

RECORD OF WILLS.

Since I wrote this Will: I have given my son Richard L. Byrne the following negroes, viz: and two children, Alfred, Sandy and Eliza, and the income that they may have born to them of the said negroes. That said Richard Byrne has received and when given at. Seven hundred dollars. and Richard paid me one hundred and fifty five dollars to be taken out of their valuation makes their value nine hundred and fifty five dollars.

B. Robinson.

M. Byrne.

State of North Carolina
Bladen County
In presence of James Plummer.

of the County and State aforesaid being in good health and sound mind and memory but knowing the uncertainty of life do in the name of almighty God make and ordain this to be my last will and testament at the same time utterly revoking all wills heretofore made by me - viz.

1st I give to my sister husband and daughter Will Beard and Sophia Downing one dollar each.

2nd I give to my brother Skinkin M. Plumber one dollar

3rd I give and bequeath to my dear wife Lucy all my lands my Negroes that I now possess as also the Negroes and land given to me by my father at the death of my mother together with all that was left me by my father and my share of cattle and hogs

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my horses and farming utensils and every thing I possess unless she should within the space of eight months after my death be delivered of a child and said child live to be grown or married it is my will and desire that it should have one half of the Negroes also at the death of my dear wife the lands whereon I live the ~~following~~ to remain my dear wife and her heirs forever. Should the child die before my wife it is my will and desire the property continue my wife and her heirs forever. In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this 11th of May in the year of our Lord eighteen thirty eight

James Plummer

April 30th 1841

I further will and bequeath unto my mother in law Joseph Phames the land given me by my father in his last will and testament lying on the east side of Cape Fear river siting the place where my father last resided after the death of my mother she having a life estate in the same.

I further here by ordain and appoint my much esteemed friends Jonathan Evans John Smith as Executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal the day and date as above written.

Done in presence of James Plummer
Jas Robinson
A. J. Byrne