

One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight signed in the
 presence of the undersigned witnesses who signed in the
 presence of each other the words Memory and Benf. Curtis
 Intervenor before signed
 Test P. S. Morgan
 W. J. Morgan

his
 Alexander Spier

State of Carolina } Court of Pleas and quarter sessions Aug Term
 Buncombe County } AB 1858

The Execution of the foregoing will was duly proven in open court
 by the oath of P. S. Morgan one of the witnesses and assistant of record
 J. M. Spencer clerk

State of Carolina }
 Buncombe County }

I Elizabeth Williamson of the County of Buncombe and State of Carolina widow
 of the late col Robert Williamson do of the 1st and 2nd of January do make and
 publish and declare my last will and testament in manner and form
 following that is to say, I desire that my body be decently buried with a Christian
 burial and that the expenses thereof be paid by my Executors herein after named I
 also desire that my debts if any at my death be first paid out of my money or
 property I may have and for that purpose it is my will and desire that my Executors
 herein after named use any of the money or property I may die possessed of to discharge
 my debts at once and after my personal ^{expenses} and after my any debts I may fully owe paid
 I will and bequeath the balance of my property ^{as follows}

Item 1st I will and bequeath to my Grand Nephew Robert Saper Blanks all
 my lands and tenements situate in said county of Buncombe being my undivided
 half of all the lands of which my husband the late col Robert Williamson
 died seized and possessed of to have and hold to him and his heirs Executors
 Administrators and assigns in fee simple

Item 2nd I will and bequeath to my niece Elizabeth Williamson Humphreys
 wife of Benf. Humphreys and the heirs of her body my Negro woman Lily and
 her children Rebecca and Robert Saper and any other child or children
 the said Lily my have for the sole and separate use of her the said Elizabeth
 Williamson Humphreys and the heirs of her body free from any claim of her
 husband the said Benf. Humphreys and likewise free from any obligation on account
 of any debts or my own and where as I have entered into an agreement
 to convey an undivided half of the Negroes I have in possession to certain
 persons who contained the list of my husband the late col Robert Williamson
 on of any difficulty arise in the division of said Negroes that
 they have to be sold it is my will that my niece the said Elizabeth
 Williamson Humphreys purchase the Negroes give Lily and her
 two children Rebecca and Robert Saper and any other child or children
 the said Lily my have at the time and for that purpose I will
 and bequeath to her out of my estate a sum sufficient to purchase

the said Negro girl Selvy and her children Rebecca and Robert Susper
and any other child or children she may have at the time of sale
which Negroes of purchase by her are to be the property of the said
Elizabeth W. Hemphill and the heirs of her body

Item 3^d I will and bequeath to my niece Rebecca Brant a
Negro girl Harriet aged about fourteen years and at the death of the
said Rebecca Brant the said girl Harriet and any child or children she
may have is to go her daughter Eliza Jane Brant and her heirs and in the
event of a sale becoming necessary of said Negroes I hereby will and
bequeath to the said Rebecca Brant a sum sufficient out of
my estate to purchase said Negro girl Harriet and children if any

Item 4th I will and bequeath to Samuel Hayley a sum sufficient to out of my estate to purchase my Negro man George and it is my will and desire that he purchase him and furnish him a house and suffer him to work for himself and for that purpose I set apart out of my estate a sum sufficient to pay for him and if not used by the said Samuel Hayley for that purpose goes back to my estate.

Ken 5th I give and bequeath to my niece Harriet Hemphill wife of John Hemphill my Negro girl Hannah aged about 5 years ago for the sole and separate use of the said Harriet Hemphill and the heirs of her body free from any claim whatever of her husband the said John Hemphill or any one else and in the event of a sale of my Negroes becoming necessary for service of one said I will and bequeath to my niece the said Harriet Hemphill a sum sufficient out of my estate to purchase the Negro girl Hannah for the sole and separate use and that of the heirs of her body.

Her ^{self} I will and bequeath to Harriet Brittain wife of Robert
Brittain one Bed sheet and furniture

Item # I will and bequeath to Peggy Hayley wife of Samuel Hayley one bedstead, & furniture

Item 8th It is my will that the balance of my property not herein named be sold by my Executors and the proceeds thereof together with what moneys I may have on hand at my death after paying all expenses of settling up my estate and after paying the other legacies and bequests herein named be equally divided between my nephews Christopher B. Brad

Robert W Brant Joseph Brant George W Brant Alfred Brant and
my nieces Elizabeth W Humphreys Harriett Humphreys Rhoda Brant Peggy
Humphreys Susan Brant and Jane Pentland wife of Alexander Pentland
Dec 9th it is my will and desire that my Executors herein after named
carry the foregoing bequests into effect

I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Herbert Burger of the City
of Beaufort and State of North Carolina to this my last will and
testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 17th of
February A.D. 1884

Elizabeth ^{Wm} Williamson
North

Elizabeth Williamson

Sigmodon impressus - fur and retrofract sin punctis of
Sclerone and often other. *A. G. Davis*

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State of North Carolina } Part of Pleas and quarter Sessions act
 Buncombe County } Term 1838
 The Execution of the foregoing will was duly proved in open court
 by the oath of Joshua Haren and J. W. Davis the subscribing witnesses
 and a number of us one
 J. W. Pearson atty

In the name of God amen I Geo. W. Jones of the county
 of Buncombe and State of North Carolina being somewhat feeble in health
 but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make order
 and establish this my last will and Testament in manner and
 form following. That is to say first I dole and devise to my
 son A. B. Jones all that part of my land lying north of
 the following line to wit Beginning on the South bank
 of Hemmery Creek near the mouth of Kingsdale branch
 where the line of the said A. B. Jones strikes the creek, thence up the creek
 with its meanders following the river channel & including the
 lands to the mouth of the branch to Joshua Jones old field
 thence to said branch with its meanders to the head thereof and
 thence to the line of the said A. B. Jones strikes the line of the said High Jones
 land & the land I claim.

I dole and devise to Robert A. Murray the following piece
 of land to wit Beginning at the mouth of the branch which now
 forms a line between the R. A. Murray and myself and run thence
 up said branch to its head & then to continue the course with
 the branch to a point at which a line commencing at S. Shiford's
 corner and running with my own fence will intersect it thence
 with said line to Shiford's corner thence with Shiford's line
 to said Murray's line & thence with Murray's line to the beginning
 the above bequest or devise to R. A. Murray is on condition
 that he the said R. A. Murray do pay or cause to be paid to my Executor
 within two years from the time of my death with interest from the
 first of January A. D. 1839 one hundred and dollars.

Thirdly I dole and devise to my son Wiley W. Jones all the bottom
 of the land which I now own South of the line of the tract
 therefore devised to my son A. B. Jones his heirs & assigns
 for ever including my home and plantation and all the land
 adjoining thereto not included in either of the foregoing bequest
 estimated by me at three thousand dollars and in consideration
 thereof I hereby direct and require the said W. W. Jones to pay to
 my Executor within two years from my death with interest from
 the time he gets possession of said land the sum of one thousand
 dollars and my will is that the same be a charge on said land
 Fourthly I dole and bequest that all the rest and residue of
 my property by Sale of Executions at public sale on a