

I, Thomas Marshall, of the County of Carteret, State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly tenure, do make this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say, item first, I lend to my wife Eliphia Marshall, during her widowhood, all of my property both real and personal, with all the improvements thereon, and after her decease I give and devise all of my property as aforesaid, to be held in commons and to be resumed as a dowry for each and every one of my children so long as any of them may remain single or unmarried to wit Joseph Thomas, Ann, Mary Jane, Carolina, Virginia Washington and Thomas Jefferson Marshall, should they, all or any of them the aforesaid property to be equally divided among my children as above mentioned or their legal representatives, to have and to hold to them their heirs and assigns forever

Thomas Marshall

In witness whereof I the said Thomas Marshall do hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd July 1856. Signed sealed published and declared by the said Thomas Marshall to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses hereto.

William P. Marshall

James H. Marshall

Carteret County Court, Feby. Term 1867.

The foregoing last will and testament of Thomas Marshall deceased, is exhibited in open Court, and the execution thereof by the said Thomas Marshall, is proved by the oath and examination of James H. Marshall one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

(See Minutes, page 328.)

Jas. Rumley C. C.

In the name of God Amen the fourteenth day of December eighteen hundred and sixty-two, I, Samuel B. Fields of Morehead City N.C. being through the blessing of God in a sound mind ^{and} memory, do make and ordain my last will and testament, that is to say I give, bequeath and dispose of it in the manner following.

First, I give and bequeath to my friend Benjamin D. Baber all of my negroes namely Stepmey, Lucy and her child and Sam, and Mary and her children, one note against my brother W. Fields and Wm H. Cunningham for six hundred dollars or thereabouts, and \$ three hundred and twenty dollars in lawful money of the State of N. Carolina.

Finally, I give and bequeath to said B. D. Baber, all of my property in whatsoever it may consist, and I make him my sole executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written signed sealed and delivered by the said Samuel Fields as his last will and testament

in presence of us the subscribers

Witnessed by Hugh Muddock

Philip Lepper

Samuel Fields (Seal)

Carteret County Court, Feby. Term 1867.

The foregoing last will and testament of Samuel Fields deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court, and the execution thereof by the said Samuel Fields, is proved by the oath and examination of Hugh Muddock, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto; and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Jas. Rumley C. C.

(See Minutes, page 328.)