

July Term A.D. 1847

The last Will & Testament of Russell Pinney D^d

In the name of God amen I Russell Pinney of the County of Buncombe, being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory do make ordain and establish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following Big

Item 1st I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Pinney the tract of land on which I now live and all the land adjoining thereto consisting of several tracts for and during the term of her natural life or widowhood I also give and bequeath to my said beloved wife for and during the term aforesaid two Negroes to wit a Negro woman named baby between thirty five and forty years of age and boy named Tom about seven or eight years old. All the money and cash notes which may be on hand at the time of my death one horse best and choice of all on the place at my death two cows and calves the choice out of my stock two Geese & fagg ten head of sheep two bed bedsteads and their furniture all the house hold and kitchen furniture and farming tools even roughraps ~~which~~ and stock of provisions which may be on hand all the above property to be hers during the term of her natural life or widowhood

Item 2nd I will and bequeath that all balance of my property of every description including fifty acres of land on Gap creek be sold on a credit of twelve months and the proceeds of the sale thereof after paying all my just debts be equally divided between my two daughters Mary Townsend and Miriam Shoat.

Item 3rd I will and bequeath that at the death or marriage of my wife Elizabeth the land heretofore bequeathed to her be equally divided between my said daughters Mary and Miriam and all the other property given to her during her life or widowhood be sold on twelve months credit and fifty dollars be given to my grand daughter Antilia Townsend and the balance to gather with the money and cash notes be equally divided between my two daughters Mary Townsend and Miriam Shoat In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal this 18th day of February 1845 the words corn roughraps and stock of provisions including fifty acres of land on Gap creek intended before being sealed in presence of Joshua Roberts Suratt
 W. B. Murray Buncombe Co. NC Wills 1831 to 1868
 Russell B. Pinney
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State of N. Carolina } Court of Pleas and quarter
 Buncombe County } Sepm July Term 1847
 The foregoing Will was duly proven in open court by the
 oaths of Joshua Roberts & W. R. Murray the two Subscribing
 witnesses thereto and admitted of record *Alex. Wernyck*

The last Will & Testament of Isham Edwards 2d

State of N. Carolina }
 Buncombe County } I, Isham Edwards of the County & State
 afore said being of Sound mind and in full health believe
 that my final destination is not far distant and wishing to
 make a disposition of worldly affairs do by these presents
 Will and bequeath my property consisting of my land and stock
 to my beloved wife Polly during her natural life of widowhood
 and then I desire that it may land may be divided between my
 four sons to wit (Mr. M. & James and John & Isham Edwards) so
 and that they pay the balance of my children so as make them
 all Equal and after the payment of my just debts that my
 wife is to have all my cash on hand and all the debts that
 is owing me is to be collected for my wife and I desire that
 all possible care may be taken care of so that my property
 is not wasted on the death of my wife my land is to long
 as above named is to be given to the four boys and that my
 son (Mr. M. Edwards) is to have his part of a horse the meeting house
 known as the Jeremiah Ridman land and my son James
 is to have his part at the upper end most where H. M. Park
 and my two little boys John & Isham is to have their part
 when my houses (not) stand all my land is to be divided
 between my four boys so as to make them Equal in value
 and they are to pay to them to their brother David and
 six girls so as to make them all Equal and this 20th day
 of April 1847 Given under my hand and seal
 Witness

J. W. Peck & Luratt
 James body Luratt

Isham Edwards (Seal)
 Mark

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 Buncombe County } Court of Pleas & quarter Sepm July Term 1847
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 the oaths of J. W. Peck & James body the two Subscribing
 witnesses thereto and admitted of record *Alex. Wernyck*