

Samuel Phipps' Will

In the name of God Amen, I Samuel Phipps of Ashe County & State of North Carolina. being of sound & perfect mind & memory, blessed be God. do this the 26th day of August A.D. 1837, do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say. First I give and bequeath to John Phipps my oldest son a Negro boy known by the name of Thomas for which I have lately signed a bill of sale, and to my next son William Phipps I give and bequeath one Dollar. over what I have given him and to Jesse Phipps my third son a boy by the name of Charles which gift was made three years ago. & I now have the said boy to dispose of with the rest of my children, & to my son Isaiah Phipps one Dollar. over what I have given him and at my death to my son Benjamin I have given a girl named Viney. and to Joseph Phipps my youngest son I have given and bequeathed a Negro girl named Violet and do also give and bequeath to him the said Joseph my son at my death a Negro Boy by the name of Charles. and after my death my will is to have all of my property, that is to say I set free Becey a Negro Woman and all Becey increase that is alive at that time together with my household furniture with all my stock and effects to be sold to the highest bidder for cash. and after William Phipps and Isaiah Phipps parts that is to say one Dollar a piece is paid the ballance to be equally divided between Jesse Phipps. John Phipps & George Phipps. Heirs Benjamin Phipps & Isaiah Phipps. & I hereby make and ordain John Phipps & Joseph Phipps my sons Executors of this my last will and Testament

In Witness whereof I the said Samuel Phipps here to this my last

Will and Testament set my hand and seal
the day and year above written, enter
lined before signed

Samuel Phipps

signed sealed published and declared
by the said Samuel Phipps the Testator on
his last Will & Testament in the presence
of us who were present at the time of
signing and sealing thereof

Just.

Caleb Osborne
James Maxwell Just.

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In the name of God Amen, I being of sane mind and memory knowing that ~~all~~ after men must die and in contemplation of that solemn event give to the earth my body from whence it sprang, and resign my soul to God who gave it, and in regard to my earthly effects I bequeath unto Poley Phipps one yellow mare and one pided cow, & his kitchen furniture after my body is decently buried, and I here by revoke all other will by me made contrary to the purport of this my last will & Testament this the 4th of March 1850

Attest

F B McMillan
Poley Phipps

Samuel Phipps

North Carolina
Ashe County } May Term 1851

The within will was proven in open Court by the oaths of F B McMillan and Poley Phipps & ordered to be recorded
J. St.

Wm. Gambrell