

In the name of God Amen. I, John Murphy, of the State of North Carolina New Hanover County, being in a declining state of health, but (blessed be God) possessing the full exercise of my reason, in perfect mind and memory, on this 15th day of November Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner following: that is to say:

First. It is my will that all my legal contracts be well and truly paid, by my executors, my good creditors presenting their accounts in due form; and further, that my executors sell and dispose of such a part of my estate, sanctioned by the legatee as may be sufficient to discharge all my just debts.

Secondly. I do hereby give and bequeath the balance of my estate consisting of lands, stocks of different kinds, say my horse, my stock, of cattle, sheep, hogs, ^{*together with all I possess} with the present year's production, now remaining on the place, unto my two loving sisters Barbara and Margaret, to be equally divided between them, to have and to hold the same, free of all incumbrances,

And I do hereby make and ordain my two friends Cornelius Murphy and George H. M. Chillian Executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof the said John Murphy hath hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last Will and Testament the day and date above mentioned Signed, sealed and delivered

John Murphy Seal

in presence of

Charles Murphy

Corn^s Murphy

George H. M. Chillian

Bathanna Henry

N.B. * interlined before signed

New Hanover County } County Court, May Term 1819

The execution of the annexed Will of John Murphy, was proved by the oath of Charles Murphy, one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be filed, at the same time George H. M. Chillian and Cornelius Murphy qualified as Executors

Witness

Thos^s H. Davis. Clk