

State of North Carolina, } In the Name of God, Amen!
 Brunswick County, } I, Henry Willette, of the State and County
 aforesaid, being in a low state of health, but in perfect
 memory, draw to God for the same, and passing to mind the
 mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all
 men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will & testament
 that is to say, Principally and first of all. I give & recommend
 my soul into the hands of Almighty God, that gave it, & my body
 to the dust. and as touching such worldly estate wherewith
 hath pleased God to bless me. I give, devise and dispose in
 the following manner and form, viz: Item first, I bequeath
 my beloved wife Elizabeth Willette during her natural life all the
 plantation and land wherupon I now live & situate between
 Creek and the Field branch. and after her death I give and
 bequeath the aforesaid plantation and land to my son Henry
 B. Willette, to him and his heirs forever. Item 2^d. I also bequeath
 to my wife Elizabeth, aforesaid, all my negroes and their increase
 and all the rest of my goods & chattels during her natural life
 and after her death I give and bequeath all my said negroes
 with their future increase & issue and all the rest of my goods
 & chattels aforesaid to all my children by my present wife
 which is to be equally divided among them; but if my said wife
 think proper she is authorized to give a part of said property
 to my said children during her life, but it must be so given
 as to make the portion of my aforesaid children all equal
 her death. Item 3^d. I give & bequeath to my son William
 Willette my plantation and land on Negro Land to him and
 his heirs forever. Item 4th. I give and bequeath to my son
 John H. Willette one hundred acres of land below Negro
 Branch, to him and his heirs forever. Provided never the less
 do hereby authorize my Executors, here after to be named, to sell
 execute titles to the aforesaid lands, given to my son William
 & John H. Willette if they should think best and that the money
 in some other property or put it to interest as they may think
 Item 5th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Susanna
 One dollar. Item 6th. I give and bequeath to my daughter
 Ann Sellers One dollar. Item 7th. I give and bequeath to my
 daughter, Lydia Green, One dollar; And I do hereby make and
 constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Elizabeth Willette
 executrix of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby
 ratify and confirm this to be my last will & testament
 in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
 1st day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
 twenty six.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced & delivered to be his last
 will and testament in presence of us. John Willette
 State of North Carolina, } John C. Parker.
 Brunswick County, } May Term, 1827.

The due execution of the within will was proved in open Court
 by the oath of John Willette the subscribing witness thereto and ordered
 to be registered. Recorded in Book B. p. 45, 46 & 47. Nathaniel Potter, Clerk.

I, Nathaniel Potter, Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Sessions for the
 County of Brunswick, do hereby certify this to be a correct copy of
 the original filed in my office at May Term, 1827.

Recorded again, to book of Probate, & signed: 1908. Nathaniel Potter, Clerk.
 Ratified July 17908. Copied from Old Records Book B. p. 45, 46, 47.

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IN THE NAME OF GOD, Amen! I, Miles Potter, Sur. of the
 State of North Carolina, and County of Brunswick, being of sound
 and perfect mind & memory. Blessed be God. do this 6th day of August in the
 year of our Lord One thousand, eight hundred and twenty-seven, make
 and publish this my last will and testament, in manner as following, that
 is to say, first, I give and bequeath to my beloved son, Miles Potter
 my negro man Larry, and one large Mahogany table, and to my sons
 Daniel Potter's two daughters, Susan Jane and Elizabeth Lord I give
 instead of giving to him my negro girl Mary, and one note which
 I hold against said Nathl. for Sixty five dollars and fifty
 dollars due by the estate of Thomas Leonard or his lawful
 representatives, it being due me in swap for hawks; and to
 my son Samuel L. Potter I give my negro man Will; and to my
 daughter Sarah Jane Comison I give and bequeath all that
 piece or parcel of land wherupon she now lives, together with
 all houses, orchards, & appurtenances thereunto, for which
 Isaac Comison has a deed previously given in consideration
 of his wife's part of my estate, together with the following prop-
 erty, viz: One barrel Mare previously given, one round mahog-
 any table, four Windsor chairs, my looking glass &c.; and to my
 daughter Rebecca Evans I give and bequeath my negro woman
 Minnie and Ninety acres of land joining John Evans, & one note
 already received by said Rebecca, & John Evans for Sixty six
 dollars & Sixty six cents & sundry other articles already received
 by them; and to my daughter Ann Eliza Potter I give my negro
 girl Kitty & one note for Sixty five dollars on Rich and Smith
 now given to me in the year 1825, one spinning wheel, one fether
 bed cord and hide &c. I do hereby nominate & fully authorize
 my son Miles as a lawful Trustee for my daughter Eliza
 until she shall marry if such, if said Eliza should be
 living in lawful issue I wish her property to be equally
 divided among her surviving brothers and sisters in the