

RECORD OF WILLS.

as Witnesses thereto.

John King
C. A. Council

In Consideration of my affection for my Aunt Mrs. Ann Brown. I, C. F. Andrews, caused this Codicil bearing date the 1st of October 1844 in which I bequeath to her the sum of fifty dollars, to be paid to her by my Executors as soon as that amount can be collected after the payment of my just debts.

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal. This 2^d day of January 1845.

Witness

John King
C. A. Council

C. F. Andrews.

I George Stables Sen^r of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following - that is to say -

1st That my Executors shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relatives and pay all funeral expenses together with my honest debts, however and to whomsoever owing - out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

2^d I give and devise to my beloved son George Stables Sen^r all my estate of every description

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after paying the above named expenses, to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever my will and desire is that my son George Stables take with him my beloved wife and support her during her natural life.

I do hereby constitute my said son George Stables my lawful Executor to execute this my last will and testament according to the intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void, all other wills and testaments theretofore by me made.

In witness whereof I the said George Stables Sen^r do hereunto set my hand and seal. This March 1st 1845.

Signed, Sealed and declared

George Stables Sen^r Seal

In presence of us.

John McKay
Elizabeth Caldwell

In the Name of God Amen

I John Willis of the County of Bladen, and State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, blessed be God, do make public and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following viz -

1st It is my desire that all just debt and funeral expenses be paid.

2^d That I give and bequeath to my son David Willis all the land that I own in Bladen County except the land I bought from Harman Singletary and one hundred and fifty acres of the land I bought of Ichamora Singletary, the land and plantation, where said Ichamora

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Formerly lived and then down the Swamp
for the balance of Compliment.

3^d The residue of my estate to be divided into
five equal shares. And the Children of my Son
William Willis. to have one share and the
Children of my daughter Elizabeth Lewis to have
one share and my daughter Maria Lewis one
share. And my daughter Alice Willis to have
one share and the Executors herein named to have
the other two shares. in trust for my two daugh-
ters Margaret Cain and Sarah Cain. to them
use and then to the heirs of their bodies for-
ever. I do hereby nominate and appoint my
son Daniel Willis Sole Executor to this my
last Will and testament.

In Witness Whereof I the said John Willis have
hereunto set my hand and seal this the 15th
day of January A.D. 1844.

Signed Sealed published
and delivered.

In presence of us.
Durren. Lewis x
Elihu Lyon x

John Willis Seal

In the name of God Amen

I William Sutton taking into consideration the
uncertainty of life and the certainty of death
to which proper is establish this my last Will
and testament. that is to say.

After my death all my worldly effects to be
divided in the following manner. viz.

I give and bequeath to my son William S.
all my land he shall begin

on the River bank opposite the main head ditch
thence a direct line to the mouth of said ditch
thence with the same ditch 77 Met 9 chains. then
about 85 Met 2 chains and seventy links. to a small
branch by the negro house. thence up the said branch
about 65 Met 8 chains to the stage road. thence about
39 Met. to the back line. and I give him the Lake
Creek land I bought of J. S. McKay.

I give unto my beloved wife during her natural
life the balance of my plantation. with privilege
of cutting timber for rails or otherwise and after
her death. all of my lands lying above that part
that I have here given to my son William. the
line of which is above designated to be equally
divided between my two daughters.

I give them all of my lands lying on the banks
of the Lake.

I give to my son William my land lying in the
Swamp. land.

I give my wife all of my Household and Kitchen
furniture and of my other property of every de-
scription. to be equally divided between my wife and
children.

I do nominate and appoint my son William
Sutton. and Thomas J. Corbin as my Executors to
this my last Will and testament.

In Witness Whereof I do hereunto set my hand and
seal. this 28th day of January 1844.

Signed Sealed and
ratified in presence of
G. H. Rogersman
Samuel Smith

Wm. Sutton Seal