

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

of said branch, thence up the various courses of said branch to the head, thence to the head of said branch a straight line to a corner in the land I bought of John Jones deceased, at the lower corner of the little tract that said Jones bought of Elmore Griffin, thence to a white oak near the road called Jones corner, thence along Jones other line to Frederick corner, thence along Frederick line to a corner pine, thence along Frederick and White line to the little creek, thence along Henry Edwards line to Braddish line, thence along Braddish line out to the road, thence southeast along the road to a corner, once a Hickory, thence along Alexander Wilson deceased line to Briggs corner thence along Briggs line to a swamp, thence down the swamp to Ellen Jones and my corner, thence Jones line to Alexander Wilson deceased corner, thence along said line and George Braddish line to swift creek, thence up the various courses of said creek to the beginning, together with five acres of land on the north side of swift creek out of the Mathews tract opposite the mill and for the use of the mill, also my two large stills and appurtenances belonging thereto now sitting on said tract of land at the old place, also two beds and furniture and all the household ~~contents~~ and kitchen furniture now at the old place to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth I. Hilliard my pig-barnet plantation containing fourteen hundred and ~~70~~ acres more or less and is adjoining the lands of Willie Bunting and W. W. Boddie and others also the still and its appurtenance on said plantation and all the cider casks on the said premises, also the piano forte, one bureau, two beds and furniture and the sum of one thousand dollars to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Elijah B. Hilliard all the lands on the north side of the James Griffin Branch and on the south side of Swift creek, including the lands lost my wife at her death, with the still and ~~o~~, which is now sitting on the premises, reserving the use of the same to my wife during her life including all the cider casks and ~~o~~, on this plantation at my wife's death.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Elijah B. Hilliard Bk Smith Jack and his wife Hager and Kinchen the ~~striker~~ (subject to a requisition as will hereafter appear). I also give him one thousand dollars as an equivalent in lands with my sons Isaac and James to complete his education and also two beds and furniture when he shall arrive to lawful age or marry to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary T. Hilliard all my lands known or included in the Mathews the Kitchen and Tombelinson tracts, containing seven hundred and three acres more or less reserving five acres for the use of the mill as before named. Also the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars to buy a bureau and to complete her

education also one small still and ~~now~~ at the old place and twenty cider hds., also two beds and furniture when she shall arrive to lawful age or marry all to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Leah M. Hilliard one tract of land called Ready Point (which I bought of my brother A. C. Hilliard sale) containing five hundred acres be the same more or less, also the two stills ~~and~~ now on said plantation and all the cider cask thereon also the three mules, and one sorrell mare that I bought of James Wright, also twelve hundred and fifty dollars to buy a bureau and to complete her education, also two beds and furniture when she arrives to lawful age or marries, to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to four of my children viz: James C., Elizabeth I., Elijah B. and Mary T. Hilliard, all of my stock of horses at the pig-barnet and old place plantation to be equally divided among them and their heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to five of my children viz: James C., Elizabeth I., Elijah B., Mary T. and Leah M. Hilliard the balance and all the negroes not devised and disposed of including the negroes loaned my wife at her death, also all the cattle and hogs then and their increase, also all the plantation utensils house hold and kitchen furniture including every thing loaned my wife after death to be equally divided between my last five children as above named to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath the balance and residue of my estate not yet devised and disposed of after paying all my just debts to be equally divided between all my children viz: Isaac, Elizabeth, Elijah B., Mary T., James C. and Leah M. Hilliard, them and their heirs and assigns forever.

Item: My will and desire is that my executors should keep up the blacksmith shop with Jack and Kinchen where the shop now is, until my son Elijah B. Hilliard shall arrive to the age of twenty one years and that all the black smith work for plantation use shall be done for all each and every one of my children free from charge they furnishing iron to do the same until my said son Elijah becomes of lawful age.

Item: My will and desire is that my executor settle the negroes and stock after a division and on the lands of my three daughters respectively viz: Elizabeth I., Mary T. and Leah M. Hilliard, and to work and to keep up each one farm until they arrive to lawful age or marry.

Item: My will and desire is that the negroes and stock when drawn by my son Elijah B. Hilliard should be settled some where on his land where my executors may think most advisable and work the same for them until he arrive of lawful age.

Item: Be it remembered that if either of my sons Isaac, James C. and Elijah