

Christain Kelly Will

State of North Carolina

More leaving

I Christain Kelly of the County and State of said 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 First that my Executors hereafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and pay all funeral expenses together with my last debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing, out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parts of my estate.

Second I give and devise to my only son Lanchlin Kelly sixty six acres of land in Richmond County in the State of said lying on the waters of Gum Swamp adjoining the lands of Lewis Pate and Col Alexander Shaw, and also all the interest right and title which I have to a certain tract of land descended to me as one of the heirs of the estate of Daniel McQueen dec'd late of the said County of Richmond

Third I give and bequeath to my said son Lanchlin Kelly the following Slaves viz- Martha, Chaslot, Henry, Gato, Jack, Big Stephen and infant girl, the daughter of the aforesaid Martha not yet named to have and to hold during his natural life and at his death to be equally divided there and there increase amongst his lawful heirs

Fourth I give and bequeath unto my grand son Daniel McQueen Kelly a negro girl named Mary during his life and should he die without issue

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then his and her inheritance to be equally divided between his lawful heirs Fifth my Will is that in the event my said son Lanchlin Kelly shall die before his wife Christain and each of their children should die without issue then I bequeath to the said Christain Kelly wife of the said Lanchlin Kelly one half of all the estate mentioned property absolutely and without issue, and the other half to be equally divided between the children of my said brother Henry McQueen lots of the aforesaid County of Richmond

Sixth I give and bequeath to my son is Lord August D McQueen ten Dollars in addition to what he has heretofore had which is all I wish him or the heirs of my daughter Penelope wife of said August D McQueen to have

Seventh I desire that my executor shall have suitable tombstones placed at the graves of my said daughter Penelope McQueen and her infant child

Eighth I hereby constitute nominate and appoint my beloved son Lanchlin Kelly my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same hereby revoking and declaring entirely void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made this 3^d day of April 1855

Test
W D Dowd
John Morris

Christain Kelly
made

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State of North Carolina 3rd Court of Pleas & quarter
More County 3rd Term 1855

The foregoing paper writing was offered in
Court for probate as the last will and Testa-
ment of Mrs Christain Kelly and John
Morris and W D Bond Subscribing
Witnesses thereto were duly sworn and
promised the due execution of said paper
as the last will and Testament of said
Christain Kelly that said Testatrix was
of sound mind and memory when
she executed the same and that they as
Witnesses in her presence and by her
directions signed the same the Court
ordered the paper to be admitted to
probate in common form and the
same to be recorded and filed among
the records of the Court

A. H. McNeill Clerk

William H Hogshead Will
First I Commit my soul and body and my
dear wife and children to the Lord Jesus
Christ Amen

Secondly I devise and bequath to my beloved
wife Paulina Jane Hogshead all my real
estate situate in the County of More being
the plantation upon which I now reside to
be disposed of according to her own will
and pleasure I also give to my said
beloved wife all my personal property of
every kind and description whatsoever the
same may be situated or of whatsoever char-
acter it may consist

Thirdly I hereby appoint and constitute my said
beloved wife Paulina Jane Hogshead
guardians of my three dearly beloved children
Willie Ann Hogshead Eliza Susan Hogshead
and Watson Hornack Hogshead.

Lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint
my said dearly beloved wife Paulina Jane
Hogshead executrix of this my last will and
Testament in testimony of which I have
set my hand and seal this 6th day of July
A D 1855 William Henry Hogshead

Signed by W H

Hogshead in our presence
and we in his presence
by his request signed the
same as Subscribing Witnesses
thereto above written

A. R. McDonald

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the foregoing paper writing was offered for
probate at July Term 1855 of More County
Court as the last will and Testament of the
late Rev William H Hogshead and the
Subscribing witnesses thereto to wit Alexander