

The last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Edmons

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Edmons being in my proper mind but low in health and weak in body make this my last will and testament I resign my body to the grave wishing a decent burial and my soul to God that gave it and wish all just debts to be paid and the balance of my property to be divided as follows

Item 1st I will and bequeath unto my daughter Susanna Barrett seven dollars and eighty cents which my son William Edmons owes me

Item 2nd I will and bequeath unto my son William one dollar as his share

Item 3rd I will and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Arrowood one dollar as her share

Item 4th I will and bequeath unto my son George Edmonds one dollar as his share I will and desire that one black cow and heifer that goes by the name of George Edmonds be given to my son George Edmonds daughter Mary Ann Elizabeth

Item 5th I will and bequeath unto my son John Edmons one dollar as his share

Item 6th I will and bequeath unto my son Robert Edmons one black mare

Item 7th I will and bequeath my blind mare to my two daughters Ann and Betsy Edmons and wish them to have ~~her~~ between them & if they sell her to divide the profit equal between them two

Item 8th I will and desire that the balance of my stock of all kind cattle hogs and sheep be equally divided between my three children to wit Robert Ann and Betsy Edmons

Item 9th I will and bequeath unto my daughter Anna Edmons all the house hold furniture that is at the place where I own that is where Robert and Anna Edmons now lives with one loom and two bee hives

Item 10th I will and bequeath unto my daughter Betsy Edmons all my household furniture of every kind that I have at the Mill where I now live

Item 11th I will and bequeath my tract of land to my three children to wit Anna Robert and Betsy Edmons all to share and share alike in the same

I appoint for my Executors Robert Williamson Esq and William Chambers This I sign and acknowledge this 26th of January 1837 before

John Chambers
a witness

Buncombe Co. NC Wills 1631 to 1868

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Elizabeth Edmons (w)

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Elizabeth Edmons Will concluded
Executors duly sworn &c.

N. Carolina } County Court Feb. Session 1837
Buncombe County } The foregoing Will was duly proven in open court
by the oath of affiants, & subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be
recorded
John Miller Clk.
By John W. Whitmire Clk.

The last Will and Testament of Christopher Whitmire

In the name of God Amen I Christopher Whitmire of the County of
Buncombe and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but
of perfect in mind and memory thanks be given unto God calling unto
mind the mortality of my body unknouing that it is appointed unto
for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and
Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recom-
mend my soul into the hand of Almighty God and my body I recom-
mend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion
of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall
receive the same again by the mighty power of God And touching such
worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life
I give demise and dispose of in the following manner and form first I give
and bequeath to Elizabeth my beloved wife my dwelling house and all
the furniture belonging to the same also all the horses cattle sheep and
hogs and all other stock belonging to me and a negro woman named Mitty
during her life and then to be divided between the three youngest sons William
John and George Washington and my plantation and farming tools during
her life and to be divided equally between my three sons named above
at her death I give and bequeath to my ⁺ Richard a piece of land
lying on both sides of the Middle fork of French broad River which I have
give him a title for the same for his part of my Estate and also one dollar
I give and bequeath to my son Andrew one dollar I give and bequeath
to my ⁺ Christopher a piece of land joining my son Andrews lying on
both sides of French broad River by him freely to be disposed possessed and
enjoyed I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca one dollar I give and
bequeath to my daughter Jane one dollar I give unto my daughter Jane
one dollar I give and bequeath unto my daughter Christina one dollar
and do hereby utterly disallow all other wills and testaments Given under
my hand and seal this 29th day of March 1837
Test William Paxton
Sally M. Paxton
Christopher Whitmire