

or belief of this deponent; And further these deponents say sub,
 A. C. Carolanphus,
 Ida M. Haley,

Severally sworn and subscribed,
 This 10th day of October, 1911, before me,

C. W. W. Ansbou,
 Clerk Superior Court,

North Carolina,
 Washington County, } ss. In the Superior Court,

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court
 that the said paper-writing and every part thereof is the last
 Will and Testament of Thos. M. Blount deceased. And the
 said Will together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 10th day of October, 1911,

C. W. W. Ansbou,
 Clerk Superior Court,

Personally appeared Ida Blount who took and
 subscribed to the oath prescribed by law for the qualification
 of Executors, and Letters Testamentary were issued to her
 on the 10th day of October, 1911,

C. W. W. Ansbou, csc.

In the name of God, Amen, I Thompson Vines of
 Beaufort County and State of North Carolina, being sick in body
 but blessed be God of sound disposing mind and memory
 Revoking all others do make and ordain this my last Will and
 Testament and as touching my worldly goods that it has been
 pleased God to bless me with do dispose of in manner following viz:

I give unto my beloved wife Thirford Vines, a negro
 man named Ben & negro woman named Quincy two beds &
 furniture, one bay mare ten one barr plough mowing ploughs & gun
 two bars axes all the crockery-ware that belongs to the house one cart
 one horse one cooking & chimney wheel two pair's cards two cows &
 calves & head of sheep two pots & pot-hooks one pot tannal one sea
 kettle frying pan Dutch oven and stills & two chests one safe
 one oval folding table one pair of stilts one woman's riding saddle
 and bridle one looking glass all the sheep & harness one umbrella
 one tin case & bottles one large white pig and two half gallon
 jugs two pewter dishes two basins & six plates one Rattle skimmer
 one hare senic & search & chairs all my hoggs on the North side of
 the river & each side of broad creek.

I lend my wife Thirford my plantation on the North
 side of Pamlico river that I purchased of Thomas Ellison during
 his widowhood if she continues to live on it as her right of
 dower of all my lands I give my wife twenty dollars in
 cash all my provisions that I have at both my plantations for
 the use and support of my family.

I give, I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Vines my
 plantation and lands joining Lowpoint all my cattle sheep,
 twenty-five head of hoggs belonging to said plantation, one
 negro woman Ed & boy Jeffery one mare reoth one trachis bed &
 furniture one gun two pots & six pot-hooks & tannal all the
 crockery at said plantation two pewter dishes & six plates one
 still two ploughs & ear one cart one small square table six
 chairs. I desire that my son Thomas continue to live on his
 plantation and take his property into possession. If my
 Executors (as will be hereafter mentioned) should find that my
 said son Thomas does not take prudent care for a living
 then said Executors to take it into consideration as they may
 think best at this discretion till he arrives at the age of twenty
 one or married.

I give, I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Vines
 my plantation and land joining the deep run and Beavers
 pond, my plantation in Long Run that I bought of Thomas
 Ellison, one gun.

I give, I give and bequeath unto my son John Vines my

plantation and land that I before lent my wife on ones
buck one square folding table one bed & my long gun.

Item, I give unto my daughter Elizabeth with one negro
girl named Sam, one father had one star running at the back
side of Broad Creek my grey horse York.

Item, I give unto my daughter Mary with one negro girl
named Rach and £40.

Item, I give unto my daughter Minnie P. with my negro
girl named Crease & £40.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my four daughters to-
wit, Sarah Elizabeth Mary & Minnie all of my lands on the
West side of Broad Creek to be equally divided between them.

My will and desire is that if either of my children die
without issue his or her property to be divided among the
surviving children.

I authorize and empower my Executors as well as heirs
mentioned to make a good and lawful right title for a
piece of land to Thomas Petty, on the East side of Broad
Creek joining the lines of Thos. Boyd & Thos. Ellison, or to any
other person purchasing.

My will and desire is that my wearing clothes be not sold
but equally divided between my three sons to wit, Thomas
Samuel & John.

I further will and desire that all my unpaid property
after my just debts is paid my children school'd my
new house finished be equally divided between my six
last named children, to wit Sarah Elizabeth, Samuel
Mary John & Minnie.

I do hereby appoint my loving friends William
Vines and George Barrow my Executors to this my
last Will and Testament and I do hereby disavow &
revoke all others by me heretofore made and acknowledge
this my last Will and Testament. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
4th Day of October, 1799.

Thomson Vines Seal

Signed in the presence of us,

John Clifford

Sam Vines

North Carolina - Beaufort County -

I, Geo. A. Paul, Clerk of the Superior Court of
Beaufort County, do hereby certify, that the
 foregoing is a true and correct copy of the
Will of Thomson Vines as taken down and

compared with the records of this office.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal,
this the 26th day of October A.D. 1799.

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Geo. A. Paul,

Clerk of the Superior Court,

Recorded in Washington County on the 28th day of October, 1799.

C. W. Tinsley, C.C.

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In re Last Will and Testament of John Armistead, deceased,
In the Superior Court, Washington County, North Carolina,
Before the Clerk.

It appearing to the Court and being found as a fact
that about the year 1875 all wills and records in this County,
all books containing records of same and all indexes thereto
were destroyed by a fire together with all papers in the office
of the Clerk of the Superior Court pertaining in any way to
wills and testaments and records thereof; and the paper here-
inapter set out purporting to be a true copy of the last
will and testament of John Armistead, probated by the proper
Court of Washington County at May Term, 1878, and ordered
recorded by said Court, tested by J. Downing, Clerk, said paper
writing being properly certified by said Clerk as a true copy
under his hand and seal of office unimpaired thereto and the
Court being satisfied of the genuineness of said paper, it is
ordered adjudged and decreed that said certified copy of the
last will and testament of John Armistead, deceased, be
ordered recorded in this office; it is further adjudged
that the original of which said paper is a certified copy
was actually probated by the proper Court as the last will
and testament of said John Armistead and as such was
actually recorded in the proper office, and in legal effect
was operative in every respect as the last will and testa-
ment of said John Armistead and it is adjudged and
decreed that the certified copy hereinafter set out be
spread upon the records of this Court as the proper
will book and that it shall operate in every respect
as fully as the original record thereof could have done.

The certified copy of the said paper writing is
in words and figures as follows:

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