

James Salisbury's Will Continued

According to valuation and should either of them die before they arrive of age or have a law full heir, the other is to share his share and should both die before they arrive of age or have an heir or heirs lawfully begotten of the Body, then in that event the same tract of land and all the improvements shall go to my Daughter Nancy & Hannah Salb give to my Son Augustus W Salb buy, one Negro boy Warrner and Girl Salba, a Bed & furniture, one Sewell Man, one Suple barrel Gun, also the third of the Mrs and Jane Mill, with all the privileges as described in the gift of the same to Richard B Salb buy - Salb give unto my Son Robert H Salb buy, one Boy Sam & one Girl Denny, one Bed & furniture, one double barrel Gun, one writing Desk, also one third of the Mrs and Jane Mill, with all the privileges as described in the gift of the same to Richard B Salb buy

6th I give unto my Daughter Sally, & Salb buy one Negro Girl named Harriet, one Man Moses and one woman Eliza, one Bed & furniture, one Choice, one Bureau, one Spring Waggon & Harness, one Bay Horse called Tom, one Cow & Calf her choice, choice Horse Cart & Gear, all the Crockery, Kitchens, & Tools, one thousand dollars in Bonds, against individuals, Kings, & Books, one thousand dollars in Bonds, against individuals

7th I give unto my daughter Nancy & her one Negro Man Martha one Girl Amanda & Emma, one Bed & furniture, one Bureau, one Cow & Calf and four hundred dollars -

8th I give unto my Daughter Mary Louisa Salb buy, one Negro boy Mills, one Girl Keary & Girl Martha, one Bed & furniture, one Bureau, one choice and six hundred dollars, against individuals

9th In addition what I have given my Son Robert H Salb buy, I give unto him one thousand dollars, in Bonds, against individuals

10th Owing to our present difficulties, our debts liable to be taken by the enemy, and should any of them die before a general division of my estate that I have given to them and in that event the said Negro & negroes, so dying or being carried off or going off, so that the owners do not get them then the said Negroes, shall be valued and the amount be made good from all my Children, share & share alike as I desire each make them equal in the loss

11th I want my estate to remain together in the present year, and should my Executor think best that longer, but when after this year he may think to the interest of my estate I want him to sell all of my Chattel property that may be in hand after giving and paying over as before named to my Children and the balance of all my estate of every kind, save and except here a ones of land which I reserve in R. B Salb buy's tract, said two acres & a half to my Sister Sarah Branton during her life time, said two acres to adjoin the Miller's Home and lot 31 as to include the House when Mrs Martha Johnson now resides, and at the said Mrs Branton's death said two acres, and to go to said R. B Salb buy's tract, the balance to be equally divided, share & share alike, between all my Children after allowing a year for the children that is with

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12th and last. I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Bryant Bennel Executor to this my last will and testament, also Guardian of my minor heirs - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal in presence of us this the 16th January Anthon and, Eight hundred and Sixty four

Witness my able attorney a year, support for the children that is with me, interlined before signed

Attest

Dece A B Cooper
Wm Johnson

James Salisbury

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions July Term 1864 } The foregoing paper reciting purporting to be the last will and testament of James Salisbury is exhibited in open Court by Bryant Bennel the Executor therein declared and offered the same for probate - The depositions of the same was duly sworn to, the oath of J. A. B. Cooper and Wm Johnson the subscribing witnesses thereto - Thereupon Bryant Bennel the Executor therein named came forward and duly qualified - Ordered by the Court, that the will and the certificate be recorded

Wm H Harrell Clerk

Benjamin Leggett's Will

I Benjamin Leggett of the County of Martin State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do in order to dispose of the property that God hath blessed me with Revoking all others, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner & form as follows

Item 1st It is my wish and desire to be decently buried and that my Executor hereinafter named Superintend the same -

Item 2nd It is my wish and desire that all of my just debts be paid and that my Executor sell the piece of land bought of Daniel Burgawrey, and also that my Executor sell the same pay my indebtedness of any -

Item 3rd After the payment of my just debts, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Almira Caroline Leggett during her life my Manor plantation, bullock and bounded as follows: Beginning in a small branch at a corner in Elizabeth Taylor's line running thence north, East up a small branch to a Nother small branch, thence along said branch to the run of Turkey Swamp to the lower corner of my old place fence, thence along the fence to upper corner of the plantation, thence nearly a west course to the lower Branch, thence along said branch to my corner, thence along a line of marked trees to Elizabeth Taylor's corner, thence a straight line to the beginning - and at her death I give the said Land to my Son Joseph B Leggett his heirs and assigns forever

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Almira Caroline Leggett during her life three of my Negro slaves - Boy, Vice & Miss, also one horse, two cow & calves, two Sows & pigs, three ewes & lambs, her choice, two Bed & furniture, one Suple, one Bureau, one dog, chairs, one looking Glass, one

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One Chest, One Clock One Cart, three ploughs, one Bridle & saddle, two
Hocks, Bays, and Kitchen furniture, the above articles, to be selected
by his self

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my sons William Leggett, Ino B
Leggett and Joseph B Leggett my Mill & mill fixtures to hold
equally and to their heirs forever.

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my son John B Leggett the fol-
lowing tract or parcel of land, bounded as follows, Beginning
at the Mill running thence with the Mill Path to Gum Branch
to Richard Agard line thence along Agard line to the run of Turkey
Swamp, thence along the various chains of the Swamp to the beginning
to have and hold the same and his heirs forever.

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my son Joseph B Leggett and
his heirs forever, all my land that lies in the North Side of
Franklin Creek and on the west side of Turkey Swamp.

Item 8th I give and bequeath unto my son William Leggett and
his heirs forever a tract of land Bounded as follows -
Beginning at an Oak, William Leggett's Corner along the Mill, run-
ning thence down Turkey Swamp to the new Road, thence along said
Road to William Leggett's Corner, thence along William Leggett's line
to the Beginning.

Item 9th The Negroes, Ben, Vice and Jones loaned to my wife and the rest
of the property mentioned in Item 4th after the death of my wife I give
and bequeath to be equally divided between my children now living
and their heirs forever.

Item 10th I give and bequeath to my three Grand Children, Benjamin
Swain, Emma Eliza Swain and John Ransom Swain my negro
Cherry and her increase to be equally divided between them and
in case either of them should die, leaving no child or children,
thence the same or her increase equally and in case they should all die
without issue then the said negro and increase to be equally divided
between my children now living and their heirs forever by Emma
Roberson, William Leggett, Ino B Leggett, May Child Child

Item 11th It is my will and desire that all the balance of my negroes
not heretofore mentioned together with the residue of my estate of every
kind and description shall be divided equally among my children
now living and to their heirs forever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons John B
Leggett and Joseph B Leggett my lawful executors to all intents
and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament according
to the true and intent and meaning of the same - hereby revoking and
declaring abortive all other wills and testaments by me heretofore
made - In witness whereof I the said Benjamin Leggett do hereunto
set my hand and seal this the 25th day of January 1869

Signed and published solemnly by the said Benjamin Leggett
to his last will and testament in the presence of
Benjamin Leggett
John B Leggett

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us who at his request and in his presence
do subscribe our Names as witnesses thereto

"John Nally
"Saml W Nally State of North Carolina
Marion County

Oct. Term 1864

Then was the foregoing
paper reciting purporting to be the last will & testament of Benjamin
Leggett die exhibited in open Court for probate by Mr Leggett
and the Executors therein named, and the due execution thereof by the
said Benjamin Leggett proved by the Oath and examination of John
Nally one of the subscribing witnesses thereto - It is therefore ordered
and ruled by the Court that the said paper reciting and every part and
clause thereof is the last will and testament of the said Benjamin
Leggett and the same is ordered to be recorded & filed, and
thereupon the said John B Leggett Executor of said duly
qualified as such by taking the Oath required by Law
By J. H. Harrell Clerk

Matha Cushing's Will

State of North Carolina Marion County I know all men by these
words that I Matha Cushing

being in sound mind and memory thanks to God for the
same but knowing the certainty of death do make and
ordain this my last will and testament as follows to wit
after paying all my just debts

1st I lend to my niece Louisa S. Harrell one negro woman by the
name of Malothia also one negro girl by the name of Marjanna
during her life and at her death to her children to them and and their
heirs forever them and all their increase

2nd I lend to my niece Louisa S. Harrell all my land
during her life and at her death to her children them
and their heirs forever also give to my niece Louisa S.

Harrell one bed and furniture and one chest, I also give
to my niece Louisa S. Harrell's daughter Viola S.

Harrell one bed and furniture and one trunk, and to the
said Louisa's other daughter Delah J. Harrell one Bed and
furniture and one trunk it is my desire that my
negro man George be sold at my death and the
proceeds be equally divided between Viola S. Harrell
Delah J. Harrell.

I do hereby constitute and appoint
my friend William R. Brown Executor to this my
last will and testament revoking all other wills