

paid my debts to be laid out in land in some healthy part of the State by the assistance of my Executors where my wife shall select, but not lower down the county than Sampson County, & the said land so purchased the use of which I lend to my wife during her natural life, subject to same restrictions as the Loaned Negroes, & after the death of my said wife to descend & be divided in the manner as the Negroes loaned to wife. (Viz) my son and daughter.

ITEM: My wife for and in consideration of the property that I have loaned & gave to her, shall give my son a Classical Education & the profession of Law and Phisics, & give my daughter an Education suitable to her sex, & she is to raise them & all the Negroes willed to them clear of board or charges.

ITEM: If I should die leaving a crop un-sold it is my wish that the corn should be made use of in fattening my hogs, & if there should be any debts that should require cash immediately that the said pork after fatted shall all be carried to market & sold for cash, & my stock of cattle to be fatted & sold in like manner but if cash should not be required that the stock after fatted & crop shall be sold at six months credit.

ITEM: It is my will that out of the money arising out of my Estate that there shall be bot for my Brother Daniel Moore a horse Bridle & saddle & the price of it shall not exceed two hundred dollars I also give him fifty dollars in cash for an in consideration of his services rendered to me since he attended to my business & all the accounts which I have against him & all the notes & debts paid by me are not to be collected out of him, & that he is not to be considered responsible for the payment thereof.

ITEM: I make & ordain my Beloved wife & trusty frien John A. Averietts Executors to this my last Will & Testamnet. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal 18th May A. D. 1820.

CHARLEY R. MOORE (SEAL)

WITNESS:

JOHN A. AVERIETT

W. W. ARMSTED

N. B. I revoke that part of my will which leaves the plantation I live on to be sold & lend it to my wife during her natural life, in the same way I loaned the other property, & after her death to descend to my heirs.

ITEM: It is my wish that the following Negroes (VIZ) Big Rachel & her two children be sold if my Executors think it is necessary, in the place of the Boy I have left left to be sold which I had given to my son Alfred if the said Boy should be sold by Executors, then I give unto my son Alfred a certain Negro Boy named Moses this 5th August A. D. 1820.

CHARLEY R. MOORE (SEAL)

WITNESS:

DAVID MOON

JOHN A. AVERIETT

CHARLEY R. MOORE WILL 1820

ONSLow COUNTY:

In Court Feb. term 1820. This will was proved by the oath of John A. Averietts one the subscribing witness and ANN Moore qualified as Executor therein.

TEST: BANNISTER LESTER CLK.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: I James Marshborn being very sick & weak in body but of sound mind and memory calling to mind that it is appointed once for all men to die I therefore make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following manner that is to say, First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Seany one bay mare & side saddle and nine head of cattle one sow and five pigges and one white yearn sow and five shotes and one red chist one table one lowe bed stid and caned and split mat 2 wheels one of woolen and linen whel and 2 plows and gun and choice ginn and sewing tree 1 dutch oven and pan of bothikes one breed tray and sifter and 2 knives and forks one clock one ticken six chens one inch oager and one hand saw one iron square 2 cages 2 coffey pottes and one iron pot tranglell one candle stick and mlet one sugar case one tin bason and 2 plannery one for planen & smover plane 2 chisels one axe and iron awl one hsp ten old barrels, one pan shaver and all the land where L. A. Williams lives being deeded from Benjamin Whit to

to wife Seaney and all the above as it is menched to my wife Seana. Nowe I lend to my wife her life time one bed & bed stid and one furniture then to Riley adm. I also lend to my wife one loom a stick and simpler loom to be to Riley adm. one skillet one fine chis her life time then to Riley adm. one body cart and gear and at her death the cart and chis to be sold at her death one cross cut saw and big Bible to Howel H. Marshburn the market to James and the shot gun to James Marshburn. I give to my wife Seana Marshburn 2 poles and 1 washen tub one cherne one half bushel tub to Riley then one die tub to my wife one bed and stid and cow to Suckey one bed to Anna and twelve head of gees to my wife and at her death to Riley and one gusert chist and all at is in it one little chest to Riley. And I leave all of my corne & fodder as it now standes to my wife Seana and potatoes to her all as they stand and all of my unwilling property to be sold as have the rest and to pay all of my just debts and of ten the unpaid then the total to be divided among my boys and the Christian Chart to be sold after my wife death it to be give to Gunn Maple and I give Kilent to my wife Seana I also give to my wife Seana all of the turpentine still the boy Abagner will in after this year and one bolster to Suckey one to Anna. I then beg make and ordain my frien L. A. Williams Executor to my last will and Testament in witness whereof I the said James Marshburn hereto set my hand and seal this to be my last Will and Testament here set my hand and seal this the 12 of Sept. 1841.

JAMES MARSHBURN (SEAL)

TEST: DANIEL THOMPSON

TEST: JAMES O. BALLARD

TEST: SAMUEL WILLIAMS

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Then was the foregoing will of James C. Marshburn offered for probate and admitted on the Oath of Daniel Thompson & Lemuel Williams two of the subscribing witness thereto and Lewis M. Williams the executor therein named was duly qualified according to law and this will ordered to be recorded.

JASPER ETHERIDGE CLK.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: I Joseph Marshall of the County of Onslow and State of North Carolina being in a very low State of health and infirm, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die. Have made and ordained this to be my last Will Testament. In manner and forme following that is to say first of all I recommend my sole into the hands of him that first gave it when it shall please God to call me home and my body I recommend to be buried in a decent manner as my Executors shall think fit and calling to mind the property which it hath ben pleas God to bless me with have devised of the same in the following manner.

ITEM: I lend to my beloved wife Mary Marshall my two Negro women known by the names of red Mary and Black Mary during her natural life or widowhood also I lend unto my beloved wife Mary Marshall all my household and kitchen furniture excepting such articles as I shall hereafter name during her life or widowhood. I also desire that she may have the use of my dwelling house in the same maner as all the rest. Also my will and desire is that my four daughters, Sarah Marshall and Elizabeth Marshall and Cinderlily Marshall and Mary Marshall not to be turned of the plantation but my will is that all of them to live with their Mother as long as they shall think proper and further my will is that my beloved wife and four daughters and all their Negroes to be kept together and to be maintain, by my two sons Samuel and Hawkins Marshall with every necessity of life and not to let them suffer for anything they shall stand in need of.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to son Samuel Marshall I also give and bequeath to my son Samuel my Even plantation with all the land therunto belonging known by the name of Golde neck plantation to him and his heirs and assigns forever as for house hole property he has had his part already so that my will is for him to have no more except what I shall hereafter mentioned.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my son Hawkins Marshall my maner plantation with all the lands therunto belonging together with my Mills to him and his heirs and assigns forever also I give and bequeath to my son Hawkins one Negro man by the name of Ceason to him and his heirs and assigns forever I also give and bequeath to my son Hawkins one feather bed and furniture and further my intent and meaning is that my son Hawkins to have the logg carried and timber chain teaserels belonging to the said Mill to him and his heirs and assigns forever. I also give to my son Hawkins Marshall one set black smith tools and one old yoke of oxen all so the young mair to him and his heirs and assigns forever I also give to my son Hawkins my shot gun and at the death of my wife I give to my son Hawkins my meghogone table to him and his heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to my son Hawkins one J. grindstone.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Marshall one Negro boy by the name of Luke to her and her heirs forever I also give to my daughter Sarah Marshall fifty dollars in cash to be paid to her by my Executors within a short time after my death. I also