

James Mitchell's Will.

In the name of God, Amen: I James Mitchell of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being in a low state of health, but in sound mind and memory and calling unto mind the uncertainty of this transitory life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament revoking all Wills, testaments and bequests here before by me made and this only to be my last Will and Testament.

Item 1. I lend unto my beloved wife Mary Mitchell the land and plantation I now live on beginning at a thorn tree worthy corner line tree, thence to the head of a small stream between where I now live of my old plantation, thence down the said stream to Doyle's Mill Pond.

Item 2. I give unto my beloved wife Mary Mitchell eight negroes, Sarah, Dick, Sam, Jacob, Peter, Leorany, Parrel and Moses to her and her heirs forever.

Item 3. I lend unto my beloved wife Mary Mitchell the half of my half of my Mill during her life or widowhood.

Item 4. I lend unto my beloved wife Mary Mitchell the half of my Mill during her life.

Item 5. I give unto my beloved wife Mary Mitchell two of my choice Beds of furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item 6. I lend unto my beloved wife Mary Mitchell all my household goods of furniture except the balance of my beds and furniture, and kitchen furniture during her natural life.

Item 7. I give unto my beloved wife Mary Mitchell my side saddle & bridle to her and her heirs forever.

Item 8. I lend unto my beloved wife Mary Mitchell my bay horse and my Sorrel Mare I had from Vernon Brown.

during her natural life.

Item 9. I lend unto my beloved wife Mary Mitchell my work shop and boat during her natural life.

Item 10. I lend unto my beloved wife Mary Mitchell four chays, cows and calves, two sows and pigs, six chaps, sheep, during her natural life.

Item 11. I lend unto my beloved wife Mary Mitchell two chays axes, two chaps grubbing hoes and four chaps weeding hoes and one pair of wedges, one hand saw one drawing knife, during her natural life.

Item 12. I lend unto my beloved wife Mary Mitchell one Loom, spays & harnes, two spinning wheels, two pair of fass, chaps & spurs during her natural life.

Item 13. I give unto my beloved wife Mary Mitchell one thousand wt. of fat pork and fifty barrels of corn and fifty wt. of sugar for her years provision.

Item 14. I give unto my dearly beloved brother Cullen Mitchell all my land south of the land I have lent unto my wife to him and his heirs forever.

Item 15. I give unto my beloved brother Cullen Mitchell ten negroes by name Allen, Sam, Solomon, Amy, Winney, Easter, Leorany, Billy, Edmund Beck to him and his heirs forever.

Item 16. I give unto my brother Cullen Mitchell my two year old sorrel Colt got by old Fryer to him and his heirs forever.

Item 17. It is my will and desire that Dary, Clairborn and Stanley should be sold to pay my debts if my other property should not be sufficient to pay them, it is my will and desire that if my other property not here before give should be sufficient to pay my debts the above named Negroes should descend unto my brother Cullen Mitchell to him and his heirs forever.

Item 18. It is my will and desire that all the property that

that I have lent unto my wife at her death should descend unto my brother Cullen Mitchell to him and his heirs forever.

Item. 18. I give unto my brother Cullen Mitchell the one half of my half of my Mill to him and his heirs forever.

Item. 19. I give unto my brother Cullen Mitchell the one half of my Mill to him and his heirs forever.

Item. 20. It is my will and desire that should my brother Cullen Mitchell die before he intermarry or has a lawful issue by his wife then and in that case it is my will & desire that Robert Fox's children, Mariah Fox and Sebastian Fox, Thersa Fox, Maryammy Fox should have all the property both real and personal that I have given unto my brother Cullen Mitchell to them and theirs forever.

I appoint my friend Payton Moughon and Cullen Mitchell my whole and sole executors this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof we have in the presence of each other have here unto set our hands. September 17th day and in the year of our Lord 1812.

Test
Hardy Robinson
John Hornum
Charles Love

James Mitchell Esq

Nathampton County June Court 1812

This last Will and Testament of James Mitchell decd. was exhibited in open Court and proved by the oath of Charles Love a subscribing witness thereto. at the same time Payton Moughon and Cullen Mitchell executors in the said Will named were duly qualified. Ordered to be certified and recorded.

Test J. Harrison Clk

Clary Bennetts Will.

I Clary Bennett of Nathampton County and State of N^o Carolina being of sound memory and perfectly in my senses, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows. - Item, I leave all and singularly the whole of my property of every kind, in the hands of my friend John Pipkin, for him to keep in trust for the support of my daughter Pety Bennett, on this special proviso that if my said daughter should live to mature age and marry, in that case my will and desire is that she receive said property to the benefit of herself and her heirs forever; but if she should die in nonage or before marriage in that case I give all my said property to my brother Thomas Liles and my Sister Sandoz Liles, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike. I do name and appoint said John Pipkin to see this my last will fulfilled in every part thereof. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of February 1808.

Signed & acknowledged
in presence of
Pearce Parker
Samuel Lavin

Clary Bennett Esq

Nathampton County Feb Court 1812. This last Will and Testament of Clary Bennett decd. was exhibited in open Court and proved by the oath of Samuel Lavin a subscribing witness thereto, whereupon administration with the Will annexed was granted to John Reiber. Ordered to be certified and recorded.

Test J. Harrison Clk