

In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Whitehead of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory blessed be God for the same, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz:

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Abiah Culpepper, wife of Matthew Culpepper one negro woman Hannah.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mourning Baley wife of Richard Baley, one negro man (Jack) and one woman Sally. Item: I give and bequeath unto my grandson Richard Thomas Baley, one negro man, Solomon. Item: I give and bequeath unto my grand son Robert Williamson Baley, one negro boy Hardy. Item: I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Lavina Mourning Baley one negro girl, Parity.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Evelina F. Baley one negro girl, Maffee Ann.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Sally Baley one feather bed and furniture.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my two grand daughters before named, Lavina and Avalina Baley one feather bed and furniture each.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my before named grandson Richard T. Baley my colt which was got by Otis horse.

Item: In case I shall die I give and bequeath unto my son in law, Richard Baley, all my fat hogs and all my sows and pigs. Item: My will and desire is that all the rest of my property of every kind whatsoever be sold and after paying my just debts if any there should be, the balance of the sales to be equally divided between my two daughters, Abiah Culpepper and Mourning Baley, to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mourning Baley all my wearing clothes. Item: My will and desire is that all the property heretofore willed or given in this will shall go and descend to them as directed by said will, and their heirs and assigns forever. After revoking all other wills or clauses of wills I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Joseph Arrington my executor to this my last will and testament. In evidence whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of December in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

Read acknowledged and assigned
in presence of
Benj Blunt

her
Elizabeth Whitehead (Seal)
mark.

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter sessions
Nash County May term 1832

The foregoing paper writing was exhibited in open court for registration and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the same had been duly established in the superior court of Warren County

as the last will and testament of Elizabeth Whitehead it was ordered to be recorded.

Attest Benj H Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded in obedience to the above order.

Attest Benj H Blount, C.C.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I James Hilliard of Nash County and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following In primis viz:

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mourning Hilliard all the horses, cattle and hogs that I have on this plantation whereon I now live and the sum of one thousand dollars to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I lend to my beloved wife Mourning during her natural life, all the lands I bought of Henry Drake William Parker, and the ~~Summer~~ land on the south side of the little creek. I also lend her all the household and kitchen furniture belonging to and in use where I now reside with the exception of the piano forte and six beds and furniture. I also lend to wife Mourning all the tools and plantation utensils belonging to this plantation.

Item: I lend to my beloved wife Mourning Hilliard, during her natural life the following negroes viz: Drake, Lewis, Alsey, Lydia, and Child Leander, house Aggey and her three children, Frank, David and Joe, Prince Little Lewis, Renda, Old Hannah, William, Little Abram, Dice and five children, Spencer, Baldy, Nick, George, and Anderson and Jeremiah also the still that is now set up here, with all the cider cask and my carriage and harness.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Isaac Hilliard all the lands I bought at brother Idance sale called Mill brook, containing fourteen hundred acres more or less and the following negroes viz: Ben, Lucy and child, Jordan, White Lewis, Rose and two children Nick and Delley, Miner, Aggey and five children, Richard, Henry, Eliza, Anna and Donaldson, Tom, Mariah and child, King, Dick, Anna and three children Robert, William and Margaret, Alexander, Willie and Hezekiah, also the stock on said plantation consisting of four mules two horses, all the cattle and hogs, and five sows and pigs and seven head of cattle to be taken from the old place the same to be averaged stock at that place, I also give him all the household and kitchen furniture all the plantation utensils of every description belonging to the mill brook plantation to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son James C. Hilliard all my lands lying on the south east side of the James Griffin Branch beginning at the mouth