

In the name of God amen I Richard Wright Jun^r of the County of Charlotte. Province
of Carolina being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the
frailty of man and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make testament
that my last Will and Testament and first of all I bequeath my soul to God and my
body to the earth to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my
relatives and nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the
same and be raised by the power of Almighty God - And as to this Worldly Goods
which it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of them in the following manner

I leave my beloved Wife Mary Ann Wright my Land and Plantations whereon I now live
together with all my Plantations, Mercels, also one negro man named Robert my
Cart and Hears also one bay mare and one young Brown mare, two Cows & Calves, also
one beef Cow, also twelve Chickens, also my desk and Chest of drawers, and Table, four
Cupboards, two feather beds of any kind, my Cows - during her life or as long as she
remains my Widow - at her death or intermarriage the Land and Plantations and all
that she possess except the negro man Bob. I give and bequeath to my son Thomas
Wright and to his heirs forever - also one negro boy named Patrick - It is also my Will
and desire that all my just debts should be paid out of the residue of my Estate, after
which it is my desire that the tract of Land which came by my Wife and one negro
girl named Fanny and all and every Species of my property not devised or given

which it is my desire that the tract of Land which came by my Wife and the negro
Girl named Fanny and all and every Species of my property not devised or given
away it is my desire it should be sold - It is also my desire that my negro woman
by the name of Melley should be hired out from year to year at the highest bidder
and the first money arising therefrom it is my Will ^{that} it should be laid out in the purchase
of my son Richard and Thomas each of them a horse of the value of twenty pounds each
and my daughter Elizabeth a feather bed and furniture to the value of fifteen pounds
It is my desire also that my daughter Elizabeth and my son Richard should share the
sum of fifty pounds each after such bequests it is my desire that the residue of my estate
should be equally divided between my five Children namely Edward Hight, Martine
Hight, Peter Hight and Richard Hight and Thomas Hight - and at the death or
intermarriage of my Wife it is my Will that the above named negro man Pot
and my negro woman named Melley and all my remaining property not given
or devised should be sold & equally divided between my five Children above named
and as to my beloved daughter Melley R. Hight I give and bequeath to her one negro
Girl named Paddy which negro together with one dollar I give to her and to her heirs
forever - and I hereby revoke and annul all other Wills & Testaments heretofore
mentioned made and devised and do by these presents ratify & confirm the above Will
and each Legacy therein mentioned and I do hereby appoint & constitute my two beloved
sons Edward Hight and Martine Hight my true Faithful Executors to this my Last

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sum of fifty pounds each after such bequests it is my desire that the residue of my estate
should be equally divided between my five children namely Edward Hight Hartwell
Hight, Peter Hight and Richard Hight and Thomas Hight and at the death or a
intermarriage of my wife it is my Will that the above named negro man Bob
and my negro woman named Melley and all my remaining property not given
or devised should be sold & equally divided between my five children above named
and as to my beloved daughter Melley R. Hight I give and bequeath to her one negro
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mentioned made and devised and do by these presents ratify & confirm the above Will
and each Legacy therein mentioned and I do hereby appoint & constitute my two beloved
sons Edward Hight and Hartwell Hight my true faithful Executors to this my Last
& Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed
my Seal this 28th day of October 1803

Richard Hight I

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of

George Buckley, Ebenezer Clark, Polly Clark

also Justices for Charlotte County the 2nd day of December 1803

Tested before me at the Court House of Charlotte County the 2nd day of December 1803

249 The same was proved by the oath of George Buckley, Arthur Clark and Abby Clark
the three witnesses hereto subscribed to be Arthur Clark by the said Arthur Clark
as his last Will and Testament in their presence and ordered to be Recorded

Teste Thomas Read Sec

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 6th day of January 1806. On the motion of
Edward Hight one of the executors herein named who made oath according to Law
Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form be-
giving Security whereupon he with Edward Clark, Edward Hight, John Williamson &
James Smith his securities entered into. I do acknowledge them Bond according to Law for
that purpose. Reserving liberty to Edward Hight the other executor herein named to
join in the probate thereof when he shall think fit.

Teste Thomas Read Sec

Truly Recorded Thomas Read Sec

My Will and desire is that after my just debts are paid that Lucy Neal Sister to me
should have one negro Girl Fanny and a hundred pounds Cash - also Lucy Neal my
Sister to have one negro Girl Abigail and one hundred pounds Cash - also
Martha Neal my Sister to me one negro Girl Tabba and £100 Cash to them and their
heirs forever - and to Mary Neal what my dear Mother ever thing else that I be-
queath her lifetime and then if any thing left I wish it divided among my relations
William Mary Stokes &

Thomas Neal

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 11th day of January 1806