

other side the road from the house as far as Gum Branch, observing at the same time that my son Adam shall have a piece joining the Crop Fence to his own at his coming to the age of Twenty one years my Will & desire is that if my Wife should marry that then the whole of the property lent her as above shall be Equally Divided among my Daughters & the younger Children who may be then under age, to be divided out, choosing that my desire is to have my son Peter towards is the Taylor or Churner, Should it so happen that his mother should die or marry before he comes of age, then - I give & bequeath unto my beloved son Peter one Hundred acres of Land on the south side of the main road & East Side of the Branch, Subject to the cleared piece lent to my wife her Widowhood - Also one place to him & his heirs & assigns forever -

Item - I give & bequeath unto my beloved son Elijah one Hundred acres of Land on the West Side of the Branch, Also place to him & his heirs & assigns forever, & should there be more than one Hundred acres in in the piece assigned him then the over plus to be joined to the land of my son John to the lower end joining Capt. Buzzards land & should there be less he is to have no more -

Item - I give & bequeath unto my beloved son Daniel, Adam & Peter the Remaining part of my land to be Equally Divided amongst them granting my son Peter the Dwelling House on his part my son Adam the South part of the plantation & my son Daniel on the East to them their heirs & assigns forever - my Will is that if either of my three sons Daniel, Adam or Peter should die before they arrive to the age of Twenty one then the surviving two to inherit the share of the deceased Equally between them & if two of them should die the survivor to inherit two shares he & his heirs forever & the other share to be Equally divided among my two older sons namely John & Elijah - my Will is that if my wife should want, that the lands of all my sons except my son Daniel's land shall be subject to her a third, her Widowhood (only) -

Lastly I nominate to appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth my Beloved Grand Francis Andrews & my beloved son John Andrews Executors to this my last Will and Testament Relieving & Confirming this my last Will Disallowing & Disannulling all former Wills by me made & Confirming this as my only last Will & Testament - in Witness whereof I hereunto set my Hand & affix my seal this 17th day of September 1796 I give unto my son Daniel my young son & horse to him his heirs & assigns forever

his
Adam A. Andrews
clerk

And sealed, published & pronounced as the last Will & Testament of Adam Andrews who in the presence of us was the presence of said witnesses

Witnessed with the two last pieces of linen
affixed the date before Signed
James McDaniel
Elijah Andrews
John Ayson -

State of North Carolina Jones County Court,

Term 1799

There was the foregoing last Will & Testament of Adam Andrews deceased duly proved in open Court by the subscribing Witnesses thereunto agreeable to Law & order to be recorded, & the same Having named qualified as such agreeable to Law - That Letters Testamentary be accordingly

In the name of God Amen I Shubel Clifton of the County of Jones being such and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory Pleased his God do this fourteenth day of March the thousand seven hundred and ninety two make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) I give and bequeath to my son Nathan fifty acres of Land lying on Stones Run to him and his heirs forever
Item I give to my son Daniel one Negro fellow called Jack live to him and his heirs forever
Item I give to my wife Sarah the use of the house and plantation wherein I now dwell till my son Ezekiel comes of age. I likewise lend to my wife three Negroes named first Dinah and then all my Plantation including Barnfield and kitchen furniture three head of Horses named Campbell, Ball and Bony all my cattle seven or eight head of Sheep all my pigs and my rakes and five Daughters named Elizabeth, Mary, Nancy and Sarah at the Discretion of my Executors to them and their heirs forever
Item I give to my son Ezekiel the Land and Plantation wherein I now dwell to him and his heirs forever
Item - the Money that is due me or note of lands or otherwise I direct for the payment of my Debts -
Item I give to my son Nathan one town more to him and his heirs forever
Item I give to my son Daniel one horse coll and my best saddle to him and his heirs forever and Lastly I nominate and appoint my worthy friends Nathan Bryan and Hays Blackshear and Richard Pennells Executors with my wife Sarah Executors to this my last Will and Testament Relieving and Disallowing all other Wills and Testaments heretofore made Confirming this to be my last will and Testament when made I have set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
J. H. Mumford

John Barry
Rachael Matlack
James Mumford
James Mumford

State of North Carolina
Jones County Court May Term 1799
This was the within last Will and Testament of Shubel Clifton deceased proved in open Court in due form of Law by the subscribing witnesses thereto also by the oath of Rachael Matlack one of the subscribing witnesses who saw the Testator acknowledge the same and ordered to be recorded at the same time Sarah Clifton the Executrix named accordingly
Accordingly

John Barry