

At the name of God Amen I Henry Bluff of Newford County
North Carolina being acat in Body but of sound and perfect mind
& memory do make and publish this my Last will and Testament in manner
and form following To wit,

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sally during her natural life
the south side of my plantation beginning on the west line at a Black
oak tree on which a gate formerly hung and running a straight line from
to the North Fork of the River lying immediately north of the barn
and from thence to the corner tree between myself and the widow
Catharine Slapp I ~~do~~ give and bequeath unto her to be at her ^{any proper} disposal
without any reserved the Farm more together with the saddle and Bridle the
Bull team the old wagon & other things first chosen of my stock
together with an cow and I give the black horse with his and four
~~to~~ three Beds and furniture as well as my truckholder bed Two black
pigs One wash Pot one oven One Teakettle one frying pan half peck
Bushels corn and twenty five Bushels of Wheat of the crop
now on hand

Item 2^d I will that all my unbegun property both personal and real be sold
and the proceeds thereof be paid to my wife Sally to be paid

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that all my unrequited property both personal and real be sold
as soon as practicable after my death and that all my funeral debts be paid
out of the proceeds as soon as sufficient collections can be made

Finally I will that the Balance of the money remaining after the payment of
my debts be equally divided among all my children at the expiration
of two years after the sale of my property with the following exceptions
and provisions (viz.) My adult children shall draw with my executor within an
reasonable time of the property I own when they left the cost of which shall
be taken into the calculation and considered as part of their share. My daughter
Mary shall receive fifty Dollars more my son John the hundred and fifty
and my son William fifty Dollars be share any of the rest The share of my minor
children shall remain in the hands of my executor or be paid over to proper persons
= and having (as aforesaid) who shall from time to time repay as much money
or may be necessary to the raising and educating the children until they shall
be fully grown at the age of twenty one when they shall receive the
Balance into their own hands I hereby appoint in and before myself my sole
executor of this my last will and testament the within named John Williams
let my hand and seal this the 9 day of October November in the year of our

J. H. Evansford
D. C. C. C.

Lord 1839

J. H. Evansford Seal

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 Guilford County } November Term 1859

The execution of the foregoing will was duly
duly proven in open court by the oath of J. H. Crawford the attesting
Notary Public. Ordered to be recorded.

Simon Bluff the executor chosen now & come into open Court and renounced his right of Executorship & thereupon an motion Ltr of administration was granted to bel Shaw Bluff on the said estate who entered into Bond accordingly with Simon Bluff & H. C. Miley Executors

John W. L. Garrison