

James W. Winstead and David W. Winstead to them and their heirs forever, to be equally divided between the said James W. Winstead, and David W. Winstead the dividing line to run East and west across said land and my son David W. Winstead to have the north side of the above named line adjoining the land of William Mercer and Tar River and my son James W. Winstead to have the south side of said line adjoining the land of John Farmer and others to them and their heirs forever. I lend to my wife Betsey Winstead my two stills, cups, tubs and kettles, during her life and after her decease I give and bequeath my old still, cup tub and worm to my son David W. Winstead to him and his heirs forever. I also lend to my wife Betsey Winstead one Bofat and all the furniture belonging to it during her life and after her decease I give and bequeath the same Bofat and furniture to my son David W. Winstead to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my wife Betsey Winstead two feather beds and furniture four hundred pounds of seed cotton and ten pounds of wool and five pounds of flax twenty barrels of corn five bushels of wheat ten pound brown sugar, ten pound of coffee two pounds of black pepper two pounds all spice one pound of ginger two coffeees four pound of cattle five head of sheep two sows and pigs, one pine table one chest one loom and gear six sitting chairs one thousand pounds of pork three bushels of salt one woolen wheel and one flax wheel to her and her heirs forever. I also lend to my wife Betsey Winstead, all my cider casks and apple mill and all my cider works during her life and after her decease all the cider casks to be equally divided between my two sons James W. Winstead and David W. Winstead to them and their heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my son James W. Winstead twelve negroes to wit Harry, Alfred, Charles, Wright, King, Isaac, Prince, Phillis, Easter, Sidney and Sarah and Leroy together with their increase to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my son James W. Winstead my new still cup tub and worm after the death of his mother to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my son David W. Winstead eleven negroes to wit Ramsey, Linda, Louisa, Watty, Charles, Isaac, Jesse, George, General, Remy and her child Joe together with their increase to him and his heirs forever. It is my desire that my son David W. Winstead pay to my daughter Harriett Heater Ann Edwards the sum of fifty dollars after my decease it is also my desire that my son David W. Winstead pay to my daughter Mary Ann Taylor four hundred dollars after my decease. It is my will and desire that my negro girl Tracy be sold and the money arising from said sale to be paid to my daughter Harriett Heater Ann Edwards. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann Taylor all the property which I have heretofore put in her possession. I also give and bequeath to my daughter Harriett Heater Ann Edwards all the property which I have heretofore put in her possession. I give and bequeath to my three grand children Wright Barnes, Edy Dew, and Wealthy Barnes three hundred dollars to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Mahala W. Winstead one negro girl named Harriett together with her increase to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Betsey Ann Winstead one negro girl named Jinney together with her increase to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my grand son John A. Winstead one negro boy named Bob to him and his heirs forever. The remainder of my estate not otherwise disposed of is to be sold and my lawful debts paid and the remainder to be equally divided between my wife and my two sons James W. Winstead and David W. Winstead to them and their heirs forever. I also make and appoint my two sons James W. Winstead and David W. Winstead my whole and sole executors to this my last will and testament in testimony whereof I the said David Winstead have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty-sixth of August in the year of our lord eight hundred and forty eight.

Witness.

B.P. Smith

E.B. Hart

John B. Deane

Stage of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter sessions

Nash county.

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of David Winstead deceased is offered for probate in open court and duly proven by the oath of E.B. Hart and John B. Deane two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

and is recorded, Attest Jno W Bryant, C.C.C.

David Winstead, (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen. I William Westray of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina being of infirm health but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as following viz: my will is first that after my decease my body shall be decently buried without any unnecessary expenses and that my funeral charges and just debts shall be paid by executors hereinafter named and as to residue of my estate and property which God has blessed me and which shall not be required for the payment of my debts funeral charges and the expenses in and about the administration of my estate I give devise and dispose thereof as follows to wit. Item: the first. I give and bequeath to my daughter Charlotte Batchelor one negro

woman named Priscilla and all of her increase to her and her heirs forever. Item 2. I give to my grand daughter Nancy I. Westray ten dollars to her and her heirs forever. Item 3. I give and bequeath to my friend Bennett Barnes as trustee for son Bennett Westray one lot of him his heirs executors &c. the following property to wit. That land he can cultivate so long as he lives one horse one feather bed and furniture and one hundred dollars for the support and maintenance of my son Bennett Westray and one third of my crops except my brandy for the support and maintenance of my son Bennett Westray so long as he lives. Item 4. I give and bequeath to my son in law Samuel M. Batchelor as trustee and survivor of him his heirs executors and the following property to wit: all of my land I am in possession of also two parts of crop ten head of sheep and ten head of cattle and twenty head of hogs, and two head of horses also two negroes Cesar and Lewis also my brandy still cider cask and apple mill one feather bed and furniture one cart and wheels and all my farming tools in trust never the least to her or rent out for the proceeds to go to the support and maintenance of daughter Margaret Manning and her children forever. And I authorize my trustee as foresaid be shall deem it prudent to permit my daughter Margaret to employ the property for these and purpose above specified provided however that no part of said property be sold but only the proceeds of the same be used for the support of my daughter Margaret and her children and at the death of my daughter Margaret it is my express will and desire that the said property be equally divided among her children to them forever. Item 5. I give and bequeath to my daughter Temperance Westray one negro woman named Lettie one feather bed and furniture and two hundred dollars so long as she shall live and at the death of my daughter Temperance Westray my will is that the property that I lend to my daughter Temperance be equally divided among my three daughters Charlotte Batchelor and Margaret Manning and Elizabeth Batchelor to them and their heirs forever. I appoint my son in law Samuel M. Batchelor guardian for my daughter Temperance Westray. Item 6. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Batchelor two negro girls named Nancy one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever. Item 7. I give and bequeath to my son Willis Westray one negro girl named Mary which he has received to him his heirs forever. Item 8. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Mary Manning one negro girl named Lettie to her and her heirs forever. Item 9. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Martha Manning one negro girl named Ann to her and her heirs forever. Item 10. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Elizabeth Manning one negro girl named Emily to her and her heirs forever. Item 11. I give and bequeath to my son William Westray two children Elizabeth and William Westray one negro boy named Dick to them and their heirs forever. My will is that the hire of said negro shall be for the support and maintenance of and education of William Westray two children Elizabeth and William S. Westray and I appoint and constitute my friends John S. Thorn guardian for my son William Westray two children Elizabeth and William S. Westray. Item 12. It is my express will and desire that the balance of property of any US sold and that the money arising from the said sale together with all that at my death may be due me or in cash be equally divided among all of my children the share of Margaret Manning to be placed in the hands of the trustee to dispose of as the other estate given her. I hereby constitute and appoint my son in law Samuel M. Batchelor my executor to this my last will and testament in testimony of which I the said William Westray I hereunto set my hand and seal this the seventh of March in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven signed sealed in the presence of us.

William S. Westray (Seal)

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Cordell N.F. Ellin

John E. Jones.

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter sessions

Nash county.

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Westray deceased was offered for probate and the same being duly proven upon oath by Cordell N.F. Ellin and John E. Jones the subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

Attest Jno W Bryant, C.C.C.
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and is recorded.

In the Name of God Amen; I Cullen Batchelor of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, knowing that it is appointed of God that all men shall die do this the 10th day of April A.D. 1849 make and ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as follows that is to say: My will and desire is that after my death my executor hereinafter named shall proceed to collect all the monies due me once shall pay out of the same all just debts that I owe and should there be any money remaining in his hands as executor of my estate after paying all my just debts

he shall pay the same over to my wife Cynthia Batchelor, after reserving enough to pay him for his trouble as executor of my estate. Item: I leave unto my beloved wife Cynthia Batchelor during her natural life or widowhood all the property of every description that I now possess description and all my household and kitchen furniture and every other article belonging to me not herein specified.

Item: At the death or marriage of my wife I give and bequeath unto my son Sterling Jones Batchelor the tract of land whereon I now live and the same loaned to my wife as above to him and his heirs forever.

Item: At the death of my wife or at the time of her marriage I leave unto my daughter Betsy Ann Manning one negro girl named Mary during her natural life and at her death both her and her increase to be equally divided between the natural heirs of her body or at the time of marriage should she again marry, I leave unto my daughter Temperance Collins one negro girl and her increase, during her natural life and at her death both her and her increase to be equally divided between the lawful heirs of my said daughter Temperance. Item at the death of marriage of my said wife I leave unto my daughter Mariah Batchelor during her natural life one negro girl Milly and her increase, and should my daughter Mariah die without issue then the said negro Milly and her increase if any shall be equally divided with the remaining heirs sub. etc. to the same restrictions as already mentioned, that is loaned for the benefit of my surviving children and the lawful heirs of their body.

Item: At the death of my wife or in case she shall again marry I leave unto my son Sterling Jones Batchelor one negro man Peter one negro boy named Sol and one negro woman named Pender and their increase during his natural life and should my son die without lawful issue during his desire is that all the above named negroes and their increase if any should be equally divided between my surviving children or their heirs for their own benefit and no other. Lastly I appoint my friend Dr. John W. Thomas my executor to this my last will and testament, Intention whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written.

signed, sealed, published and declared to be the last will and testament of Cullen Batchelor in the presence of Wm. H. Smith John C. Mathews State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter session. May term 1849

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Cullen Batchelor deceased is offered for probate and duly proven by the oath of "Wm H Smith and John C Mathews, the two subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded. Attest Jn W Bryant, C.C.C.

and is recorded; Attest Jno. W. Bryant, C.C.C.

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I William Harper of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and desire this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, I leave in the hands of my executors whomever I leave to be sold if that is not enough to pay my debts sell my horse baywood I leave my horse and stock of cattle to be sold. I leave a small raffle to be sold, what bond and accounts I have I leave in the hands of my executor to collect and pay debts as far as they go. I leave my two chest of tools to my two eldest boys. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Joel Mosser 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, and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said William Harper do hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of March A D 1849.

signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Williamson Harper to be his last will and testament in the presence of us A. Arrington W.P. Glade. State of North Carolina court of pleas and quarter session. August term, 1849

The execution of the foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oaths of A Arrington W.P. Glade the two subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

Attest Jno W Bryant, C.C.C.
Attest Wm W Bryant, C.C.C.

I John Batchelor of the County of Nash 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, first that my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my ~~relatives~~ and friends ~~for my body a decent burial~~ and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts however and to whomsoever ~~during~~ out of the moneys that my first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

second: My will and desire is that my executor shall expose to public sale after giving twenty days notice all my negroes the purchase being bond and two good and sufficient securities notwithstanding the purchasers may be good himself - the sale to be upon a credit of six months with interest from the date.

Item: I give and devise to my beloved wife the sum of fifty dollars to her and her heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath to my son Henry I Batchelor the sum of one hundred dollars to him and his heirs forever. Item: I give and devise to my son Wright Batchelor the sum of one hundred dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Wright Batchelor as trustee to my daughter Edy Vick seventy five dollars to her sole use separate and apart from that of her husband.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Lucinda Vick daughter of Henry Vick and Edy Vick his wife the sum of twenty five dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Hicy Bone the sum of fifty dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Wilder the sum of Fifty dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Lucinda Wilson the sum of twenty five dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grand son Joseph Vick son of John Vick the sum of twenty five dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grand daughter ~~Lucinda~~ Batchelor daughter of Henry Batchelor the sum of twenty five dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Penny Williams daughter of Mourning Williams the sum of twenty five dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item: That after the money shall have been collected from the ~~debt~~ of my negroes and other effects, that it is found that there is a surplus left, then it is my will and desire that it shall be distributed to each of the above legacies to share and share alike the one of twenty five dollars to receive as much as the one who receives a hundred dollars, and so on in each there should be a default to lose in the same proportion.

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Wright Batchelor 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 and all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said John Batchelor do hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of September A D 1848, signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John Batchelor to be his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence his do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto. John X Batchelor (Seal) Wm H Smith mark.

Jno H Drake Jr. Goddell, I hereby add a codicil to the foregoing last day of May 1847. In consequence of the death of my wife, I give and bequeath to my daughters Hicy Bone and Sally Wilder the sum of twenty dollars each, to them and their heirs forever. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written signed and sealed.

signed and sealed in presence John X Batchelor (Seal) of Wm H Smith mark.
Jno H Drake Jr.
State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter session. August term 1849

The execution of the foregoing will is duly proven in open court by the oath of "Wm H Smith and John H Drake Jr. the subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded; Attest John W Bryant (Seal) and is recorded. Attest John W Bryant (Seal)