

29 State of North Carolina in Martin County,
In the name of God Amen,

I Blake B. Wiggins of the State and County aforesaid being in perfect health of body & in sound mind & memory but calling unto mind the shortness of man & knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make constitute & appoint this my last will & Testament in manner and form as follows:

First, I give unto my loving son Baker Wiggins five dollars in addition with the property he hath already received in his property such as Pansy Negroes &c. &c. To him and his heirs for ever

Second I give unto my loving daughter Patsey B. Lewis five dollars in addition with the property she hath already received in her property such as Negroes &c. &c. to her and her heirs for ever

Now I give unto my loving daughter Sallie B. Nicholson five dollars in addition with the property she hath already received in her property such as Negroes &c. &c. with a reserve that is should my said Daughter Sallie Nicholson expire leaving no him lawfully begotten of her body in that case one half of the Negro property is to revert back to my two surviving daughters Patsey B. Lewis & Winifred Wiggins them & their heirs share & share alike

Now I give unto my son Samuel B. Wiggins all the land and plantation on the sounder & bought of Howell Lee agreeable to his deed also seven Negroes, Nathan Judie & her American son Toly and Little Bob also the two P. Des horses she had cattle she had sheep and five saws & pigs to him and his heirs for ever

Now I give unto my loving son John Wiggins all the land and plantation lying on the Norwest side the road branch bounded by Los Williams Lewis A. Williams and Frank Ward his heirs for five hundred acres more or less. Also the whole of his coy neck & down the gate & river to five black warrens on the river & two large sweet gum near the swamp then a crop the swamp to the lower end he coy neck for three hundred acres more or less of the land lying in Bertie County =

Also seven Negroes, from sleep old made Phely Child son Dinah & young Rose also two slaves & horses in horse she had cattle four saws & pigs to him and his heirs for ever

Now I give unto my loving daughter Winifred Wiggins the Negroes Hattie & Charles Sabot Sarah & Child Toly and her Pinos Dick Carter pleasant & Richman. Also a good riding chair & harness she had cattle to her and her heirs for ever

Now I give unto my son Posing son all my Wiggins all the land & plantation lying on the east side Brunswick Marsh & middle prong below the hills up that prong to Los Williams line then all below round the line to the Spanish Oak my & John Williams corner on the marsh for four hundred acres more or less. Also all that land and plantation of I had of my son Baker Wiggins called the long field agreeable to the deed from him to me for two hundred & fifty acres more or less lying in Bertie County. Also seven Negroes Silas Nelson Young Sam Fanny Child Dorkis boy and Child Mad also two horses a bridle and saddle she had cattle she saws & pigs & five hundred dollars for the purpose of building a house to him and his heirs for ever

Now I give unto my loving son Lawrence B. Wiggins the land & plantation within and now line for three hundred and fifty acres more or less. Also the old crop swamp plantation & land as is now here before given in legacies including the land on the river from John Wiggins corner down the water gate & course of S. gutted & swart to lower end he coy neck for four hundred acres more or less. Also seven Negroes Abram Morish old son Poney Army Pinar & Jack also five horses a saddle and bridle she had cattle & six saws and pigs to him and his heirs for ever

Now I give unto my two sons Moses Wiggins & Lawrence Wiggins all my lands lying on the Plover dam swamp siting between lands for four hundred acres more or less to be equally divided share & share alike to them and their heirs for ever

Now I give unto my son John Wiggins all that Tract of land joining John Harrets the upper end long piece for one hundred and fifty acres more or less to him and his heirs for ever

Item I Give unto my loving wife Sallie Wiggins Five Acres
 Nanny such Dwell & Child Mulrins & Famer to be at
 her disposal also I leave unto my loving wife the life of all the
 remainder of Negroes as is not before given in Legacy during
 her natural life for the support of raising and Educating
 my three youngest Children Winifred Elason & Lawrence
 B. Wiggins also the remainder part of my Estate as is not
 before given away in Legacy - consisting of House hold
 and kitchen furniture plantations, contents and
 Live Stock of all kinds I leave to the use of my loving
 during her natural life and after her death I wish that
 all on par & my two young sons Elason & Lawrence
 sufficiently Educated the remainder then with the key
 - as is not given a way to be Equally divided between
 my Eight Children Baker Wiggins Patsy B. Lewis John
 Wiggins Samuel & Wiggins Colwell Nicholson Winifred
 Wiggins Elason & Wiggins & Lawrence B. Wiggins then
 & their heirs for ever

Item further to my wife I desire that my Ex^{or} hereafter men-
 tioned should keep my two youngest sons Elason &
 & Lawrence & Negroes with sum of my wife's Negroes
 on their land in Justice County under the care of a
 good Overseer should they think advisable for the pur-
 pose of raising supply for their Education I mean to maintain
 and do further put my Trust & Confidence in my Ex^{or}
 to trust their selves to the best advantage to settle my son
 Elson & Lawrence & due to bringing up my two sons to the
 best advantage and further to my wife and desire that
 my son John Wiggins share an equal share in fishing with
 with my other two young sons Elason & Lawrence
 & their posterity =

Lastly I do here by a unanimous constitute & appoint my loving
 wife Sallie Wiggins my two sons Samuel & Wiggins John
 Wiggins & my friends Elson & Baker my wife & seal Ex^{or}
 to this my last will and Testament revoking & annulling
 all other wills heretofore made by me and do ratify
 constitute and ordain this to be my last will & Testament
 signed & sealed This 26th day of March A.D. 1808

Witness

Blake B. Wiggins

As where of my son Will's Wiggins died leaving no lawful
 heir begotten from his body nor any instrument of writing
 directing in what manner he wished his property to be
 disposed of at the present time being sum what I constitute
 for Land property did collect and make use of him
 what of the money Is my wish and desire that all the remainder
 of his property after his last debts are paid shall be Equally
 divided with the principal sum as my loving son in law
 Green Lewis owes to him no interest to be shared between
 my Eight loving Children Baker Wiggins Patsy B. Lewis
 Samuel & Wiggins John Wiggins Sallie Wiggins
 Winifred Wiggins Elason & Wiggins & Lawrence B.
 Wiggins then & their heirs there and there alike
 signed & sealed This 26th day of March 1808
 Witness

Blake B. Wiggins

March Term 1809 The within was proved by the Oath of William

William Andrew Loyner & James Wiggins in open Court
 By B. Hunter
 of U.S.R.

Montgomery County } This instrument of writing purporting
 June Term 1815 } to be the last will and Testament
 of Blake B. Wiggins was proven in open Court by the
 Oath of Andrew Loyner James & John B. Jones
 who swore to the hand writing of the said Blake B.
 Wiggins and on motion ordered to be recorded
 Test J. B. Hunter