

April Term 1834

In the name of God Amen I Philip D. Symonds of the County of Martin and State of North Carolina being of sound mind & perfect memory and memory blessed be God for the same do this 9th day of August 1836, make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following to wit, that is to say

Item It is my will and desire that all my personal property shall be disposed of by my Executor hereinafter named and the proceeds thereof with my Claims go to pay my just debts and I should there be a deficiency I do my will and desire that he dispose of enough of my real Estate to pay the balance it is my will and desire however that the lot 1st 22 23 24 25 31 32 33 34 & 35 and their improvements except the lot lately occupied by Temperance Medlin be reserved and vested int, also my Pecuniary Lands, the balance of my Real Estate It is my will and desire should be sold

Item I give to J. S. Moore One Hundred Dollars & to Oscar Chapman five dollars and to Temperance Medlin Twenty Dollars per Year should she live as long as she shall live of the last or other money in hand

Item It is my will and desire that all of my Real Estate & Bonds per Real Estate should go to Temperance Medlin infant daughter of Temperance Medlin the survivor of the lot lately occupied by Temperance Medlin I wish her to have her lifetime and after her decease to go to her daughter Temperance Medlin

I do hereby appoint & authorize John J. Smithwick to ask a my Executor to this my last will and Testament all other wills made and published heretofore I do hereby revoke and annul as being void ~~thereof~~ I do under my hand and seal the day & date named on the other side

Witness
Wm. L. Williams
& J. S. Moore

Philip D. Symonds

Court of Peace & Quarter Sessions
April Term 1837

This was the within will & Testament of Philip D. Symonds exhibited in open Court by John J. Smithwick the Executor therein named and duly proved by Elizabeth Williams & Edmund J. Moore, the subscribing witnesses who being sworn testified that they attested the same on the presence of the testator and as he requested & whereupon it is ordered by the Court that said will be recorded & letters testamentary issued to John J. Smithwick the executor therein named who appeared & qualified to the said

J. P. Rizzo
J. S. Rizzo D.C.

July Term 1837

In the name of God Amen I James S. Williams of the State of North Carolina & Martin County being of sound mind & memory do hereby & do this 1st day of April in the year 1837 do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit

Item I give to my wife Rebecca Williams during her natural life the plantation whereon I now live containing 500 acres more or less which will appear by deed of John Higgins, also 150 acres which will appear by deed of John Higgins to my wife Rebecca Williams all of my stock crop household & other furniture on the plantation whereon I now live, also I give to my wife the following negroes John & Ann - and I give to my daughter Elvira B. Williams Five Shy and Collard which is due me in notes I also wish her to take choice of my notes

Item I give to my son William S. Williams his share and I give to the following tract of land lying and being in the County of Rutherford the plantation known by the name of being old field tract containing 379 acres more or less, which will appear by deed, also one other tract by the name of Plant and containing 408 acres more or less which will appear by deed also one other tract of land containing 420 acres more or less known by the name of Peter tract the white Oak timber excepted on said tract, also I give to my son William S. Williams the following negroes tract, Sager, Betty, Snatch, Reden, Selas, Mack, Ireland the blacksmith, Mrs. Ann Edgley, America, Lee & all of her children also all of my stock of horses & mules one half of my stock of cattle & one half of my stock of pigs & all of the crop on the plantation that I give to my son William S. Williams

Item I give to my son John P. Williams the following tract of land, one tract containing 379 acres more or less, one other tract containing 214 acres more or less, also one other tract containing 213 acres more or less, which I have of land I purchased of John Smithwick, also one other tract of land 100 acres more or less that I purchased of brother Samuel Williams which will appear by deed all lying and being in Rutherford County also it is my wish and desire of my son John P. Williams should die before he arrives to lawful age or marries I wish my son William S. Williams to have a tract of land I give to my daughter Temperance Medlin 150 acres of land where I have lent to my wife Rebecca Williams during her natural life after her death I wish for a tract of land to be

