

my will is that all my just debts should be paid
by the Executors of my Estate. I give unto my beloved
wife Romaine Child for her use and behoof during
her natural life or widowhood and at her decease
all that is on hand to pass to my Daughter Sarah
for her Widowhood and affection to me in my afflic-
tion.

I give unto my son James Child One dollar
and I also give unto my Daughter Sarah Hudson One dollar
and lastly I do make constitute and appoint
my friend William Stiles whole and sole Executor
of this my last will and Testament In Testimony
whereof I do hereunto set my hand and this second
day of August in the year of Our Lord One thou-
sand eight hundred and thirty seven
John Child
John Stiles Secy. Shadrach Child

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In the name of God Amen. I William Maxwell son
of the County of Guilford and State of North Carolina
being of a perfect and sound mind and memory
Blessed be God: do this sixth day of February in
the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred
and thirty seven make and publish this my last
will and Testament in manner following that is
to say

I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife ~~Debra~~
Maxwell the dwelling House in which I now live in
with as many of the Out Houses as will serve her for
to be comfortable as much of the cleared Ground
and Wooded land as will afford her a comfortable
support my will is that she peaceably enjoys it so
long as she remains a Widow I also give her share
of my Horses I also give her half of my household
and Kitchen furniture and One hundred dollars

in money I also give her and my son William Maxwell
half of my stock of Cattle and half of my stock of Hogs
and also half of my crop of Grain and half of the Rough
Wood that may be on hand at my decease either in the fields
or in the Stables

2nd I do lend & bequeath unto Lenny Gordon one hundred acres
of Land where she now lives to be laid off as far East as his
improvement. Running with a dividing line with William
VanStory Runners west as far as to Conclude said hundred
acres. I also lend her a negro boy named Ervin to enjoy
her natural life and then the Land and negro to be
equally divided amongst her surviving heirs.

3rd I do give and bequeath unto the heirs of my Deceased Daugh-
ter Nancy Lucus I do give befor a negro Girl named
Marrat a daughter of Hannah's that was with Lucus
also I do give Frances a negro Girl named Abby
I also do give William Lucius's daughter Mary Felt's
that he has by his present wife a negro Girl named
Lena all Children of Hannah's now living with Lucus
I also do lend Hannah and Albert to William Lucus
his life time and then it is my will that Hannah
and Albert and if Hannah should have any more
Children that they shall be equally divided
among the heirs of my Deceased daughter Nancy
Lucus and among all the Children that Lucus's
present wife may have all to have an equal
share with his first wife's Children

4th I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary
Maxwell my Negro Woman Beck and her two
youngest Children named Ansaline and Frank also
her Maintenance on 90 acres of Land I Bought of
Young but Alfred not to be disturbed or interrupted
in any improvements I also allow her half of my
house hold and Kitchen furniture by Counting what she
now Claims in her part also the fourth part of my
Crop on hand either Growing or Gathered also the fourth
part of my Cattle and also the fourth part of my
Hogs

- 3rd I do lend and bequeath unto my Daughter Patsy Brannock my part of the land that I bought of Motherly in Co. with Henry Brannick on which she now lives peacefully is enjoy it her natural life and then to be equally divided among her surviving heirs. I also have Three hundred Dollars in the hands of my Executors for her benefit if her situation needs it and if not to be equally divided among her surviving heirs.
- 4th I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Peggy Jones a negro boy named Carter
- 5th I do give and bequeath unto my son William Massey I do give him all my home plantation with the except-
ion of my wife's maintenance and also half the plantation that I bought of Bessell and Lucous also my negro boy Billy and also a Negro Girl Ester and one horse that is called his and half of the wagon and half of the Smith Tools and one hundred Dollars in money
- 6th I do give and bequeath unto my Grand son Alfred Massey half of the plantation I bought of Bessell & Lucous also that tract of Land that I bought of Youngs supposed to be Ninety four acres with the exception of his Mother's maintenance for life time I also do give him my negro boy Harry and also a Negro Girl Hannah Beck's children and one mare and Colt now called his the mare I got from Church half of the wagon half of the Smith Tools and also the south part of the Crop with growing or gathered and also the fourth part of my Cattle and the fourth part of my crops
- 7th I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Deborah Massey my Negro woman Sal and also a Negro Girl named Phillis to have and to hold at her own disposal for ever
- 8th I do also wish all my farming tools of every description to be equally divided between my son William

now lives pleasantly to enjoy it her natural life and
them to be equally divided among her surviving heirs.
I also leave Three hundred dollars in the hands of my
Executors for her benefit if her situation needs it and
if not to be equally divided among her surviving heirs.
I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Peggy Young
a negro boy named Carter

I do give and bequeath unto my son William Marshall
I do give him all my home plantation with the excep-
tion of my wife's Maintenance and also half the
plantation that I bought of Burwell and Lucous
also my negro boy Bailey and also a Negro Girl
Esther and one horse that is called his and half
of the wagon and half of the Smith Tools and
Five hundred dollars in money

I do give and bequeath unto my Grandson Alfred
Marshall half of the plantation I bought of
Burwell & Lucous. also that tract of Land that
I bought of Youngs supposed to be Ninety four
acres with the exception of his Mother's Maintenance
her life time I also do give him my negro boy
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and also the fourth part of my Cattle and the fourth
part of my crops

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Marshall my Negro woman Sal and also a Negro Girl
named Phillis to have and to hold at her own disposal
for ever

I do also wish all my farming tools of Every Dis-
-position to be equally divided between my son William
Marshall and my Grandson Alfred Marshall -

It is my will Lastly as to all the best of my Estate of which I may die possessed it is my will that it be valued among the heirs that I name if they can agree with themselves but in Case they Can not agree as respects my Slaves I Give my Executor the Privilege to sell them But not to Speculation and the Money to be equally divided among the same heirs as I shall here after name after all my Just debts are settled and the Expences of my Estate settled then the Residue part to be equally divided as follows.
One share to Sonny Gordon. and One share to the three sons of Nancy Lucous. i.e. William. John. and James to be equally divided among the three One share to go to my daughter Mary Maxwell and One share to go to Peggy Grange and One share to my son William Maxwell and One share to go to my daughter Patsy's heirs to be equally divided among all her surviving heirs and One share to go to my Grandson Alfred Maxwell. and I allow this will to stand all others

In witness whereof I the said William Maxwell have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal to this my last will and Testament the day and year first above mentioned signed sealed pronounced & declared by the Testator as his last will and Testament in the presence of us in his presence and the presence of each other Become witnesses of the same I do leave my Grandson Alfred Maxwell Executor to this my last will and Testament

Attest all Lovers
George Fulton {

William Maxwell (Seal)