

and that his wife have any part of her estate
have already given her & such Deeds as she is entitled to by law
it is further my Will & desire that if either of my Children die without
Issue the portion belonging to such die should be Equally divided
among all the rest of my Children and my wife
And I do further Give & Appoint, My son My well beloved Wife Mary
Cecile & Nathan Maye Executors to this my last Will & Testament
& to Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 10th
Day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hun-
dred & Ninety One & signed Sealed Published & declared by
in presence of

Solomon Cherry Quarts
Arthur ^{his} Staton His Next & Seal
mark

Notin County March Court 1799 The foregoing Instruments
of writing was proved in Open Court to be the last Will
& Testament of that Test by the Oath of Solomon Cherry
& Subscribing Witness there to On the Ordained Record
next. Thomas Van Lee C.C.

In the Name of God Amen I William Slade of the State of
North Carolina County of Macon considering the shortness of
his mortal life & being of sound Mind & Memory do hereby Give
for the Cause do make this my last Will & Testament in Manner Upon
following Viz I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann
Slade the Use & benefit of my Milled Marsh plantation with the Tens
thereunto belonging which I purchased of James Hays & likewise the
Land that I purchased of Benjamin Guiners Esq^r in Conchoe Islands
for & during her Natural life
And I Give during her Natural life the Negro woman Peder -
Ann Give and bequeath to my beloved Wife the following Negroes To be
Said that I bought of Anne Slade & Sarah Lee Gove & being one from
the said & I purchase three Horses One fifth part of all my Stocked
I purchase 100 head of Sheep to her & her heirs forever
And I Give and bequeath to my son Ebenezer Slade my 1/2

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will appear by Deed from Thomas Slade to Ebenezer Slade that I
ear, & also One half of the tract of Land given to me by my father by
Deed from his estate bounded with the western Part of the tract to be
divided by North & South line also a tract of land in Macon County
bounded by Father Slade's also other land joining the tract beginning at
Father Slade's corner turning thence North & East corner to Father
Slade's corner. I Give and bequeath to my son Ebenezer Slade the
land Slade's line that River line thence along the River line to Church
the land Westward of said bounds including all the land & land on the
great branch of which land I gave in Deed to my wife also all the
land & plantation that I purchased of Mr. Outbridge as will appear by
the Deed from Mr. Outbridge also a tract of land joining Church's land
& Mr. Hays's land also three tracts of land One purchased of Joseph Slade
and two other tracts on Conchoe joining on Rattlesnake's land to him
to his heirs forever
And I Give & bequeath to my son Ebenezer Slade the following Negroes Viz
Dora the youngest Daughter to be her three Children to be divided by her
also the daughter and I Give and bequeath to her & her heirs forever
And I Give and bequeath to my son William Slade during his Natural life
the Use and benefit of my Little Conchoe plantation that I bought
thence & the new Spring that lies joining the plantation & the
Conchoe branch except the area on which the new Mill stands &
said new Mill also the tract of land lying on the South side of Little
Conchoe Road the land given to me by my father to be the Western
part of the tract to be divided by North & South line also another tract of
land lying on Conchoe Islands joining the River and called the old land
I will be more fully seen by the Deed of Grant for said tract of land also
another tract of land lying on the Beaver Dam and off that part of the
Land that lies to the Southward of Road's bounds in said tract
which will appear by the Deed of Grant also a tract of land bounded
of John Butler on Peachtree River joining the River's part which
more fully appears by the Deed also One head of Cows of land in
joining of land being all that land which lies on the North & East side
of the large lot the 1/2 part to be the dividing line & joining Mr. Hays's
& Hays's line & the different courses of the Deed of Grant to him
his use and benefit during his Natural life & after his decease to
be Equally divided among all his Children On condition his wife
Ebenezer Slade should see to her heirs I Give and bequeath all the
lands I have in the above land with my wife & heirs

to have the two acres forever
I have unto my son William Shad for his life & benefit during
his Natural life the following Negroes viz. Tom son of James Granger
Dane Lewis & the after of this Shad is to be Equally divided among
his Children One feather Bed & furniture & On On is then his wife Lydia
Shad should die before him Then Give & bequeath to my son John Shad
Shad the 2^d Negro & Bed & furniture to him & his heirs forever
Then Give and bequeath unto my son Henry Shad all that tract of land
Which I purchased of Matthew General when he was of land lying near my
Swamp as will appear by the former tract also all the land in Common
I had that belongs to me except what I have sold & bequeathed
I have the life of my son William Shad except three acres to be land off the
River most convenient for a fishery opposite to a wharf but this is another
tract or parcel of land that I purchased of Daniel Cook beginning on Eagle Swamp
beginning North to the head of the body bottom on which the Cherry Creek stands
thence down the body bottom to the middle of the head garden swamp & thence
Creek to Thomas Hunt's bounds thence along the head garden swamp to the Eagle
Swamp up the body bottom to the beginning also a tract of land on land lying
around Adams land & Maadings which will appear more fully
by the Deed to him & his heirs forever
Then Give & bequeath to my son Henry Shad the following Negroes viz.
Pishier & his son of Pindar & also Pindar & Pindar also one feather
Bed & furniture to him & his heirs forever
I have Give & bequeath to my son Jeremiah Shad my Marsh plantation that
he bought from belonging as will more fully appear by a Deed from Glasgow
also another Plantation & tract of land purchased of Shelly as will appear by a
Deed from P. M. also part of two tracts of land in Common I have one of
Which I purchased of William Gaines East as far as to the returned was the line
that divided Pindar & his son's land from the Eagle Swamp along the river
South the head of the head the Centre of James Gaines Old Apple Orchard thence
down the head or branch the head garden swamp to the mouth of the body
bottom thence along the bounds of my son Henry Shad to the Eagle
Swamp thence up the Eagle Swamp to the beginning and all the land in Common
in Conchoe Creek also all the land in Quistery Island that I have
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