

the ninth day of July 1847

Whittington Davis

John X. Fisher
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Written ^{his} & ^{Hillis}
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Carters County Court

November Term A. D. 1847.

The foregoing will of Britton Hillis, deceased was proved in open Court and in due form of Law by the oath of Whittington Davis one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered said will be recorded.

J. A. Rumley, C. C.

True copy from the original

J. A. Rumley, C. C.

In the name of God amen! I, James W. Hunt of the County of Carteret and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament.—

Firstly: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Alice, negroes America, Phillis, Ann, Bird, Peter, Caroline, George and Priscilla, to her and her executors and administrators

Secondly: I lend unto my beloved wife Alice during her life or widowhood, all the rest and residue of my negroes and their increase, and after her death, or in case she marries again, I give the said rest and residue of my said negroes or slaves, and their increase, to the children of my son William Hunt; provided however that my executors shall have full power and authority, and I do hereby invest them with the same, in case they should deem it expedient and most beneficial for the interests of my said wife and the children of my son William, to hire out the said rest or residue of my negroes or slaves during the lifetime or widowhood of my said wife, or to locate them on some plantation or farm to be procured by them for that purpose, and to work them thereon as to them may seem most fit and expedient, and the hires or profits arising from said slaves or negroes to pay to my said wife during her lifetime or widowhood, and upon the termination of the life or widowhood of my said wife, to surrender the said slaves to the children of my said son William, as their absolute property and estate.

Thirdly: I authorize and desire my executors to sell or otherwise dispose of, at either public or private sale, as to them may seem best and most expedient, all the rest and residue of my estate,

both real and personal, and after the payment of my just debts I wish them to invest the proceeds of such sales, or put the same out at interest, so that the said proceeds and interest may accumulate as a fund for my son William's children, but it is my desire, and I do hereby direct and instruct my said executors, that if the situation and circumstances and necessities of my Alice, should require the interest or any portion thereof, of the proceeds of said sales, for her maintenance, support and well being in life, to pay from time to time to my said wife Alice, the said interest, or such portions thereof, as her said necessities may require, and upon the death or termination of the widowhood of my said wife, I give the said proceeds of said sales, or the part that may have accumulated therefrom, to the children of my said son William.

Lastly, I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my worthy friends, Jecomas Pigott, James Manney, Ralph Howland, and Malachi B. Robinson, Executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd. day of August A. D. 1848.

Signed, sealed and published as his last will and testament in the presence of us, & who have attested the same in the presence of each other.

George Dill
Minnings Pigott.

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Currit County } November Term 1848.

I certify that the execution of the foregoing will was proved before me in open Court by the oath of George Dill, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ^{it was} ordered to be registered.

Jas. Rumley CLK.

A true copy. Jas. Rumley, CLK.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Robinson being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make my last will and testament, in manner following, viz.

Imprimis - I give and devise to my daughter Judith Robinson, the house at present occupied by myself on the Island of Portsmouth, and all the lands adjoining said house and the improvements thereon which at this time are enclosed, and under fence, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item - I give and bequeath to Nancy M. Garrison one bed and furniture, to her, her heirs, executors and assigns forever.

Item - I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property, of every nature & kind whatever to my children Benjamin Robinson, Judith Robinson, Joseph Robinson, and all the children of my son Valentine Robinson, and my two grand children, William Robinson, & Emeline Robinson - to my children & the two children of Valentine Robinson, each one fifth part, the two children of Valentine Robinson, receiving together one fifth part, and my two grand children William Robinson & Emeline Robinson, the remaining fifth part, to them, their heirs,