

John Pritchard State of North Carolina

Camden County

In the name of God amen I John Pritchard of the County and State aforesaid being of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God do make this my Last Will & Testament in the following manner to wit

Item 1st I give devise & bequeath unto my Cousin Elizabeth Britz all of my land & Plantation lying & being in the upper part of Camden County bounded as follows beginning at the main Road thence running along Nelson R. Cartwrights line up to the Christian Taylor Swamp thence up the swamp to Mathias Sargys line thence down his line to Charles Overtons line thence along his line to Nelson Cartwrights line to the first Station I also give her my Crop of Corns one hundred Dollars in notes which I have on hand to her and hers forever

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my Cousin James Pritchard Twenty five Dollars in notes which I have on hand to him & his heirs forever

Item 3rd I give devise & bequeath unto my Cousin Lydia Pritchard Fifty Dollars in notes which I have on hand to her and her heirs forever

Item 4th I give devise and bequeath unto my Cousin Elizabeth Britz all of the Remainder of my Estate not already given away after paying all of my Lawful Debts to her and her heirs forever In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31 day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four. Signed Sealed published & pronounced and declared by the Testator to be his last will & Testament in presence of us

Nelson R. Cartwright
Mathias Sargys

John Pritchard
J. Pritchard

Camden County Court at Old Town 1834

The foregoing last Will & Testament of John Pritchard was exhibited and the execution thereof proven

in open Court By the oath of Mathias Sargys one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto in due form of Law and on motion ordered that the Will be Read and so

By the C. J. Lamb C. C. B.

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Item 1st I give devise and bequeath unto my three Children Wilson Overton Elliott Overton and Alley Overton all of my Land lying in the upper part of Camden County to be Equally divided between them when my daughter Alley comes of age I also give them liberty to cut Timber off of the land by a sharing a like in the profits to them and their heirs forever

Item 2nd I give devise & bequeath unto my son Wilson Overton one Feather Bed & furniture one mare & cart Eight head Hogs one cow & yearling one ewe & Lamb I also give the one half of old woman Rhoda to him & his heirs forever

Item 3rd I give devise & bequeath unto my son Elliott Overton one Leather Bed & furniture one cow & yearling one ewe & Lamb Eight hogs one young Horse Bridle & saddle I also give the one half of old woman Rhoda to him and his heirs forever

Item 4th I give devise & bequeath unto my daughter Alley Overton one Leather Bed & furniture two cows & calves & one steer three Sheep one Linnel wheel one chest to her and her heirs forever

Item 5th I give devise & bequeath unto my three Children Wilson Overton Elliott Overton & Alley Overton all of my Estate not already given away after paying all of my Lawful Debts to be divided equal between them & those alive to them & their heirs forever

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