

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. Averiett 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. Averiett 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

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA: COURT OF PLEAS & QUARTER SESSIONS NOVEMBER TERM 1841

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 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

I also give her one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever,
I also give her one chest,;

ITEM: I give to my daughter Elizabeth Marshall one negroe boy the name of Jim and sixty dollars in cash, to be paid to her by my executors to her and her heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Marshall bed and furniture to her and her heirs.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my daughter Cindereley Marshall one negroe boy by the name of Mose to her and her heirs forever I also give her seventy dollars in cash, to be paid to her by my executors, also give her one feather bed and furniture and one chest to her and her heirs forever,.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Marshall one negro girl by the name of Hester to her and her heirs forever. I also give to my daughter Mary eighty dollars in cash to be paid by executors I also give to my "ary one feather bed and furniture also one chest to her and her heirs forever, and further my will and intention is that if either of my four daughters should die before they have any lawful begotten heirs of their body then deseceds negor to be equally divided between my daughter, then living and further my will is that if either of my daughters after negroes should die before they have any use of them then in that case she should have another the first child that my negro woman Mary shall bring and further my will and meaning is that every thing that is not mentioned in this will to be sold and vendue at six months credit and the money therearising to be equally divided between all of my children after first paying my just debts which is very trifling and further my will is that at the death of my beloved wife the remainder of my household and kitchen furniture that can't be equally divided without disputing to be sold in the same manner as thers rest and divided accordingly I also make and ordain Samuel Marshall and Hawkins Marshall my true and lawful executors to this my Last Will and Testament.

April Term, 1817, proved the hand writing by L. Huggins and Copper Huggins,

BANISTER LESTER CLK.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:
ONSLOW COUNTY:

In the name of God Amen; I Jonathan Murry being in a low state of health but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God, calling unto mind the mortality of body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make this my last Will and Testament, In the manner and form as follows in the first place I desire that all of just debts be paid I give and bequeath as follows;

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my five grandchildren, sons and daughters of Nathon Murry deceased, all the lands that I possess on the West side of school house branch, or sometimes called the Bever Dam Branch I also give to the above mentioned grandchildren namely Hoesa, Dugery, Mary, Sirge, and Jonathan Murry, five hundred dollars which is to be raised out of my estate which said lands and money to be equally divided between the said five children to them their heirs forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Hicks one hundred dollars to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my son James Murry, all my land that I possess lying on the East side of the school house Branch and (torn out) of the South West Branch of New River, and the improvements thereon I also give to my son James Murry four negroes namely Friday, Abegail, Dick, and Stephen, one feather bed and furniture one dish two basins, and four plates one not and three fourths of my stock hogs and all plantation tools to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I lend to my daughter Anna Ballard four negroes namely Hanner and her child Hanner Shadrik, and Aaron and my sorrel mare during her life and after her death I give the above four negroes and mare and their increase if any to be equally divided amongst all of her surviving children of said Annas body that she has or may thereafter have to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my daughter Hanna Ballard my riding chair & harness horse which & Ambrillier one fourth part of my stock of hogs to her and her heirs forever and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Elizabeth Murray one dollar her and her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I lend to my granddaughter Elizabeth Murray one negroe boy named Daniel during her life and after her death if she the said Elizabeth should leave any children lawfully begotten of her body I give the said negro Daniel too them and their heirs and assigns forever, and if she should die without lawful heirs of her body then the said boy Daniels to be sold by Executors and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided between all of my surviving heirs.

ITEM: It is my will and desire that if ther shoul not be property sufficient left not required to pay of the trustees aboved mentioned in cash that the deficiency of the money shall be raised out of son James Murrays and Anna Ballards part and

should there be any left over and above what will pay the above mentioned legacies that is tio be paid in cash that it should be equally divided between my son James Murray and my daughter Anna Ballard.

Lastly I appoint and ordain my son James Murray and James Ballard my son inlaw executors to this my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal This 8thday of December 1808.

IN PRESENCES OF US:

JOANTHAN MURRAY (SEAL)

DAVID GORNTO

HENRY MARSHBORNE

Formally appered before me Reuben Grant, one of the States Justices for the County of Onslow, Benjamin Lanier and Sarah Lanier his wife and made oath through Holly Evangelist of Almighty God and deposed and said that they went on the 7th day of this Justice to see William Zadock Mumford, related to the deponent now he would wish his worldly affairs, to be settled and disposed of, which was in the manner and form following that his manor plantation and the negroe wench and his large yolk of oxens and his black mare he would lend unto his wife Sarah Mumford during life to enable her to support and maintain and schooling his children untill they arrive to the age of sixteen years, then they the said William, James Hinton Mumford and the estate lent to wife to be equally divided between his two sons to be put to trades the after plantation to his son James Hinton Mumford and that all of ther e rest of his possessional estate be sold at vendue and the money's arising therefrom to be equally divided between his two sons and he desired that his wife Sarah and the demanant Lanier should have the managemet and settling his business should he die the deponent further declares the said Zadock Mumford departed this life last living that twelve o'clock sworn to and signed 20th day of November about four o'clock P.M.

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SARAH X LANER
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SWORN TO BEFORE MEY

B. GRANT J.P.

In the name of God Amen; I John Mumford, of the State of North Carolina and County of Onslow, being weak and low in body but of sound mind and memory and knowing it is appointed for all flesh to die do think it expedient to dispose of the worldly goods with which it has pleased God to bless me in the following manner (to-wit) First recommend my Soul to God and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of Executors hereafter named and I desire that all my just debts be paid

ITEM: I lend to my beloved wife during her natural life one negro woman called Lydia, three negroe girls named Lelia, Recolett, and Gerde, I also lend her my plantation on Queens Creek called the line & head man plan with all the out lands belonging to said plan bounded by Mills Creek Conely land and the lands on which I now live supposed to contain twenty five acres more or less with all the privileges threunto belonging with and up any expenses or repairing the houses on said plan to be paid out of my estate to the amount of Twenty Five dollars if necessary. I also give to my beloved wife seven cows and calves of her choice out of my stock and three cows and yearlings one yoke of oxens my riding mare called Leopard with my best chain and harness three beds and furniture of her choice out of my beds thirty head of sheep half dozen chairs one magagony table and nine tables one trunk of her choice and three chest and hand mill a kitchen cupboard and one half of my kitchen furniture the beafet which stands in the house with all the ware commonly belonging to it four hoes and three plows one pair of traces chains and ox chains a yoke together with a sufficiency of provisions for her-self and children for one year to be laid of by indifferent persons to be chosen by her and my executors. I also give my beloved wife my loom and wheel of her chioce and pair of cards.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my two young sons Jaher an William my two plantations called Great Neck and Whiter Point to be let and farmed out for their for their gain and benefit untill they come of age and then the two plantations the lands adjoining to be valued by indifferent persons by them chosen and the plan called Great Neck with the lands adjoining I give to be set of to my son Jaher his paying over to his brother William the one half of the value so affixed after deducting the value of Whiter Point of seven equal annal enstallments without interest and my son William to have the Whiter Point lands to him and their heirs forever.

ITEM: I give to my son Jaher one negro girl named Irrie to him and his heirs forever I give to my son William a negro boy named Ezekiel to him and his heirs forever

ITEM: It is my will and desire that the money's arising from income of said property advised should go to the support and education of my said son and should either of them die before they arrive at maturity my will is that their porportion of property given should be equally divided among my surviving heirs.