

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Redden Rutland
Made March 26th, 1833.

I, Redden Rutland, considering the uncertainty of life, being now of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner & form following, that is to say, First, it is my desire that my beloved wife Martha, shall have and possess all my property, of every kind and description during her natural life, and after her death I give and bequeath to my son Watson Rutland, now in North Carolina, three negroes, namely, Joney, Betty, & John (the son of Elolly) to have and possess during his life and then to his children or the survivors of them, not to be subject to his debt, nor is it intended that he shall have power to dispose of them in any way. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth four negroes, namely, Annette & her child Flora together with the issues, Penny and Drake to have and possess during her natural life and then to her children that she now has or may have hereafter. I also give and bequeath to my said daughter Elizabeth all my cattle, my horse & house hold & kitchen furniture, I bequeath to my grandson William Rutland two dollars to be paid by my Executor out of any money that may be left or if no money then sell cattle or otherwise as he may think proper. I bequeath to my son John Rutland all my sheep the same being now in his keeping. And lastly as to all the rest, residue & remainder of my personal estate, goods & chattels of what kind and nature soever I give bequeath the same to my beloved wife, Martha. And with intent a disposition of all my property in a way suited to my wishes I hereby revoke all former wills and appoint John Rutland my sole Executor to execute my last will & testament. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal, or rather make my mark, and call on Sterling B. Everett to witness the same, he being me making mark. Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said Redden Rutland his last will & testament in the presence of Sterling B. Everett who also signs in presence of the Testator.

Witness Sterling B. Everett

Redden Rutland
State of North Carolina, { Court of Pleas & 2d Session }
Brunswick County. { March Term, 1834. }
of this Will was proved in open court by the oath of Sterling B. Everett, the subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be recorded in Book B. pages 22 & 23.

Nathl. Potter, Clerk.

Recorded agreeably to act of Genl Assembly, April Session, 1905
Ratified July 1st 1905 & copied from Old Records Book B. pages 22 & 23.

State of North Carolina,
Brunswick County.

No. 1163

In the Name of God: Amen! I, Jonas Mints, of the State and County aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain ~~this~~ my last Will & Testament.

Item 1. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Elizabeth Mints the plantation whereon I now live, and appendages, during her natural life, or until her second marriage, and at her death or marriage to my son Maraden C. Mints; and I, Jonas Mints, aforesaid, do also bequeath to my wife, Elizabeth, my stock of cattle, consisting of hogs, cows, &c., one mare, and at her death or marriage to my daughter Emmala.

Item 2. I, Jonas Mints, aforesaid, do give and bequeath to my son John J. Mints one sow and yearling.

" 3. I give and bequeath to my son James T. Mints one Hundred acres of land on Charlotte, my former residence.

" 4. I give and bequeath to my son Henry Mints fifty acres of land known by the name of the Frankum place, near Smithville.

" 5. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary J. Rice, one dollar.

" 6. I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan C. Morgan all the stock loaned her by me at her marriage.

" 7. I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Rice, one dollar. And I hereby request and authorize my son John J. Mints & my friend John Wescott, my Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I hereby set my hand & seal this 12th day of November, A.D. 1830 - One thousand Eight Hundred and thirty.

Jonas Mints
In presence of John Wescott, & John J. Mints
State of North Carolina, { Court of Pleas & 2d Session }
Brunswick County. { December Term, 1830. }
of this Will was proved in open court by the oath of John Wescott and ordered to be registered. Recorded in Book B. (1) p. 25 & 26
Nathl. Potter, Clerk.

Recorded agreeably to act of Genl Assembly, April Session, 1905
Ratified July 1st 1905 & copied from Old Records Book B. pages 25 & 26