

Record of Wills

Item 1st I William Colours of the County of Cherokee being now in good health and sound mind - And seeing the necessity to devise the disposition of my Property after my death. do make and declare this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills dispositions or directions as to my property.

Item 2nd I will and direct that all my debts be fully paid.

Item 3rd I will and desire that all property of every character real and personal Messrs. and Chasas in action shall belong to my wife Stacy and her daughter Mary Jane Hamilton wife of Samuel W. Hamilton for jointly during the lifetime of my wife and at the death of my said wife to remain the property of my daughter Jane and her children in fee simple.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and declared the same this 1st day of March 1874.

Wm Colours

Signed and attested by us in the presence of each other and in the presence of the testator and at his request on the above day above written,

A. J. Dorcas

H. A. Dorcas

State of Maryland, to the Superior Court
Cherokee County, May 1st 1885.

A Paper purporting purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Colours deceased is exhibited for Probate in open Court by S. W. Dorcas for one of the heirs of said deceased and the due execution thereof is duly proved by the oath and examination of A. J. Dorcas and H. A. Dorcas, the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore

Concluded by the Court that the said paper purporting and was part thereof is the last Will and Testament of the said William Colours deceased and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed with the proper authorities.

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In the Name of God Amen,
I Robert Reed, of the County of Cherokee and State of North Carolina being in good bodily health and of sound mind and disposing mind and memory calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and directing how the Estate with which it has pleased God to Bless me shall be disposed of after my decease while I have strength and Capacity so to do, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all making null and void all other last Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

I My Will is that all my just debts and funeral Charges shall by my Executor hereinafter named be paid out of my Estate as soon after my decease as I shall by them find convenient.

I give devise and bequeath to my my beloved wife Elizabeth all my household and Kitchen furniture, and the Mansions or dwelling House together with all the land and Tenements and all live Stock of which I am or may be possessed to have and to hold for and during her natural life.

I give devise and bequeath to my Son Robert Henderson Reed the following lands to wit: tract No 66 in district No 8 - tract No 65 - in district No 8. also tract No 59 - in district No 8. all being in the County of Cherokee and State of North Carolina except so much of the Menials as hereafter bequeathed to others.

I give devise and bequeath as follows to my Sons Samuel Reed John Reed Elbert Reed and Robert Henderson Reed and John S. Reed and to my Daughters Nancy Carolina Rachel Colours Elizabeth Salena and Mary Jane each and every one of them an equal share and interest in and to all mines and minerals appertaining to the above tracts of lands. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 3rd day of October in the year