

(1851)

the privilege given to my daughter Ann in the
 stand) to have and to hold to him and his heirs
 for simple forever
 Thus I give and devise to my son James Whitehead
 the two tracts of land which I bought of Arthur
 Whitehead & Solomon Whitehead supposing them
 to hold to him the said James Whitehead and
 his heirs in fee simple forever
 Thus I give and devise to my Grandson Oliver
 Whitehead (son of my son Wm) the tract of land
 on which my son William's family now lives
 containing about two hundred and forty acres
 to have and to hold to him the said Oliver
 his heirs in fee simple forever; provided
 that he the said Oliver shall pay or cause to be
 paid to my son James Whitehead the sum of
 two hundred and fifty dollars
 Thus I give and bequeath to my daughter
 Whitehead the beds and bed clothing which she
 now claims also the stock of cattle which she
 claims, one Walnut dining table, one corner
 cupboard & furniture, two iron pots, one set of
 cups, one pot Rack, three sitting chairs and
 five dollars in money
 Thus I give and bequeath to my daughter
 Whitehead the beds and bed clothing which
 she now claims, also the stock of cattle which
 she now claims & two sitting chairs
 Thus, It is my will that all of my property
 otherwise disposed of be sold by my executors
 after named and the proceeds thereof together
 with my cash bonds and accounts be equally
 divided among my children, namely Ann
 Whitehead, Betsey Andrew Rachel Braxton
 John Whitehead, James Whitehead, Arthur Whitehead
 heads to hold out, William's children to have what
 would have been his distributive share. It is my
 will and devise that my daughter Sally Braxton
 shall be retained by my executors and paid to her
 only as she may stand in need of it -

(1851)

And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and
 appoint my sons James Whitehead & John White-
 head sole Executors of this my last will and tes-
 tament according to the true intent and mean-
 ing of the same and every part and clause thereof
 In Witness Whereof I the said John Whitehead do
 hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of
 March Anno Domini 1850.
 Legally sealed & pronounced } John Whitehead
 by the said John Whitehead } to be his last will and tes-
 tament in presence of } James Moody (Sons)
 Sophia Moody

Chatham County November Term 1850
 This certifies that the foregoing last will and
 testament of John Whitehead died was ~~presented~~^{subscribed}
 proved in open court by the affirmation of
 James Moody one of the subscribing witnesses
 to & ordered to be recorded when asked, James White-
 head & John Whitehead the Executors therein
 named appeared in open court and were duly
 qualified as such
 Test Wm. P. Taylor C. C. C.

In the name of God Amen I Readen Bryan of the
 County of Chatham & State of North Carolina being
 weak in body but of sound mind and memory
 do hereby bequeath to Almighty God for the same, I do make and
 publish this my last will and testament in man-
 ner & form following (viz) after committing my soul
 to the protection of Almighty God and desiring
 that my body be buried in a decent Christian
 like manner
 First I will that all my last debts be paid -

Secondly I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Shera Bryan the land and tenements on which we bounded as follows beginning at a red oak in James Johnsons line and running along said line north 41° west thirty one poles to an ash on the creek thence up the various corners of the buck to a stake formerly a small grant corner thence south 70° west one hundred & thirty five poles to a stake among red oak pointers thence south to a stake in leggings line formerly Harishes, thence east one hundred & seventy poles to a post oak, thence north 60° east fifty one poles to the first station containing one hundred and twelve acres to have & to hold during her life together with the rest of the property that is not otherwise disposed of hereby I also give and bequeath to Newton R. Bryan the above specified land and tenements which I left to my wife during her life to be his free from all incumbrances at her death

Fourthly Also the remaining part of my property after my wifes death to be equally divided between Winkship Bryan Newton R. Bryan Ruth Mattox Leahy Solomon, Mary C. Norton Shera I Noble

Fifthly I have given to Sarah N. Barber one horse bridle and saddle one cow and calf one sow & pigs with thirty dollars worth of kitchen furniture and one hundred in money which is the whole of her part of my Estate

6th I also appoint my two sons Newton and Winkship Bryan my sole executors to this my last will & Testament making all former wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal (September 15th day 1843)
 Signed sealed published acknowledged and by the above named Newton Bryan to be his last will & Testament in the presence of
 Jordan Mattox Leahy
 James Johnson
 Reddick 21 Bryan
 Mark

42851

Chatham County November Term 1850.
This certifies that the foregoing last will and
testaments of Kerdin Bryan decd was duly proven
in open Court by the oaths of Jordan Watson
one of the Subscribing witnesses, thence, and ordered
to be recorded whereupon Kenton Bryan & Mary
Bryan the Executors, Thence named appeared in
open Court and were duly qualified as such

Teste W. P. Taylor Clerk