

Last Will and Testament of William Wyatt

In the name of God Amen

I William Wyatt being of sound mind and memory
 Considering however the uncertainty of this Life with
 make and publish this my last Will and Testament
 hereby revoking all former wills by me made -
 that is to say I bequeath my soul to God who gave
 & my body to the dust whence it rose wishing to be
 buried in a decent Christian like manner according
 to the wishes of friends Item 2nd Concerning my worldly
 property I wish to dispose of it as follows I give
 and bequeath unto my beloved wife Susanna Wyatt for
 and during her natural life all the lands of my hom-
 plantation whereon I now reside and all the lands
 that I now own adjoining the same tract with with
 the improvements thereon Also one tract of land on
 the head of Phony Creek containing fifty acres to-
 gether with all ~~that~~ wagons stock of every kind &
 all provisions that may be on hands at the time of
 my death to be managed as she may think proper
 during her life and at her death all the said lands
 with the improvements & appurtenances and all the personal
 property I give and bequeath unto my son Alexander
 Wyatt and his heirs in fee simple forever In this there
 is included all debts that may be due me and all debts
 that may be on hands at my death Item 3rd I give &
 bequeath unto my daughter Melia Graybeal wife of
 Elie Graybeal during her life a tract of land whereon
 she now resides commonly called the Old George
 Horner ~~lands~~ containing 240 acres more or less it
 including two tracts that I purchased from George
 Horner sen and it being on the waters of Deepford to be
 her right and property during her life to be managed
 as she chooses without of her husband and after her
 death the said lands to belong to her children &
 theirs lawfully heirs forever Item 4th I do hereby
 constitute and appoint my son Alexander Wyatt
 my Executor to the my last will & testament and desire
 that he shall carry out my will in this matter ac-
 cording to the true intent & meaning thereof

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & signed this 24 day of March A.D. 1857

Wm Wyatt (Seal)

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
 Ashe County September Term A.D. 1858
 The within will was duly proven in open Court by
 the Oath of H.B. Brown & Daniel Bucklett two of the
 Subscribing witnesses to said will and ordered to be
 Registered Last R. Hamble C. H.

Signed & sealed
 published &
 declared in
 presence of
 R. Murchison
 H.B. Brown
 Daniel Bucklett