

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son John H. Hilliard the lands and plantation I bought of William Wright also about one hundred acres out of the tract of land that I bought of William Whitehead the north west corner of said tract of land beginning at the old dam near the Garden then up the branch to the fork of said branch thence a parallel line with Jacob Ings to the back line, I also give my said son John H. Hilliard the battle ~~mill~~ cap and worm to him his heirs and assigns forever. My wish and desire is that the William Wright lands and the Battle ~~mill~~ should remain in common stock for the use of my wife Ameryllis Hilliard and the children until my said son John H. Hilliard shall arrive to the age of twenty one years.

Item: It is my wish and desire that my executors should have full power and authority, and I do hereby give them full power and authority to sell my ready point or more distinctly known by the name of the battle tract of land to the best advantage, also to sell at home or remove them to any other state the following negroes viz: Paul, Burwell, Bauldy, Ned, Bunch, Parsy and child Harriann, Olive, and child Millick, Harry, Anney, ~~Isaac~~, Isaac and Edmond, the proceeds of said sales to go to the discharge of my just debts.

Item: My wish and desire is that all the balance of my negroes should remain on the plantation for the use of my wife Ameryllis Hilliard and all my sons and daughters viz: William H., John H., Mary B. M.A.M. I., Leah C. Ameryllis W., Rebecca B., and Robert C.T. Hilliard in one general stock until all my debts are paid or my son John H. Hilliard arrives to the age of twenty one years. I wish for all my negroes to be kept in one general stock and as my said children comes of age or marries they should be divided and he or she shall take of their part. I do constitute and appoint my son William H. Hilliard and my brother James Hilliard executors of this my last will and testament and I do also wish and appoint my friend Jacob Ing one of my executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of

W.L. Hunt
William Kea
Lucy B. Lewis

State of North Carolina Nash county court, Feby term 1828

The foregoing last will and testament of Robert C. Hilliard ^{James} was duly proven in open court by the oaths of William Hunt and Am

Kea two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered

to be recordedp Attest, H Blount, C.C.C.
and is recorded. Attest H Blount, C.C.C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NASH COUNTY. TO all to whom these presents shall come Greeting; Know ye that I Samuel Westray of the county and State aforesaid, for divers good causes and considerations me hereunto moving and for and in consideration of the natural love and affections that I have and bear for and toward the several persons hereinafter mentioned have given, granted, conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do hereby freely and absolutely give, grant, bargain, convey, alien, confirm and deliver unto them their heirs and assigns forever as follows to wit. I give unto my son Turner P. Westray all and singular my lands lying in the county aforesaid on Great Sappony creek known and called by the name of the Sandy place adjoining the lands of Jacob Barnes and others for quantity and courses see records, also also and singularly all of the lands of which I am seized and possessed in the county and state aforesaid, (except the lands and plantation whereon I now live and the two tracts called and known by the name of my Fishery creek plantation, as are hereinafter mentioned and disposed of) together with all wood, ways, water, mines, minerals, improvements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise thereunto attached unto him the said Turner P. Westray his heirs and assigns forever. I give unto my beloved wife Sally B. Westray all and singular the land and plantation whereon I now live, to her own proper use benefit and behoof for and during the term of her natural life (saving and excepting at all times the academy and twenty five acres of land around it which I give to my said son Turner P. Westray his heirs and assigns forever), and after the death of my said wife Sally B. Westray the land and plantation whereon I now live and which I have herein given to her during her life time, I give unto my said son Turner P. Westray to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I give unto daughter intermarried with Dr. John Arrington who previous to her said marriage was Martha Westray all the lower part of my fishing creek plantation in said county adjoining the lands of ~~James~~ Walker and others and divided from the upper part by an old line from the Mines land to the creek which comprehends and includes and hereby is intended to comprehend and include the whole of the said lower tract unto her my said daughter Martha and the lawful heirs of her body forever, provided nevertheless that is my said daughter Martha should die without lawful issue her surviving then and in that case the said land together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to return unto my estate and be equally divided between the rest of my heirs. I also give to my said daughter in like manner and as above the upper part or tract of land on fishing creek adjoining the other or lower tract, the land of Eli B. Whitaker and others, on condition that she shall pay or cause to be paid unto James S. Battle his heirs or assigns or demand the

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sum of one thousand dollars; but if this shall not be done then and in that case I give the said upper tract of land together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto James L. Battle to him his heirs and assigns forever, provided nevertheless that the said James L. Battle pay over unto my said daughter Martha the aforesaid sum of one thousand dollars unto her the said Martha or her lawful issue if any her surviving.

I give and hereby direct and convey unto my said son Turner P. Westray ten thousand dollars in cash unto him his heirs and assigns forever.

I give to James L. Battle the following negro slaves to wit Penny and her four children Margaret, ^{Surrena} ~~James~~, Huffy, Gilbert and Beck, and their increase to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I give to my son in law Dr. John Arrington the following negro slaves to wit, Pris and her two children Jack and Allen, Hosa, Aaron, and Jim and their increase to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my son Turner P. Westray the following negro slaves to wit: Sam, Nelson, Mark, Whert Jacob, ^{Sam} ~~James~~, Preston, Warren, Carter, Will, Ben, Old Ned, Old Edy, Old Jim, Old Nanny, Nance, Matilda, Mariah, Aggy, Tombrute, Caroline, Clarissa, Sterling, Granville, Mackey, Minerva, Lena, Peggy, Franklin, Eva, Patience, Alice, Moses, M. C. Bowden and Baldy and their increase to him the said Turner P. Westray his heirs and assigns forever, provided nevertheless that I lend and hereby intend and direct that my wife Sally Westray shall to all intent and purposes possess and enjoy an equal right and benefit in the use and serving of all the said last mentioned negro slaves in common with my said son Turner for and during the term of her natural life term and no longer. Of my bank stock I give to James L. Battle one thousand dollars, to my son Turner P. Westray one thousand dollars to them and their heirs forever. I give to my son Turner P. Westray, both my stills, all my cider casks, working tools, stock of horses, hogs, cattle and sheep, and my crushing mill unto him the said Turner his heirs and assigns forever provided nevertheless that it is hereby intended and ~~that~~ that my wife Sally shall during the term of her natural life ~~time~~ have possession and enjoy an equal right and benefit with my said Turner to the afore last mentioned property.

It is hereby provided nevertheless that I shall during my life time exercise absolute control over all the property herein given away at my own discretion. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of Apr. A.D. 1827.
Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
H. Blount
Eliza B. Edwards.

State of North Carolina Nash county court Feb. term, 1828
The foregoing written will was proven to have been executed by Sam

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Westray deceased by H. Blount a subscribing witness thereto and that Eliza Edwards signed in the presence whereupon it was ordered to be recorded.

Attest H. Blount, S.C.C.

and is recorded in obedience. Attest H. Blount, S.C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I William Pittman of County of Nash and State of North Carolina being in sound perfect mind and memory blessed be God, do this twenty seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven make and publish this my last will and testament. Item the first.

My will and desire that all my just debts be first paid then my goods and chattels to be disposed of in the following manner to wit.

I give and bequeath to my dear and will beloved wife Susan Pittman a certain part of my land beginning in my east line at a post oak thence a west course to Foster Gandy's line thence a north course to a fore and aft pine in said line thence east to the patent line ~~thence~~ ~~across the line of the said Susan Pittman~~ ~~during her life~~ thence south to the first station during her life time or widowhood, then to my two children Maryann Pittman and William B. Pittman to them and their heirs forever.

I also give my wife Susan Pittman two feather beds and furniture, five fat hogs or the bacon of the same, eight barrels of corn three setting chairs, wheel and card one water pail one table. Item The second.

I give and bequeath to my two children Maryann Pittman and William B. Pittman the balance of my land to them and their heirs forever. the rent of the to ~~give~~ support the said children the balance of my estate to be sold and the money equally divided between my two children Maryann and William B. Pittman to them and their heirs forever. I also appoint my worthy friend James Joiner executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written.

William Pittman (Seal)

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Bennett Atkinson
Foster Gandy
Duncan Pittman
mark.

State of North Carolina, Nash county court, Feb. term 1828

The foregoing within will was duly proven in open court by the oaths of Bennett Atkinson and Foster Gandy two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest H. Blount, S.C.C.

and is recorded.

Attest H. Blount, S.C.C.