

15 Benjamin Boles Will

In the name of God amen. I Benjamin of Montgomery county. An state of North Carolina. being of sound and perfect mind and memory. (blessed be God) do this the second day of April in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say

Item first - I give to my Daughter Stacy Boles my tract of land where I now live containing one hundred acres - be the same more or less - and my move and all of my stock of cattle and hogs - and three feather beds and furniture and all the rest of my house hold and kitchen furniture during her natural life and after her death my will is that my grand son Martin Boles son of John Boles will have my land and the said Martin Boles is to stay with me and Stacy our life time and take care of us and tend the land

I want my Just debts all paid out of my stock the ballance Stacy can do as she sees proper with

I have already given all the rest of my children William Boles Jesse Boles - Henry Boles - Lucy Bennett and John Boles - each a bed and furniture and a cow & calf and some money - which they have had already in possession - in my life time which is their due portion of my estate

And I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend Joseph Ewing executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Benjamin Boles have to this my last will and testament set my hand on seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed published and Benjamin Boles
declared by the said Benjamin Boles the testator of his last

will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and thereof

Joseph Ewing
Jno. C. Chambers

Edward Wright Will

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I Edward Wright of the County of Montgomery and 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 and form following that is to say

1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Fanny Wright all the land that I possess my house and orchard and farm whereon I now live together with all the crops stock and provisions on hand at my death to her and her heirs and assigns for ever - I also give to my said wife Fanny all my house hold and kitchen furniture and all my farming utensils, stile and tubs my waggon and three horses together with all my stock of cattle and hogs to her and her heirs and assigns for ever and further more I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Fanny my negro man Ephraim to her and her heirs and assigns forever

2^d I give and bequeath unto my son James Wright fifty cents and no more to him or his heirs forever

3^d I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Wright fifty cents and her heirs forever

4th I give and bequeath unto my son Joshua Wright heirs fifty cents and no more forever

5th I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Wright his heirs fifty cents and no more for ever

6th I give and bequeath unto my son Sampson Wright heirs fifty cents and no more for ever

7th I give and bequeath unto my son Willis Wright heirs fifty cents and no more forever

8th I give and bequeath unto Nelson Williams a Boy of Colour my tract of land lying on Chicks creek supposed to contain two hundred acres known by the name of the grand stone quarry - And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends William Butler and Alexander A. McBeckell

17 Edwards Wright will Continued

My lawful executors to all intents and purposes
to execute this my last will and testament according
to the true intent and meaning of the same I
very part and clause thereof hereby ratifying and
declaring the ~~same~~ void all other wills and testaments
by me heretofore made in witness whereof I the
said Edward Wright do hereunto set my hand and
seal - this February 6th one thousand eight hundred
and forty two

Edward Wright

In the presence of

us
Daniel McCaskill
Edward A Wright

William McCallum, I will

In the name of God, Amen.

I William McCallum of the County of Montgomery and
State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory
but in a feeble state of bodily health, and considering the
uncertainty of the length of my probation on earth - do
make and publish this my last will and testament
~~that follows~~ that is to say

First My Executor hereinafter named to pay out of the first
money that comes into his hands as executor all the
Just debts that I may owe at my death.

Second I Give and devise to my beloved brother Edward McCallum
my saddle horse and the sum of one thousand dollars in money.

Third My will and desire is, that my Executor hereinafter named
shall sell and make title to all real and personal prop-
erty Except the above bequest or lease and here for a term
before selling as he may consider best, and all the
net proceeds arising therefrom after paying my debts
and bequest as above devised to be equally divided
between my two beloved brothers David McCallum and
Edward McCallum, provided however my executor may
if he thinks proper return in his hands the part that may
be going to David McCallum for the use of his David
McCallum's children and pay each of them their dis-
tribution shares as they arrive at twenty one years of age.

Last I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved brother
and trusty friend Edward McCallum my true and law-
ful Executor to execute this my last will and testament ac-
-cording to its intent and meaning. Hereby revoking all
wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said William McCallum do
hereunto set my hand and seal - this fourteenth day
of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty five

Wm. McCallum
Signed, sealed, published and delivered
by the said William McCallum to be his
last will and testament in pres-
ence of us who at his request