

RECORD OF WILLS.

In the Name of God Amen

Be it remembered that I William Young of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following. To wit I from the first I give and bequeath to my be-
 loved wife Melvina Young - all my lands and houses with the exceptions hereafter made, also all my household and kitchen furniture, also my carriage and harness, and two mules also all my farming tools of every kind, also three cows and calves and two sows and pigs, one hundred bushels of corn and one thousand pounds of pork, three thousand pounds of black fodder, also all my notes and accounts that may be in my hands or owing to me at my death.

I Item the 2 I give to my son Robert A. Young one hundred acres of land known as the better land.

I Item the 3. It is my wish that all the property that I have not disposed of at my death be sold and the money between James Young, James D. Young, Zebulon Young and John Young, also the property I wish to my wife, Elvina Young to be equally divided between them share and share alike, at her death or getting married of my wife.

I hereby make and ordain my wife Elvina Young Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I the said William Young have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the 16th of August, 1856.

William Young *Wm*

Signed sealed, published and delivered by said William Young the Testator as his last Will and Testament the presents of us.

John Sikes,
 Edmund Sikes,

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North Carolina } Court of Wills & Quarters, Sussex
 Bladen County, } at, Columbus Term 1856.

There was this paper Willing exhibited in open Court for probate by Melvina Young the executrix therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Testator William Young is proved, by the oath and examination of John Sikes and Edmund Sikes, the subscribing witnesses thereto.

It is therefore considered by the Court, that the said paper willing and same part thereof, is the last will and testament of the said William Young deceased.

And the same is ordered to be recorded and filed and therefore said Melvina Young Executrix as aforesaid, duly qualified as such by taking the oath requisite by Law.

Test
 J. D. Cunningham Clk

In the Name of God Amen

I George W. D. Jew of Bladen County and State of North Carolina, being weak in body, but of sound mind and disposing memory, thanks be to God, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the day thereof, do make publish and declare my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say.

It is my will and desire, that my Executrix herein after named, do provide for my body a decent burial at my family burying ground in Bladen County out of the proceeds of my estate.

It is my will and desire that all the