

set my hand & affixed my seal this fourth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & thirty nine.

Witness: Lucy Woodier, Nathl. Potter. John N. Holmes

State of North Carolina. } December Term, 1839.
Brunswick County. } The due execution of this will was proven

in open court by the oaths of Samuel Potter, Nathaniel Potter and Joshua S. Wright and ordered to be registered. Recorded in Book B, folio 35.

Nathl. Potter, test.

Recorded agreeably to Act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session, of 1905.

Notified Feb'y 1st, 1908. Copied from Old Records Book B (2), p. 35.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, Amen! I, Willie Braddy, of the

county of Brunswick and State of North Carolina, though weak in body, yet of sound mind & memory, blessed be God, for the enjoyment of the same, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner & form following. To wit:

First - I give & bequeath unto my son, Amos Braddy, the piece of land which I purchased of Mrs. Mary Ann Howe situated on the East side of Livingston Creek and well known as the Lower part of the broad water tract to him & his heirs forever.

Second - I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Lydia Braddy one feather bed & furniture during her natural life & after her decease to my daughter Rebecca her heirs forever.

Third - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Braddy a feather bed and furniture, which she now has in possession.

I give unto my daughter Lydia Braddy one feather bed & furniture.

I give & bequeath to my daughter Louisa Braddy one feather bed & furniture.

Fourth - it is my wish that my acre and more be sold and the proceeds be applied to the payment of my just debts.

Seventh - I make and appoint my son Amos Braddy Executor to this my will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this second day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

Willie Braddy signed & assented in presence of Jas. Killipie & James Vines.

Witness to the last Will & Testament of Willie Braddy. It is now my will that my sons Reuben Braddy & James Braddy have each one third part of timber of every description (oak) on the land which I bequeathed to my son Amos Braddy and it is further my will that my said son Amos shall sell or otherwise convey the said tract of land under time from the time of my death unless by the consent of my sons Reuben & James Braddy.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 14 day of July, 1838. Signed, sealed & repeated. Willie Braddy in presence of Jas. Killipie & James Vines.

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State of North Carolina. } June Term, 1841.

Brunswick County. } The due execution of this last Will and Testament of Willie Braddy was proved in open court by the oaths of James Vines & ordered to be recorded. Nathaniel Potter test.

Recorded agreeably to Act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session, 1905.

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IN THE NAME OF GOD, Amen! I, Elkannah Allen, of the

county of Brunswick and State of North Carolina, fully convinced of the uncertainty of life, & being of a sound disposing mind, & during it prudent to make a disposition of all my worldly estate, do ordain and publish this my last will & testament in manner & form following.

I resign my soul to God from whence I received it, and my body to that earth from which it was taken, as to my worldly estate which I may at the time of my death possess, I give, bequeath & devise unto my beloved wife, Ellen Allen and to my son Elkannah Allen, to their heirs

executors & administrators forever, the plantation whereon I live, and what other land I enjoy, also all the right & titles that I hold for the negroes that are now in debt, belong to my Father's estate, namely, Hannah with her increase, & belong with hers.

I should also ever marry again the said property shall not be conveyed away, nor sold for any debt whatever of her husband's contracting.

Signed, sealed, published & delivered before us by Elkannah Allen on May 27th 1827 to be his last will & testament & signed by him in our presence.

John Neal P. M. Robinson

Richard Thompson

State of N. Carolina. } December Term, 1841.

Brunswick County. } On motion to the court, the Will of Elkannah Allen, Junr, being produced, & it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that there was no executor named therein, and it also appearing that the subscribing witnesses to said Will, John Neal & P. M. Robinson are dead & that Richard Thompson another subscribing witness to said Will is not an inhabitant of this State the said Will was duly

admitted to probate in open court by proving the signature of the subscribing witnesses John Neal & P. M. Robinson by the oaths of Richard Thompson & Miles Potter and ordered to be registered.

Nathl. Potter, test.

Recorded agreeably to Act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session, 1905.

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