

In the name of God Amen.

I Shadrach Mallard of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina being at this time in good health and sound mind & disposing memory do make & ordain this to be my last will & testament in manner & form following—

Item 1st I recommend my soul to Almighty God that gave it me and ^{my} body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently entred at the discretion of my Executors herein after mentioned and as for such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give demise & bequeath in manner and form following (viz)

Item first It is my will and desire that all my Just debts and funeral expences be discharged & paid—

Item 2nd I give demise and bequeath unto Daniel Harrison son of William Harrison a piece of Land owned by me in what is called Calbin Island on the person containing by estimation two hundred Acres more or less to him his heirs and assigns for ever

Item 3rd I give & demise unto John Harrison son of Melthy Harrison a piece of Land beginning at a pine a corner of the Lotwell patent commonly called the Petree corner thence a direct line to Chumpin run at the Crossing of Daniel Harrison's bridge above the House thence down said Chumpin run to swim Harrison's line thence with said Harrison's & St. Francis lines to the beginning to him his heirs and assigns for ever—

Item 4th I give demise & bequeath unto Mary Harrison daughter of Stephen Harrison decd. all the rest and residue of my Estate real & personal, but in the event of said Mary dying without lawful issue then it is my will that the lands hereby given to her devolve to John Harrison son of Melthy Harrison, unto them their heirs and assigns forever— Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint Mary Harrison daughter of Stephen Harrison decd. Executors to this my last will & Testament ^{in witness} making all others by me heretofore made acknowledging this to be my only Will, In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 18th November 1837—

Signed sealed & Acknowledged in presence of
Benjamin Astew
W. H. Bryon

Shadrach ^{his} Mallard (Seal)
mark

N. Cordona } Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Jones County } December Term 1838

Then was the foregoing last will & Testament of Shadrach Mallard decd. proved in open Court in due form of Law by the oaths of Benjamin Astew & W. H. Bryon subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded— at the same time ^{John Harrison} ~~John Harrison~~ qualified as Executor to said will ordered that Letters Testamentary issue to him &c.

Int. ~~W. H. Bryon~~ ~~to~~

John H. Hammond Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County of Jones
Certify the above to be a true copy of the last will and Testament of Shadrach Mallard decd. filed in my office. December Term 1838

Int. ~~W. H. Bryon~~ ~~to~~