

November Term 1792

The within named Samuel Ashe
appeared in Court and qualified as Executor to the within
Will

Geo: Gibbs. D. Ck,

In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Ashe son of
the late General John Ashe dec^d, being sick and weak in body
but of sound and perfect mind and memory, (blessed be God)
on this 27th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fourteen, make and publish this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form following,
that is to say,

First. I give and recommend my soul to God who gave it,
and my body I recommend to the earth to be interred in a
decent Christian burial, at the discretion of my Executors -
My worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless
me, I give, bequeath, devise and dispose of the same in the
following manner.

Imprimis. I give and devise unto my beloved wife Mary
Anne Ashe, two tracts or parcels of land, the one situated on
the east side of the North East river, nearly opposite Green Hill
containing six hundred and forty acres; the other, situated on
the east side of the aforesaid river, and Harisons creek, nearly
opposite to the lands of the late Thomas Moore dec^d, containing
also six hundred and forty acres, and also the plantation on
which I reside commonly called Green Hill.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my said wife all my negro
slaves except such as are hereafter excepted.

Item. I also give and bequeath unto my said wife Mary Anne
my stock of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, and all my house
hold and kitchen furniture.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved nephews Samuel
Ashe Laspeyre, six negro slaves (to wit) Lucinda, Themas,
Lydia, John, Tom and Joe. It is my desire that the said negroes
remain in the hands of my Executors untill the said Samuel
shall arrive at the age of twenty one, and my Executors are
herewith directed to pay into the hands of my beloved sister Har-
riet Laspeyre, the annual profits arising from the hire of said slaves
during the life of her present husband Beonard Laspeyre.

Item. I give and bequeath to my revered and beloved mother-in-law Elizabeth Ashe, as a small token of my gratitude for the many instances of her more than maternal goodness, her steady and constant attention of promoting upon every occasion my worldly prosperity, the following negro slaves, namely, Robin, Sarah, Amy and Blainda to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give to my nephew Parker, Linna a negro boy called Dick, to him and his heirs forever.

Lastly. I hereby nominate and appoint William B. Meares Ex. Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my

hand this 27th of May 1814,
Signed, Sealed and published as the last Will and Testament of the said Samuel Ashe in presence of us on the day and year above written.
Test
Thos J Davis
Oliver Linna

Saml Ashe

State of North Carolina } County Court
New Hanover County } November Term 1820

The execution of this Will of Samuel Ashe was proved by the oath of Thomas J Davis subscribing witness and ordered to be filed.

Witness
Thos J Davis. Clk,