

Will of Budd Youngblood.

In the name of God Amen I Budd Youngblood of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and testament that is to say

First- After all my lawful debts are paid & discharged the residue of my estate real and personal I give and bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit:

To my beloved wife I lend all my lands negro stock horses cattle hogs and sheep with the exception of four negroes now living with my daughter Betsey and all their increase. The lands I lend to my beloved wife are situated in the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina is known as follows, the Morris lands the place where I now live lying on the north side of Swift-Creek together with the lands known as the Rheubin Wood land lying on both sides of the Cooper Branch also the Britt lands lying on the east-side of Little Creek and one other piece of land lying on the west-side of Little Creek known and described as the old Billy Dood tract of land where my son Thomas now lives and another small piece of land lying among the lands of Willie Sanders on the north side of Swift-Creek & west-side of Little Creek together with seventeen negroes viz Isaac Haskless Charlotte Emily Candace Sophia Allen Fillea Reddick Alfred Julian Henry Casey Jane Liza Affey and Caroline and all of their increase and all of my stock and all my farming tools and every thing as it now stands all household and kitchen furniture together with all of my notes and accounts for and during the term of her natural life with five dollars I give to her in money and after her death to be divided as follows.

To my son James I give five dollars in money together with all of the notes accounts and receipts that I hold against him to him and his heirs forever.

To my daughter Betsey I give five dollars in money and to her I lend four negroes viz Adeline Simon Isaac & Charlotte and all of their increase during the term of her natural life and after her death to be divided equally among her children share and share alike.

To my son Thomas I give the land on which he now lives known as the old Billy Dood Plantation lying on the west-side of Little creek all stock and every thing as it stands together with seven negroes viz Julian, Henry, Casey

Jane Liza Affey and Caroline and all of their increase to him and his heirs forever.

To my son John I give the land on which I now live known as the Morris lands lying on the north side of Swift-Creek together with another piece of land known as the Rheubin Dood lying on both sides of the Cooper Branch & another small piece of land lying with and among the lands of Willie Sanders lying on the north side of Swift-Creek & the west-side of Little Creek to him and his heirs forever.

To my daughter Mary I give one piece of land known as the Britt lands lying on the east-side of Little Creek all the rest and rest ^{of my residue} of my estate to be divided equally between my youngest son and daughter viz John and Mary in which is ten negroes viz Isaac, Haskless Charlotte Emily Candace Sophia Allen Fillea Reddick and Alfred together with all their increase and all of my stock of all kind all farming tools all household and kitchen furniture and every thing as it stands with all of the notes and accounts except those I hold against my son James share and share alike to them and their heirs forever.

And I hereby make constitute and appoint my sons Thomas & John Youngblood executors to this my last will & testament to execute every part and clause thereof and hereby revoke and declare utterly void all other wills and testaments heretofore made by me in testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the eleventh day of October A.D. 1856. Signed sealed published & declared by the said Budd Youngblood to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other do subscribe our names as witnesses
there to

J. H. Kennedy

Pharrah Richardson

Budd Youngblood

This paper writing was then exhibited in open court for probate by Thomas & John Youngblood the executors therein named and the due execution thereof was duly proven by the oaths & examination of J. H. Kennedy & Pharrah Richardson the subscribing witnesses there to whereupon the same was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded and filed, the said Thomas & John Youngblood duly qualified as executors by taking the oath prescribed by law.
Test- Thomas S. Speed ecc