with the Will annexed be granted to William Bonquet in his entireties with James Hall and William D. Fisher, as Senators, the bond is accordingly executed and filed and William Bonquet is qualified in open Court,

Attest P. D. Cunningham Clerk.

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In the Name of God Amen

Be it remembered that I Matthew Young of the County of Bladen and the State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, do make and publish, this my last will and testament, in Manuscript and firm following

1st That my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts, Ransom and to whomsoever

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coming out of the monies that may first come into his hands, as a part or parcel of my estate.

I give to my brother John Young the said tract of land on which I now reside lying between the lands of John Young and William Young, also all my back lands lying between Philips Creek, and Swallows Creek, also six Negroes - viz. Bet. Morris, Edmund, Prince Rose, Jim, and their increase also my interest in a negro woman named Cora.

I also give to my brother John Young, all my monies and accounts, my stock of all kind, farming utensils my crop of Corn, Tobacco, Rice, Potatoes, Beans, also my household and kitchen furniture, and everything else that is not hereafter named.

I give to my nephew Matthew Young, (the son of John Young, a tract of land known as the Low Lightsey Land, and lying between the lands of John D. Council and John Young.

I also give to my nephew Matthew Young, the son of John Young, the negroes viz. Pany and David. I give to my daughter the daughter of my Brother William Young, one negro, named Eliza. And lastly, I do hereby constitute my trusty friend John Sikes, my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the said and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore by me made.

In Witness whereof I the said Matthew Young do hereunto set my hand and seal the 11th day of March 1836.

Test Charles D. Davis } Matthew ^{his} Young Seal
Robt. David Jones } Mark

North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter
Bladen County } Sessions May Term 1836

There was the due execution of this paper shown in open Court, by the oaths of Charles D. Davis and