

In The Name of God Amen. I Richard Arrington of Nash County, North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory do this seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty eight, make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz: I give and bequeath to my wife Temperance O. Arrington three feather beds and furniture, one of them a trundle bed, also one walnut bureau and two walnut tables which was here before her marriage with me.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary L. Arrington two feather beds and furniture, also one walnut bureau and a small bureau commonly called heres to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha E. Arrington two feather beds and furniture and the sum of Twenty dollars to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan L. Arrington two feather beds and furniture and the sum of Twenty dollars to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Richard W. Arrington one feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my daughter Temperance B. Arrington one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever. The two last named beds give to Richard and Temperance I wish to remain in the care of their mother.

It is my will and desire that my land and plantation, stock of every description, crop together with all the rest of my property of every description except my negroes shall be sold and after paying my just debts the remainder to be equally divided between my wife and all my children share and share alike. It is my further will that my negroes shall be equally divided between my wife and all my children; and in the event of the death of either of my children without arriving at the age of twenty one years, or without leaving lawful issue, then the property belonging to such I wish to be equally divided between the survivors, and if any one should die leaving issue that issue shall be intitled to the part its parent would be entitled to if living. I wish to be understood that I have in my possession five negroes belonging to my two younger children Richard and Temperance which negroes I have kept and partly raised without leaving them out as guardian and I consider the raising of them a fair compensation for their services, but if my two said children Richard and Temperance should hereafter claim out of my estate any thing for the services of said negroes, then it is my will that they Richard and Temperance shall not receive any part of my estate.

If my wife should fly from this my will and ~~claim~~ a third of my land then I enjoin it on my executor or executors to force the sale of the land under a deed in trust made to Archibald H. Arrington to secure certain debts therein named. It is my wish that my friends Archibald H. Arrington and Doct John Arrington be appointed executors to this my

signed then as such: In testimony whereof I have hereunto
last will and testament and I accordingly set my hand and seal this day and year above written.

Richard Arrington (Seal)

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
in presence of
Hol Arrington
John A Whitehead

State of North Carolina, Nash county court of pleas and quarter sessions
February term 1839

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Richard Arrington was duly proven in open court by the oaths of Coleman Arrington and John A Whitehead subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest B.H. Blount, C.C.C.
and is recorded Attest B.H. Blount, C.C.C.

State of North Carolina, Nash county, January the 29th, 1838. I Owen Sullivants of the county and State aforesaid being law imbeddy but of perfect sound mind and memory, do this day publish and make this my last will and testament in manner following viz: First of all I give my body to the earth from whence it came Item: after paying all my just debts and funeral expenses Item: I give my daughter Betsey Boykin one dollar Item: I give to my son Cornelius Sullivants one dollar. Item: I give unto my daughters Lucy Sullivants son Tim one dollars. Item: I give unto my daughter Polly Anderson one dollar. Item: I give unto my beloved wife Martha Sullivants one black horse and one cow one heifer and calf and one bed stand and furniture and fifteen head of hogs and all the hole ballance of my estate household and furniture which is now in my possession to have hold and enjoy as she sees proper to do. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written.

Signed in the presence of us.

Owen Sullivant (Seal)

Attest
Levi Bailly
Exm. Eatman

State of North Carolina Court of pleas and quarter session
Nash county May term 1839

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Owen Sullivant was duly proven in open court by the oath of Levi Bailly one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest B.H. Blount, C.C.C.

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