

Providence Express

In the Name of God. Amen

I Robert Boyd of the County of Lincoln State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind & memory do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form as follows. 1st I desire that the Mill tract on which I now live be given to Nancy Murrell who is now living with me during her life time afterwards to her heirs by me. 2nd I desire the Croft Road tract, the Pine tract & the Polinger tract to be left to my heirs by Nancy Murrell, with barn viz. Harry Doory, Blufffield, & Emma. 3rd I desire that Nancy Murrell shall have the negro boy Kingston while she lives & remains single. I further desire that all the other Negroes Wmmy, Anthony, Dick, & Saline, Ellison Canthy, & Mary be left to Nancy Murrell until the oldest child by me becomes of age. They to be equally divided among her children by me and each as they become of age to draw his or her respective portion. 4th I desire that Nancy Murrell shall have all of my stock of horses, cattle, & hogs & sheep. 5th I further desire that Nancy Murrell shall have all my house hold & kitchen furniture & farming tools & utensils. 6th I further desire that Nancy Murrell shall have what money & accounts are on hand & also the crops & portions of crops raising on the farm on

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which I live & have rented. 6th I desire that the still & vessels, blacksmith tools, and whatever of my property not herein mentioned shall be left to Nancy Merrill. 7th It is my desire that the above land, Negroes and other property left Nancy Merrill shall be hers only until her death or Marriage and in case she should die or be married then the above property shall to Nancy Merrill to be given to the Children of her body by me at the time of her death or Marriage except the household furniture which shall not be affected by the above provision.

8th I desire so much of my property as can be best spared to be sold to pay my just debts. 9th I appoint Nancy Merrill & James Boyd to be my Executors & Executrix of this my last Will & Testament. Signed & sealed before me on the 1st day of September 1835

D. W. Schuck Clerk

Nathaniel Wilson Junr

Robert Boyd (R)

Executrix & Executor Sworn