

Kenneth Daniel's Will

I Kenneth Daniel of the County of Martin & State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following - that is to say - First, that my Executor (hereinafter named) shall pay all my just debts, howsoever and to whomsoever coming, out of the moneys that may first come into his hands, as a part and parcel of my estate -

1. Item - I give and bequeath to William Mc Daniel my son one negro girl named Rumina, her increase, one negro boy Abner & one colt belonging to him & his heirs forever -

2. Item - I give and bequeath to Rosanna Daniel my daughter, one negro girl named Jane, one negro girl named Amanda & their increase & one negro boy named Lewis to her & to her heirs forever -

3. Item - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Daniel all my land and Plantation whereon I now live, all of my household & kitchen furniture, one Iron, Man and Mule, one buggy, one ox and all my stock of hogs and Cattle to her during her natural life or Widowed life -

4. Item - At the death or Widowed life of my wife I give the bequest to Mrs M^c Daniel my son all my land to him & his heirs forever - And lastly, I do hereby constitute & appoint my trust friend George C. Roberson my lawful Executor to execute this my last Will and Testament hereby, revoking all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made October 2^d 1861. Kenneth Daniel ^{his} Daniel Seal
James J. Peel }
W. H. Roberson }

State of North Carolina } Court of Record Session
Martin County } Jan'y Term 1865 -

There was the within paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Kenneth Daniel deceased, exhibited for probate in open Court, and the due execution thereof by the said Kenneth Daniel proved by the Oath and examination of James J. Peel, one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto - It is therefore considered by the Court, that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of the said Kenneth Daniel deceased and the same is ordered to be this probate to be Recorded & filed

" W. H. Harrell Clerk

Kenneth B Whitfield's Will

State of North Carolina, Know all men by these presents, I said Kenneth B Whitfield, being in sound mind, do this day make my last Will and Testament - I give to my wife Elizabeth Whitfield all of my property her life time or Widowed life and then to my three children namely, James Godfrey, John J. Whitfield, Kenneth Magnolia, I want my land equally divided between my son, James Godfrey & John J. Whitfield - I give to my daughter, Kenneth Magnolia five hundred dollars to make her equal with my two sons and my wife & Elizabeth Whitfield to take my business in hand and pay all my just debts, I shall leave my wife & Elizabeth Whitfield my Executor to my Will. Inm set my hand and seal in presence of us December 1863
" Kenneth B Whitfield Seal

October Term 1864

The foregoing paper writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Kenneth B Whitfield deceased was exhibited in open Court by Elizabeth Whitfield the Executor therein named, and the due execution thereof and the hand writing thereof was proven by the Oath and examination of J. B. Roberson, W. B. Whitfield and James Colburn - It was ordered and adjudged by the Court, that said paper writing and every part thereof was the last Will and Testament of said Kenneth B Whitfield - Ordered by the Court that said Will & this probate be Recorded - The said Elizabeth Whitfield comes into open Court and Renounces the Executorship of the Estate of Kenneth B Whitfield deceased
" W. H. Harrell Clerk

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Abigail Burnett's Will

I Abigail Burnett of the County of Martin & State of North Carolina, being of sound & memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last Will & Testament, in manner & form following; that is to say - That my Executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body such burial as can conveniently had at the request of my friends & relatives and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts, howsoever to whomsoever owing, out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate that may first come into my beloved sister Philetia Burnett the land I give & devise to my beloved sister Philetia Burnett the land named by her my self & have and to hold unto her heirs forever

Witness

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(Seal)