

purposes to execute the my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said Wiley Barber do here to set my hand and seal this the 26th day of June A.D. 1846. Signed sealed published and declared by the said Wiley Barber to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe
 Wiley Barber (Seal)
 our names as witnesses thereto
 Geo. Woodall
 R. W. Stevens

Will of Starling W. Temple

Know all men by these present particularly those who may consider themselves interested that I Starling W. Temple of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina sensible of uncertainty of human life and anxious to settle I am in sound mind and of disposing memory to make satisfactory disposition of the property which I may die seized of and possessed do therefore make and ordain publish and declare this instrument of writing to be and contain my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills made by me.

1st I lend to my wife Amy Temple during her life (should she survive me) two hundred acres of land including my residence and my will and desire it that my neighbors Robert T. Mossingill, Starling Mossingill, Bazilla Blackmon and Peter B. Temple shall allot and set apart for the use of my wife aforesaid during her life such articles of my household and kitchen furniture as they shall deem necessary and convenient for her and that they give her out of my stock crop and provisions a sufficient support for one year for herself and family and that they put her in possession of the same together with her saddle to be used by her during her natural life and at her death such article of perishable property as is herein allotted or may be allotted (by my friends above named) together with its increase be sold and the proceeds arising therefrom be equally divided among all my children

2nd I give and bequeath to my son Starling Temple one tract of land adjoining the tract whereon I now reside beginning in Starling Mossingill line at a stake against the head of Slim Branch thence east with said Mossingill line to against the head of

the Marsh Branch thence the various courses of the Marsh Branch to great Juniper thence down the swamp to Barna Damm corner thence up a small branch near Able Ellis to a row of marked trees thence with said trees to Echem Bakers line near his corner thence his line west about to a stake thence north to a stake in James Bakers fresh ground fence thence north with James Bakers line to my own corner thence west with James Bakers line to his corner near a small branch then to the run of great Juniper crosses the run in such a direction and so far as to make forty acres in a square as near as may be above the spring branch from the run of said Juniper thence east to the spring branch thence up the said branch to a small branch called the slim branch thence up the slim branch to the beginning with all and singular its rights and appurtenances forever also I give him the said Starling E. Temple his choice one of my horses one bridle and saddle one cow and calf two sows and pigs two ewes and lambs one bed and furniture one shot gun to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever.

3rd I also give and bequeath unto my two sons (viz) Starling E. and Burwell a small tract of land on Black Creek known as a part of the Barber tract beginning at or in the possession against the cross branch then about east or as my line runs two hundred and fifty poles to a stake thence north forty six poles to Black Creek William Bryan line thence up the courses of said creek thirty poles to William Bryan corner thence his line north forty five poles to a stake Benjamin Langston corner thence with Lancaster line west one hundred and ninety two poles to a black gum on the run of said creek his and David Smiths corner now J. Kennedays thence up the meanders of said creek to and old sweet gum log above the mouth of gum branch thence as the course of the swamp to the meadow branch and from thence to the beginning to them and their heirs forever.

I also give and bequeath unto my two sons as above named all my working tools to be divided between them cider casks also and the like to them.

Also I give Starling E. ten dollars in money to the use of him. I give Burwell fifteen dollars for to improve his education I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susan Blackman all my land above the wild cat branch and adjoining the Raper land and Durham Land.

I give unto my daughters (viz) Polly, Sally & Penelope one tract of land lying on Black Creek known as a part of the Barber tract beginning at or near a gum log above the mouth

of the swamp thence up the creek to Josiah Johnsons corner thence
his line south 25 west one hundred and fifty eight poles to a stake
his corner thence south ninety poles to a hickory thence east one
hundred and fifteen poles to a stake and three black facks Powell
corner thence his line north ninety poles to a maple thence
same course sixty six poles to a pine at the end of indigo
patch thence to the mouth of the cross branch the beginning
of the tract allowed to my two boys Starling and Bunwell then
with their heirs forever.

I have heretofore given to my two sons Peter R. Temple & Ransom
The Temple certain tract of land by deed of gift and as I
learn that said deeds are not recorded it is still my wish and
by virtue of these present I confirm unto them the said land
as described by the said deed also give unto them a small
tract adjoining theirs and the Barber lands to be divided
between them by a row of marked trees which I and they made
to them and their heirs forever.

I give unto Henderson Massingill and Josiah Massingill one tract
of land known as the Ellick Place beginning as follows at a stake
called Sanders corner in Henry Massingill line thence his line
east seventy poles to a pine thence south thirty nine poles
to a pine William Allen corner in said line thence his line east
thirty four poles to a pine thence corner in a marsh of the Pottery
branch thence along Hiches line and passed the corner north to a
black gum in the great juniper thence up the juniper to
near the Marsh branch to a black gum thence up the
branch to a gum in the Marsh thence with a line of marked
trees to the beginning containing one hundred acres more or less
to them and their heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth thirty five
dollars in money to her and her heirs forever.

All my property at Peter R. Temples I leave to his children
I wish my children to have and to retain the property
hereafter advanced to them.

I wish the ballance of my property not given away nor
set apart for the use of my wife to be sold and
after paying my just debts the ballance (if any) to be
equally divided between my daughters namely,
Elizabeth, Polly, Sally and Penelope

Such perishable property as may be set apart for the
use of my wife after her death I wish to be sold and the

proceeds equally divided between all my children male & female
but first before any division of the proceeds as last above named
I wish all my children who have not had a bed and furni-
ture to have one at my wifes decease and the ballance
as above directed made and ordered by me this fourteenth
day of August A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty
six. Signed sealed and
delivered in the presence of

Starling B. Temple

Robert T. Massingill

John H. Kennedy

Starling Massingill

Johnston County February Term 1847.
Then was the above will duly proven in open court by the
oath of Robert T. Massingill & John H. Kennedy & ordered to
be recorded.

Thomas Bagley Clk