

known in this will by the name of the Burches land in page 4th & Item 3rd to go to my Daughter Sophia and that will to my daughter Sophia known in this will by the name of the Burches Land in page 8th & Item 7th to go to my Daughter Polly.

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions

Jones County

March Term 1822 —

Then was the annexed Last will and Testament of Stephen Summons deceased produced and proved in due form of Law by the oaths of Thomas Murphy and James Marshall the two subscribing witnesses thereto as also the codicil annexed bearing date the 31st of December 1819. the codicil dated the 9th February 1822 not being signed by the Testator was not admitted to probate. ordered that said will be recorded at the same time Samuel H. Summons one of the Executors therein named Qualified as such a grantee to Law ordered that letters Testamentary issue accordingly

A True copy of the original

Attest Robt. Thornjay C.C.C.

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February the 10th 1821

In the name of God amen I Selby H. Wise being weak of body but of sound mind & knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will & Testament that is to say first I Commend my soul unto the hands of God who gave it and my body to be Buried in a decent manner and touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give Devise & dispose of in the following manner & form

first I leave to my Beloved Wife Edimiah Wise all my Estate Real and personal during her natural life, after to be disposed of as follows

first I give unto Archelus Bishop that I have raised the plantation where in I now live to him his heirs & assigns forever

And I give unto Joseph Morse one hundred dollars

And I give unto Benjamin Gomer Ezekiel Bell & Nancy Wise all the residue of my estate to be sold and equally divided between the three last mentioned ordaining this to be my last ~~will~~ Testament and revoking all others heretofore made

I constitute Joseph Morse & Archelus Bishop my sole Executors to this my last will and Testament signed and ^{read} acknowledged as my last will in the presence of us

Selby H. Wise

Attest

Justus Bryan

I enter this Codicil the day and date above written that Luke my negro slave shall not be considered by my executors as any part of my before mentioned Estate but that he shall be set free and enjoy his liberty signed in the presence of

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me also ~~devising~~ my Executor to buy fifty acres of Land for said negro Luke
H. Bryan
Jas H. Bryan

Wm. H. Wise

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Jones County } March Term 1822

There was the foregoing last will and Testament of Wm. H. Wise ~~read~~ ^{read} ~~proceeded~~ in
due form of Law by the oath of Henry Bryan one of the subscribing witnesses
thereof and ordered to be recorded at the same time Nicholas Bishop one of the
Exceutors therein named qualified as such a person to Law

At Testimony of the original Testator
Wm. H. Wise

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I Shadr Knight of Jones County and State of North Carolina seriously considering
the uncertainty of human life at best more particularly of my own in my present -
declining state of life do while in firm state of mind and sound recollection make ~~this~~
my last will and Testament. Intending hereby to dispose of my -
worldly affairs not as humor may prompt - but as Justice and Equity may seem
to direct.

Item first of all I most humbly recommend my soul to the extensive mercy
of that almighty Supreme Intelligent Being who gave it me most earnestly
at the same time deprecating his Justice

2nd Item my will and desire is that all my just debts and necessary Expenses
be paid and satisfied by my Exors -

3rd Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catherine the manner house
and plantation whereon I now live including all the lands I own on both -
sides of Mill Creek together with the lands whereon Samuel Knight now lives
inposed to contain all together 575 acres during her natural life also all my
Stocks of Horses Cattle and hogs &c together with all my household furniture plantation
tools &c during her life and at the death of my said wife my will and
desire is that all the before mentioned land should be equally divided between my
three youngest Children. James Easter & John Thane & Thane alike to them
their heirs ~~permanently~~ forever also all the above mentioned stocks after the
death of my wife should there be any left my will and desire is that it -
should be equally divided between my before mentioned Children James Easter &
John to them their heirs and assigns forever

Item I give & bequeath to my son Joseph Knight one Shilling Sterling leaving
advances him all ready in life to him his heirs

Item I give & bequeath my Daughter Mary one Shilling Sterling to her her heirs
permanently forever

Item I give and bequeath my son Samuel one Shilling Sterling to him his heirs
permanently forever

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me also ~~devising~~ my Executors to lay off 5/8 acres of Land for said negro Luke
H. Bryan
Jas H. Bryan

Wm H. Wise

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Jones County } March Term - 1822

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due form of Law by the oath of Henry Bryan one of the subscribing Witnesses
thereto and ordered to be recorded at the same time Archibald Bishop one of the
Executors therein named qualified as such a person to Law

At Test City of the aforesaid County of Jones
this 1st day of March 1822

Attest J. H. Rosier, Clerk

I Samuel Knight of Jones County and State of North Carolina seriously considering
the uncertainty of human life at best more particularly of my own in my present -
declining state of life do while in firm state of mind and sound recollection make ~~this~~
~~my~~ ^{my} last will and Testament. Intending hereby to dispose of my -
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stock of horses Cattle and hogs &c together with all my household furniture plantation
tools &c during her life and at the death of my said wife my will and
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three youngest Children. James Carter & John Thane & Thane alike to them
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Signed to have att.