

that if my son should die in nonage that the above named Negro Abel be and remain the property of my wife during her life and then I give said Negro to Mary C. Sneed.
Nov. 29th 1812

SIGNED & SEALED IN PRESENCE OF US:

LOTT BALLARD

GAINS ROWE (SEAL)

EDMOND WRIGHT

I also empower my said Executrix should she deem it expedient to sell the two negroes men Tryon and Luke or either of them and I also authorize her if she thinks it most advisable to purchase with the money other young negro boy. Which negroes if bought or the money to be apportioned as before directed that is to say to the use of my son James and in case of his death to Richard and Anne Shackelford.

February 24th 1813

SIGNED AND SEALED IN PRESENCE OF US:

BENJ. JOHNSTON

ELIZABETH BAISEN

April 8th 1806

The nuncupative Will of Sarah Russell deceased first of all I give to my daughter Catherine all my crockery ware.

ITEM: Secondly I give to Catharine Fullwood ten head of hogs that is going on two year old and my will and desire is that my sister Catharine Fullwood should have the care of raising my daughter Catharine Russell.

ITEM: I give to William Fullwood one cow and calf.

And last of all my will and desire is that all the rest of the Estate be sold and my just debts be paid out of it and the residue to be equally divided amongst all my children to-wit Micajah, John, Elijah, Catharine and Jane.

And last of all I appoint Thomas Pitt my Executor to this my last Will. ~~xxxxxx~~

TEST: JNO. FULLWOOD

ONslow COUNTY: In Court April term 1806. This will was proved in open court by John Fullwood and Thomas Pitt the Executors therein named qualified ordered to have letters testamentary.

NATH LOOMIS CLK.

In the name of God Amen: I Thomas Russell, being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of all men I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament First I recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my body I submit to the grave to be united with it's mother earth to be buried decently and in a Christian like manner my worldly goods that it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of as follows First it is my desire that my executors pay all of my just debts then as follows.

ITEM: I lend to my beloved wife Obiah during her natural life two negro women Kate, and Winny, also two negro girls Fennelopy & Suck until my daughter Fanny Russell comes to age or marries also one negro boy and one negro girl Poll until my daughter Susannah J. Russell comes to age or marries also one negro boy Owen, until my son Benjamin W. Russell comes to the age of ten years also I lend to my wife during her natural life the house and plantation, whereof now live with all the wood land on the west side of the Mill pond and wading branch, that is Elliott patent also to have twenty barrels of corn from my mill pond yearly during her natural life and for her to have the mill tended two herself also one horse by the name of Rufus one riding chair and harness two cows and calves one bed and furniture the best I have and one of the sorriest two round tables one beaufett and furniture all my sitting chairs, one press and one large chair all my kitchen furniture one loom it's furniture two ~~xxxx~~ and lambs twenty head of hogs her choice of hogs that is fed near my house also my will is that my wife should keep and raise my daughters Fanny and Susannah clear of the expenses two years old also my will is that my wife shall have it in her power at her death to divide the property lent to her that I have not made provisions for in this my will among my children.

ITEM: I give to my son David W. Russell all my land that is the East side of my Mill Pond and wading Branch also one piece of land on New River that I bought of Hart also one negro boy Jack also one half of my mill when he comes to age to him and his heirs and assigns.

ITEM: I give to my son William J. Russell one hundred acres of aland in the fork of Bear Creek and one hundred ~~xxxx~~ by the name of Phillips patten adjoining the above mentioned land also the land I bought of John Smith on the head of Sam Bear Creek and one negro boy Ben to him his heirs and assigns forever

ITEM: I give to my son Daniel L. Russell the land and plantation on teh main road that I bought of Marcom Harvey two hundred acres also one hundred acres adjoining the same patented by my self also fifty acres joining Smit's Laurel patented by self also one negro boy by the name of Elias to him his heirs and assigns.

ITEM: I, give to my son Benjamin W. Russell the land and plantation where I now live the same I lent to my wife also the other half of my will to have the same at my wife death also one negro boy Owen and to be hired out by my executors after my son Benjamin is ten years of age for him use the same to him his heirs and assigns, further if either my before mentioned should die without lawful issue begotten of their body then it is my will that his part shall be equally divided among my other sons.

ITEM: I give to my daughter Fanny Russell two negro girls Fennelopy and Suck to receive them when she comes of age or marries and at that time if there should be any increase by Fennelopy it is my will it should be equally divide between my two daughters Fanny and Susannah.

ITEM: I give to my daughter Susannah I. Russell a negro boy George by name and a negro girl Poll by name also it is my will if either of my daughters should before they come to age or without lawful issue begotten of her body for the surviving one to have her part of the property left to her by me.

Further it is my will that my wife Carry on the crop that I have begun, to have the use of the horse named Buck with all the plantation tools and in the fall to have twenty barrels of corn given off to her and to have the privilege of turning into the field the hogs that she may see proper to make pork off all the remaining part of my property that is not herein mentioned to be sold at the discretion of my executors and the money to be equally divided among all my children.

Further it is my desire that my friend Gabriel Hancock have my oldest son David W. Russell bound to him until he arrives to the age of twenty one years to give him a reasonable education and bring him up in a Christian like manner and learn him reasonable to labor for his living and David Ward to have my second son William and comply with the above Isaac Saunders to take Daniel my third son and do likewise. Daniel M. Dulany to take my youngest son Benjamin Ward Russell when he arrives to the age of ten years and do the same by him that I have directed my other friend to do by and for my other son.

Further I do constitute and appoint my friends Gabriel Hancock Isaac Saunders, and David Ward executors to this my last Will and testament to take and see that this my last Will is executed agreeable to the intent and meaning thereof as I have requested. This to make void all other wills by me made heretofore.

THOMAS RUSSELL (SEAL)

SIGNED AND SEALED AND DELIVERED

THIS 25th DAY OF MARCH 1813.

IN PRESENCE OF

TEST: JOHN GORUTO

BENJAMIN WARD SR.

WILLIAM J. RUSSELL

In the name of God Amen: I, Elisha Roberts of Onslow County, & State of North Carolina, planter being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this the ninth day of November in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & ten make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say it is my wish & desire that all my just debts be paid.

SECONDLY: My will and desire is that my beloved wife Sarah Roberts should have one third part of all my lands during her natural life and at her death for to return and be equally divided between my children and if any one of my children should dy before they arrive to age for the surviving one to hav all my land.

Also my will and desire is that my beloved wife Sarah Roberts should have one years provision allotted her out of my crop now on hand also my will and desire is that after all my debts being paid that my beloved wife Sarah Roberts should have one third part of all my negroes and other property.

Also my will and desire is that the residue of my property remain together and be hired out at the discretion of my executors for the benefit of my two children William and Mary Roberts until one of them comes to age or marries and then for

to be equally divided between them and if either of my two children should die under age for the surviving one to have all the residue of my property.

I also constitute and appoint Ru Roberts Roberts my sole and sole executor to this my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I now set my hand and fixed my seal the day and year above written.

SIGNED SEALED PUBLISHED &
DECLARED BY THE SAID ELISHA ROBERTS
THE TESTATOR AS HIS LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
IN THE PRESENCE OF US WHO WERE PRESENT
AT THE TIME OF SIGNING AND SEALING THEREOF.

ELISHA ROBERTS (SEAL)

DANIEL NEWTON
HOUSTON ROBERTS

In the name of God amen: I, Woodhouse Rhodes, of the County of Onslow & State of North Carolina being in bad health but of sound mind and memory, thanks be to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all me once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (First of all I Insign my Soul to Almighty God who gave it) and my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried in decent Christian like manner; and as for what worldly goods I am blessed with in this life I dispose of as follows to wit:

ITEM: It is my will that first of all that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Rhodes one negro woman by the name of Oniz, one cow and calf, one sow and pigs, one bed and furniture, one chest, one table, one safe, all my woodenware, all my crockery ware, and pewter ware, six sitting chairs, one pair of scales and weights, one large hoghead ten empty barrels, one meal stand, two jugs, one large butter pot, two wollen wheels, one linnin wheel one loom and gear and all my pot ware to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM: I give to my daughter Execlina Hargett five shillings she already having received her portion of my estate.

ITEM: I also give unto my daughter Mary F Humphery five shillings she also having receiving her portion of my estate.

ITEM: I give unto my son Asa Rhodes Five shillings he also having received his portion of my estate.

ITEM: I give unto Christopher and Henry Rhodes heirs of son Leml Rhodes Five shillings their father having received his portion of my estate.

Item: I give unto my son Henry Rhodes one large Bible, and dictionary, and one large silver spoon to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM: I give unto my son Durant H. Rhodes one large silver spoon, one pair of small stellyards and one large geogaphy to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto the heirs of my daughter Norcisey H. Howard one negro girl 2 1/2 to be equally divided among them.

ITEM: I give unto my son Anthony Rhodes one pot rock to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son Edmund Rhodes, One desk, one looking glass one Bofat, one pair of and irons and one large pair stillyards, one shot gun one chisel and broad ax and one steer, three silver teaspoons to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Rhodes one bed and furniture two cows and calves, to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM: I appoint my son, Durant H Rhodes executor to this my Last Will and Testament.

Signed and sealed and delivered in presence of us on 3rd day May A.D. 1827.

JOHN A. AVIRETT
EDMUND H. RHODES

WOODHOUSE RHODES (SEAL)

DURANT RHODES QUALIFIED AUGUST, 1827.

In Onslow County, Court, August term 1827 This will of Woodhouse Rhodes was duly proved in open court by the oath of John A. Averitt and Durant Rhodes the Executors therein named, appeared in open court and was qualified agreeable to law.

DANIEL AMBROSE, CLERK:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:
ONSLow COUNTY.

This indinture gave this 15th day of September 1824 between William Redd of the one per Adam M. Daniel of the other witnesseth that he the said Will Redd for & in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars to him in hand paid before the sealing of this presents the receipt whereof the said Will Redd doth hereby acknowledge both given granted bargined and sold and by then present do give grant bargain and sell unto the said Dan'l M. Daniel his heirs and assigns forever, one peice or parcel of land situated lying & being in the county and State aforesaid on the south west side of New River & bounded as follows; Beginning at a Cedar between the hills and marsh & running South Twenty tract thirty eight poles to the seashore thence along the same N. fifty six east one hundred & two pole thence N. 6 West to a stake on the sound thence running the various courses of the same to a large scraggy cedar on the Southwestward point of Hog Hammock thence along Hog Hammock Creek to the head from thence to the beginning containing sixty acres be the same more or less. Which win more fully appered reference had two a deed from Jessie Cligg to William Redd dated 9th October 1796.

To have and to hold said sixty acres of land with all the appertinences to him the said Daniel M. Daniel his heirs or assigns forever. and the said Will Redd for himself his heirs executors and administrators covenants and agrees with the said Daniel M. Daniel to warrant and forever defend the said bargain promises to the said Daniel and his heirs clear of all lawful claims of any person by or through the said Will Redd his heirs and assigns forever.

In testamony I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and adate before written.

SIGNED AND DELIVERED IN
PRESENCE OF
BEN. R. SMITH
BURGES WILLIAMS.

W. REDD (SEAL)

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: I Smith Shepard, being weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God, for it, calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die, I do make this my Last Will and Testament that id to say first of all I recommend my Soul to God that give it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner, at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of to bless me in this life I give and dispose of the same in manner following.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my daughter Levina Shepard seventy Five acres of land beginning at a White Oak on Hawls Run thence to a place commonly called and known by the name of Woody and to the mouth of Small Branch thence up a line of Marked trees to the path and from thence to first station including the plantation whereon I now live and all the appertinences thereto belonging and also my horse bridle and saddle one feather bed and furniture & bedstead one linnin wheel & one wollen wheel one pair of cotton cards & almy pewter and all pots & prying pan one smathing iron one skillet one chist & all my plantation tools & tools of every kind & also all the rest of my household furniture of every kind except on bed and furniture & stead also two sows and pigs also all my meat and corne to her her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Nancy Giddens one feather bed and furniture and bedstead two her her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elesbeth Landed five shillings sterling to her her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my daughter Aleff Giddens five shillings sterling to her and her heirs forever and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my daughter in law Ann Shepard five shillings sterling to her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to son inlaw Abraham Giddens five shillings sterling to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my friend Joseph Marshborne & my daughter Levina Shepard executors of this my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have set my hand affixed my seal this nineteenth day of February, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred.

SMITH I. SHEPARD. (SEAL)

TEST:
JESS GURGANOUS JUNIOR
JESS GURGANOUS SENIOR
HENRY MARSHBORN JUNIOR

ONSLow JU:Y TERM, 1800 The above Will was proved in court & Levina Shepard the executor therein named qualified thereto.

WATH LOONIS, C.J.

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