

State of North Carolina
Southwester County. I, P. Williams Marshall, of the County
of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, being of sound
mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my
earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and
testament, in manner and form following. That is to say that
my Executor, hereafter named, shall provide for my body a
decent burial, suited to the wishes of my children and friends, and
pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts, howsoever
and to whomsoever owing, out of the moneys that shall first
come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

First. I give and bequeath to my Grand children
children of my Daughter Elizabeth Plinn or their heirs the
sum of Twelve hundred dollars, to be paid to them by my Ex-
ecutor out the moneys arising from the sale of certain property that
I shall hereafter name, to be sold for that purpose, but should
the said property fail to bring said amount, my children now
living, or their heirs, to make up the balance out of their
portions.

Secondly. I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Mary Marshall, one bed, bed stand, furniture, to be by her
selected, also one negro boy named Guilford, also one half of all
the lands that I possess, except my Black River Lands, so
long as she shall live, the lands at her death to go to my Grand
children, children of my son John M. Marshall, but should
the said Mary die before I do, then the said boy Guilford, and
the said lands & the bed to go to my Grand children, children of
my son John M. Marshall, or their heirs.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath unto my son John
M. Marshall, the other half of all my lands, except my Black
River lands, so long as he shall live, and at his death to my
Grand children, children of my son John M. Marshall, and
their heirs forever.

Fourthly. I further give and bequeath to my two children
jointly, to wit, Mary & John M. Marshall, two negroes, to wit, Susanah
his wife, to remain on the plantation, where they now
reside, so long as they both live, but should either of my said
children, to wit, Mary or John M. Marshall die, the negroes to
remain and belong to the surviving one.

Fifthly. I give and bequeath unto John F. Ridgen
my former son in law, Five dollars, to be paid by my Executor
to the said John F. Ridgen, never to have any thing more of
my estate of any description whatever.

Sixthly. I further give and bequeath unto my son
William C. Marshall deceased child, a child not yet born

but with which his widow is now pregnant, should said child be born alive & live to the age of maturity, or twenty one years, the following donation to wit, twelve dollars, to be kept by my Executor, both principal and interest, for the said, until it arrives at the age of twenty one, but should the said child die before it arrives at the age of twenty one, the money to be divided among my other children then living.

Seventhly— I furthermore give and bequeath to my children now living, to wit Malsey Marshall, Nancy Dues, Francis Corbett, John M. Marshall & Martha Jane Robeson, all of my negroes not heretofore disposed of, to be equally divided among them, share and share alike, or their heirs, but should my daughter Malsey die before I do, then her share to be equally divided among the other children, named above, or their heirs, share & share alike.

Eighthly— I furthermore give and bequeath to my two children Malsey & John M. Marshall, all of my farming tools and utensils, carts, provisions & crops of every description to their own use, but should the said Malsey or John M. Marshall die, the other to have it for his or her own use.

Ninthly— I furthermore willeth that all of my stock of every description, be sold by my Executor, to make up the donations given in money.

Tenthly— It is further my will and desire that all of house hold kitchen furniture, remain at the plantation, for the use of my two children, to wit my daughter Malsey & John M. Malsey, but should either die, the other to hold it for his or her own use & the support of my Grand children, children of my son John M. Marshall.

Eleventhly— It is further my will and desire that my lands on Black River be sold by my Executor, to aid in the liquidation of my donations, heretofore made in money, but should there be a surplus, it is to be equally divided among my children heretofore named now alive, or to their heirs, but should the said Malsey die before I do, then her share to be divided among my children now living, or their heirs.

Twelvethly— It is further my will and desire that should the said Malsey & John M. Marshall die before I do, in that event then all the property given jointly to them by me, the same to remain for the use of my Grand children— children of my son John M. Marshall, and their heirs.

And Lastly— I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Joseph Green my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament.

according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void, all other wills & Testaments. By me heretofore made. In witness whereof, I the said William Marshall do hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 5th day of October A.D. 1852.

William ^{his} Marshall Esq
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Signed, Sealed and published & declared by the said William Marshall, to be his last will and Testament, and in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Witness Geo. W. Langer
Joseph A. Parker

I Cornelius Murphy of the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say.

First - That my executors (herein after named, shall provide for my body a decent burial, pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts, however, and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into their hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item - I give and devise to my beloved wife Margaret Murphy the tract of land whereon I now reside including the plantation and houses to have and to hold to her the said Margaret Murphy for and during the term of her natural life in satisfaction for and in lieu of her dower and thirds of and in all my real estate, bounded as follows.

Beginning at a stake at the main run, ^{from a creek opposite the timber landing, near Pusley ford} and runs thence with the lines of lot No. 1, in a deed of gift made by myself to James A. Murphy to the line of the land conveyed by myself to Charles H. Murphy by deed of gift, thence with the line of said land to Sam. Lewis line, thence with Lewis lines to Joseph Hicks lines thence with Hicks