

Codicil to the above Will

The growing crop on the plantation wherein I now live I wish appropriated to the use of my Children Lopy-Melliken, Mahaly-Melliken, Jimmy-Melliken, & Charley-Melliken also my Farming Utensils Household Kitchen Furniture &c. &c. for the use of the above named Children until my son Charley arrives at age then to be equally divided among the four Children above named. The sale of some property will be indispensable to defray my Just debts and the Payment of some legacies in the above Will for this purpose I wish sold at discretion as soon after my death as may be proper such of my Stock or other personal Estate as my Executors think can be best spared.

By
Test
Frederic J. Hill
Joseph Foster

her
Quanton Melliken
Mark

Gund August Term 1870.
by Joseph Foster

I John Williams of the County of Chatham attorney at law do make this my last Will and Testament as follows First I direct that all my just debts be paid. Secondly I give to my dearly beloved Wife Philadelphia all the plantation wherein I dwell, and all my Lovers there belonging or owing. Also the following Negroes, Old Gato, Lwin, & Adams, Jack, David, Jim, Kate, Sam and Cassin and Jimmy for her natural life; also I give her four Cow Slaves

to be chosen by herself. All the Flat wale, Sallia Wale
 Matter and all my Hogs and Pork and Bacon to be for
 her own use and at her own disposal. Also I give her all
 my Household Witches Furniture for her material life; my
 Double Chair, and two Chair Stools to wit Grey & Red & Green
 also all my Waggon, team, Whip saw, compasses, Tools and
 Farming Utensils. Thirdly, I Give unto my dear by blood
 Daughter Sophia Lewis the following Negroes viz Dianah
 Julia, Lavinia and late Charity Child of Henry Garrison
 Fourthly, I give to my son Charles Pearson after the death
 of his Mother Lettie Ann. Fifthly, I give unto my son
 John Barker Adam & Jack after the death of his mother
 Sixthly, I give unto my son Benjamin Lewis & Jim
 after the death of his Mother. All the rest of my estate
 I will share to be sold or divided among all my Children &
 Grand Children. The grand children to take ^{same} share
 which their Father would have taken if living except
 Big Isaac and his Child, which I give to my son in
 Law Joseph Henry Wadsworth by parcel: And which I give
 hereby ratify and confirm. I appoint my dear wife
 Joseph Barker and James Barker my Nephews, Executor of
 this my Will, hereby receding all former Wills by me made.
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 the thirtieth day of Octr Eighteen hundred & thirty
 seven A. D. at Salem published and declared by the said

Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in presence
 of the above mentioned being Just made

Charles Meredy

J. Williams



Wm. Meredy Clerk

found Nov 1860

by Charles Meredy

In the name of God amen. I James Kirby of the
 County of Chatham and State of North Carolina, being very
 weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be
 given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my body
 and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make
 and publish this my last Will and Testament, that is to say
 principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul
 unto the hand of Almighty God that gave it; and my body
 I recommend to the Earth; and as touching such worldly
 estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life
 I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner
 and form. First I leave to my wife Elizabeth my dear
 beloved Wife during her lifetime the Grace of Lewis whom
 I now have, three Negroes namely, Call, Nona and Charles
 and one third part of all my moveable property, the
 balance of Negroes excepted and after her decease to be
 divided equally between all my Children now living with
 the Land lent to her, and that after her decease I give to my
 son Meloy Kirby. Secondly, I give unto my son Wright
 Kirby one Negro Girl named Alva. Thirdly, I give unto
 my son Isaac Kirby one Negro Man named Samson