

this the 8th day of January 1846.

In presence of Sarah ^{the} Kirkill
Wallace & Lyon
Jacob W. Pined

Carters County Court

It is ordered June 1846

The annexed will of Sarah Kirkill deceased
was proved in open Court and in and from
of law by the Oaths of Wallace & Lyon
Jacob W. Pined the subscribing Witness thereof
and ordered said will to be recorded

at Ad. Remedy &c

State of North Carolina Carters County

Know all men that I Britton Willis of the
County and State aforesaid do make this that bein
in a low state of health but of sound mind do make
this my last will and testament to wit I give to my son
Harwood one bed and furniture that he has already in
his possession and twenty five acres of land called the
middle hammock near or left and one canoe and
sail that he has now in his possession I also give to
my daughter Rachel that piece of land called the
ridge of pointed. I also give to my son Henry one
canoe and sail and one bed and furniture that he
has in his possession and ten acres of land called
the backdoor hammock I also give to my son Joseph
one bed and furniture one gun and one chisto and
one cow that is formerly called hiden and fifty acres
of marsh lie to the south of the fork creek

I also give to my son Bartholomew one canoe and
sail and one cow and calf that is called die and
twenty acres of land lie in the oyster creek swampe
and fifty acres of marsh lie to the south of the fork
creek - I also give to my son Robert twenty five acres
of piney land at the turnford and twenty acres of
land in the oyster creek swampe and fifty acres of
marsh to the south of the fork creek and one heffer
called the wide cow heffer I also give to my daughter
Elizabeth one bed and furniture one ride cow and
garden formerly called kern I also give to my son
Eskiah one bed and furniture and one cow and
calf formerly called hiden I also give to my wife Mary
all the rest of my property that I have not given away
already I wish her legitime or wider hude and at her
death to be equally divided between my six last children
Eskiah, Mitchell Britton Mary Caroline and David
Ransom and I desire in the presence of you this

the ninth day of July 1847

Whittington Davis

John X. Fisher
mark

Written ^{his} & Willis
marks

Carters County Court

November Term A. D. 1847.

The foregoing will of Briton Willis, deceased was proved in open Court and in due form of Law by the oath of Whittington Davis one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered said will be recorded.

J. Ramsey, C. C.

True copy from the original

J. Ramsey, C. C.

In the name of God amen! I, James W. Hunt of the County of Carter and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament. —

Firstly: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Alice, negroes America, Phillis, Ann, Bird, Peter, Caroline, George and Priscilla, to her and her executors and administrators

Secondly: I lend unto my beloved wife Alice during her life or widowhood, all the rest and residue of my negroes and their increase, and after her death, or in case she marries again, I give the said rest and residue of my said negroes or slaves, and their increase, to the children of my son William Hunt; provided however that my executors shall have full power and authority, and I do hereby invest them with the same, in case they should deem it expedient and most beneficial for the interests of my said wife and the children of my son William, to hire out the said rest or residue of my negroes or slaves during the lifetime or widowhood of my said wife, or to locate them on some plantation or farm to be procured by them for that purpose, and to work them thereon as to them may seem most fit and expedient, and the hires or profits arising from said slaves or negroes to pay to my said wife during her lifetime or widowhood, and upon the termination of the life or widowhood of my said wife, to surrender the said slaves to the children of my said son William, as their absolute property and estate.

Thirdly: I authorize and desire my executors to sell or otherwise dispose of, at either public or private sale, as to them may seem best and most expedient, all the rest and residue of my estate,