

31 November Sep 1834

The following wills. was proved in Open Court & admitted to Record.

In the name of God Amen I Christy Arney of the County of Lincoln & State of S. Carolina being this day advanced in years but of sound & disposing mind, & being desirous to make a fair & just disposition of my property amongst my children before I depart this life, I do therefore dispose of the same as follows. 1st I do hereby confirm the title to the three negroes, namely, Wiley, Rachel, & Lewis, which I gave to my daughter Wiley on her intermarriage with Matthew Wilson & do declare the same to be hers & her said husband absolutely. in the 2nd place, I do hereby confirm the title to the three negroes which I gave to my daughter Elizabeth on her intermarriage with John Hostetter, namely, Jimmy Ann & Com which said negroes my said daughter is to have during her life & after her death they are to be equally divided among her children. I also give & bequeath to my said daughter Elizabeth Three hundred & fifty dollars in money which shall be placed in the hands of Jacob Hostetter in trust for the sole use & benefit of my said daughter free from the demand or contract of her husband & at her death if any part of the said sum of money should not be made use of by her, the same shall be equally divided amongst her children. In the third place I give & devise to my said son or law Matthew Wilson his heirs & assigns forever, two hundred & thirty acres of land lying on Hagans fork in Lincoln County joining lands of John Arney & others, this land is given to said Wilson in lieu of three hundred & ~~and~~ fifty dollars in money which I hereby give to my other children.

1^{thly} I give & bequeath to my four grand Children the 1/4 of my deceased daughter Catharine Neger one hundred dollars each. 2^{thly} I give & bequeath to my son John Arney three hundred & fifty dollars in money. 3^{thly} I give & bequeath to my son Jacob Arney three hundred & fifty dollars in money. 4^{thly} I give & bequeath to my two grand Children, namely Ephraim & Nancy the children of my son Henry Arney deceased ten dollars each. 5^{thly} I give & bequeath to my son Christy Arney three hundred & fifty dollars in money. I also give & devise to him his heirs & assigns forever the plantation whereon I now reside but if he should make choice of the lot in Lumberton on which the Smith Shop stands with an Out lot adjoining to the same on preference to my home plantation My will is that he shall have the same as for sample. In that case I will & direct my executor hereinafter named & appointed to sell my said plantation & the money arising therefrom to go in discharge of the foregoing money legacies & should any remain of the same after the payment of said legacies the balance shall be equally divided among my Children but not my grand Children. But if my said son Christy should elect to keep my home plantation then & in that case the said lots shall be sold by my executor & the money arising therefrom after the said money legacies are discharged & shall be equally divided amongst my before mentioned Children but not my grand Children. 6^{thly} I will & direct my seven Negroes to be sold namely Jim, Harry, Sally, Dick, & Lawson together with all the residue of my estate both real & personal & the money arising from the sale of the same as to the said money legacies are discharged & all just debts which I may then owe shall be equally divided among my said Children but not my grand Children. In witness whereof I have

O. J.
November 21st 1834

I do declare The Same to be my last will & Testament & have Signed the Same & affixed my Seal in presence of us who at his request & in his presence & in the presence of each other have Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Chas Williamson
William Buchanan

Christy & Canning (Seal)
I Mark

I gave to my son in law Andrew Wilson the Sum of Three Hundred in addition to the bequest I have made to him & his wife to make them share of my estate equal with my other children & I should thank my executor & request him to execute this my last Will & Testament. In testimony I declare this Codicil to be a part of my last will and Testament & have Signed the Same & affixed my Seal in presence of us who at his request & in his presence & in the presence of each other have Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

John Wilson
Marion Wilson Secret

Christy & Canning (Seal)
I Mark

Matthew Wilson Executor Sworn

In the name of God amen I Adam
son of Lewis of the County of Lincoln & State of
North Carolina being old & weak in body but
of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God
calling to mind the mortality of my body and
knowing it is appointed for all men once to die
do make & ordain this my last will & Testament
& first of all I recommend my soul into the
hand of almighty God who gave it & my