

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN! I, John Waddell, Senr, of Belleville, in the County of Brunswick, being of sound & disposing mind & memory do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament, in manner & form following:— I suppose, Having paid large sums of money, for my son John Waddell, Junior, to an amount beyond his share of my estate were it equally divided among my children I declare it to be my will & command that my said son John shall receive no portion of my estate either real or personal after my death. I do this in Justice to the rest of my family. I then, I give, devise & bequeath to my wife, Sarah Waddell, my house, lots & lands, siting adjoining the town of Pittsborough in the County of Chatham, all my silver plate, my carriage, carriage-horses, & harness and all the Household & Kitchen Furniture, which I may have in the County of Chatham at the time of my death— and furthermore I give my said wife a full share of my negro slaves, equally share and share alike with my children, & it is my will that my said wife shall have liberty to include in her share of the negroes such one or more of the house servants as she may think proper to select. I then, I give, devise & bequeath to my son Maurice the land called "Ashley" whereon he now resides, with the ricefield in part of & adjoining the same, containing about twenty acres— but I do not give him all the highland because there is a much greater portion of it than in justice give to any one of my children— Therefore as to the highland I give my son Maurice, one equal share thereof, which share shall include his Dwelling house & outhouses & buildings belonging thereto and furthermore as to the rice land thus specifically devised to my son Maurice, it is my will that he come into account with his brother & sister for the same, acre for acre, or an equivalent in any other option, before he shares in the rest of my estate as set out in my will & wish to do equal & impartial justice between them, and as I may for they are alike upright, virtuous & dutiful. All the rest & residue of my estate, both real & personal I give, devise & bequeath to be equally divided among my children, with the exception of my son John my wife to have the house, lands, furniture &c. in the County of Chatham a full share of my negroes as heretofore set forth, expressed & bequeathed. Lastly I nominate, constitute & appoint my wife Sarah Waddell, my son Hugh & my son Hugh Waddell Executors of this my last will & Testament. I then, I give, devise & bequeath to my son John Waddell, Junior, the land called "Ashley" whereon he now resides, with the ricefield in part of & adjoining the same, containing about twenty acres— but I do not give him all the highland because there is a much greater portion of it than in justice give to any one of my children— Therefore as to the highland I give my son Maurice, one equal share thereof, which share shall include his Dwelling house & outhouses & buildings belonging thereto and furthermore as to the rice land thus specifically devised to my son Maurice, it is my will that he come into account with his brother & sister for the same, acre for acre, or an equivalent in any other option, before he shares in the rest of my estate as set out in my will & wish to do equal & impartial justice between them, and as I may for they are alike upright, virtuous & dutiful. 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All the rest & residue of my estate, both real & personal I give, devise & bequeath to be equally divided among my children, with the exception of my son John my wife to have the house, lands, furniture &c. in the County of Chatham a full share of my negroes as heretofore set forth, expressed & bequeathed. Lastly I nominate, constitute & appoint my wife Sarah Waddell, my son Hugh & my son Hugh Waddell Executors of this my last will & Testament.

In the Name of God, Amen! I, Edmund B. Waddell, of the County of Brunswick, being of perfect, sound & disposing mind & memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament— I suppose, I give & bequeath to my brother Alfred Waddell the following negroes viz. Blockwell, John, Renty, Princes, Isaac, Mary, Renty, Abby, I then, I give and devise to my brother Alfred Waddell, that portion of the Bellfort Plantation which fell to me in the division. I then I give & devise to my Nephew, Edmund H. Waddell all my real estate in Brunswick County. I then, I give and bequeath the balance of my estate, both real & personal to my brother Hugh B. Waddell whom I desire will pay all my just debts. It is also my desire that my Executor effect if possible the emancipation of my mulatto woman, Maria & her children. If this be not possible I desire that she & her children should never be sold, & that they be treated with every kindness & indulgence. Lastly, I nominate & constitute & appoint my brother Hugh B. Waddell Executor of this my last Will & Testament. Witness my hand & seal this 13th day, February, 1829. Signed, sealed, published & declared in presence of F. N. Waddell & George Moore. — State of N. Carolina, Brunswick County, March Term, 1833 — The due execution of this Will was proved in open court by the oath of F. N. Waddell, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be registered. Recorded agreeably to Act of Genl. Assembly, 19th Feb. 1834. Ratified Feb. 14th 1948. Copied from Old Records, Book B. 2, p. 12. December 1st, 1830. I make this my Last Will and Testament First I give & bequeath to my wife Mary the part of my plantation on this side of Mill Creek during her life — also a boy by the name of Henry during her life and all the property I got by my wife I leave to her to her whole and sole disposal. 2d. I give and bequeath to my son Kilby all of my Brits Mill, and all of my land on the other side of Mill Creek, and a negro woman by the name of Peggy. 3d. I give and bequeath to my son Gibson a negro woman by the name of Polly, and the part of my plantation that I leave to my wife after her death is to go to my son Kilby, also the negro boy Henry is to go to my son Kilby after my wife's death. Shadrach Register and Witnesses — Ho. Scrub & Jas. B. Sellers — North Carolina. { Decr. Term, 1830. The due execution of Brunswick County, this Will was proved in open court by the oath of John B. Sellers one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. Recorded in Book B. 2, p. 13. North & Potter, 1834. Ratified Feb. 14th 1948. Copied from Old Records, Book B. 2, p. 13.