

In the name of God Amen, I John Murrill of the County of Onslow and State of North Carolina, Planter, being sick and weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory, Thanks be given to God, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my soul to God who give it hoping to have free and full pardon of my sins, through the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour and to inherit eternal life and my body I commend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again through the mighty power of God, and as to what worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of the same in manner and form following.

IMPRIMIS: First my will and desire is that all my just debts and funeral expense be fully paid and satisfied.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto Timothy Murrill the land and plantation I now live on to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto John Murrill, the son of William Murrill my land and plantation known by the name of Pocerson land containing two hundred acres to him his heirs forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto Elijah Murrill the son of William Murrill my land and plantation known by the name of Johnston plantation containing twenty five acres more or less.

ITEM: My will, and desire is further that John Murrill and Elijah Murrill should have one Hundred acres of land lying over the rode divided between them.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto Timothy Murrill my desert land containing sixty acres be the same more or less. to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM: I give unto Elizabeth Ballard my negro girl called Sarah, in due her legacies from her father estate.

ITEM: My will and desire is that my negro Peter should be hired out untill Elijah Murrill comes of age and all of the profits arising therefrom to be equally divided between Timothy Murrill, Henry Murrill, John Murrill, and Elijah Murrill, and after the said Elijah Murrill comes of age the said negro Peter to be sold and the money to be equally divided between Timothy and Henry Murrill, and John and Elijah Murrill, to them and their heirs forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto the heirs of Sarah Johnston and the heirs of Susanah Orrel one shilling starting to them their heirs forever. My will further is that all my estate of every kind whatsoever that is not otherwise disposed of in this will be equally divided between Elizabeth Brack Patty Murrill, William Murrill, Kezia Lester, and the heirs of Camp Murrill and the heirs of Mildred Fenney and the heirs of Ann Dunn to them and their heirs forever.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint William Murrill John Murrill Jr. and Timothy Murrill my whole and sole Executors of this my Last will and Testament utterly revoking disanulling all former wills Testaments Executions heretofore by me named qualified confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal This 28th of April One Thousand Eight Hundred.

SIGNED SEALED PUBLISHED AND
PROMANAGED BY THE SAID JOHN
MURRILL AS HIS LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
IN THE PRESENCE OF US.

JOHN DUNN
DENNIS ELLIS
SUSANNAH MURRILL

Onslow July Term, 1800 The within will of John Murrill, was proved by the oath of John Dunn a subscribing witness and William Murrill one of the Executors therein named qualified thereto.

***** NATHANIEL LOOMIS C.C. *****

In the name of God Amen, I Joseph Mashborne of the County of Onslow and State of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be God, Do this 7th day of November in the year of our Lord 1815 make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say.

ITEM: I lend to my beloved wife Penelope Mashborne, the house and plantation whereon I now live and one third part of all my lands lying on the South side of the South West branch of New River one negro named Dick, One feather bed and furniture all of my stock of cattle and hogs and all the household and kitchen furniture during her natural life.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Penelope Mashborne one negro woman named Phillis one Bay horse named Nick one feather bed and furniture to her and heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Mashborne the land whereon he now lives called the Lee land, one negro man named March one bay horse named Leopard one bed, and furniture all of which property now in his possession to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel Mashborne the land whereon he now lives that I purchased of Jonathan Bryans estate one negro man named Peter one grey horse named Jess one bed and furniture all of which property now in his possession to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Mashborne two negroes named Jacob and Seal one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Mashborne the other two thirds of my lands lying on the South side of the South West branch of New River that I did not dispose of to wife two negroes named Isaac, and Ealse, one feather bed and furniture and at the death of my wife all of my land lying on the South side of the said South West of New River One young horse named Union to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son inlaw Isaac Trott, one dollar to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM: My will and desire that my negro man George be sold to pay my just debts and my negro man Toney and Smith tools to stay on the plantation or be hired out at the discretion of my Executors also my negroes boys Frank and Lott to stay as above on the plantation and all the monies arising from the labor or hire of Toney and tools to be equally divided annually between my wife and children namely, Henry, Daniel, Mary, and Joseph Mashborne and at the death of my wife all of my negroes not before given away and all their residue of my estate of what kind soever be sold and equally divided between my four children as above named.

And I hereby make and ordain my loving wife Penelope Mashborne and my son Henry Mashborne Executors of this my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I the said Joseph Mashborne have to this my Last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

SIGNED SEALED PUBLISHED AND
DECLARED BY THE SAID JOSEPH THE
TESTATOR AS HIS LAST WILL AND
TESTAMENT IN THE PRESENCE OF US.

JOSEPH MASHBORNE (SEAL)

RICHARD FARR
her
ELIZABETH X MEEK
mark
DAVID GORNTIO

ON SLOW COUNTY: In Court, January Term, 1816 This will of Joseph Mashborne proven in open Court By the oath of Elizabeth Meek and David Gornio and the Executors therein named qualified.

ATTEST: BANISTER LESTER CLK.

State of North Carolina:
Onslow County:

I Jasper Etheridge Clerk of the Court of pleas and quarter session for Onslow County, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Mashborne as found in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office the sixteenth day of November 1860

JASPER ETHERIDGE, C.C.

***** In the name of God Amen: I John Matticks of the County of Onslow and State of North Carolina considering the uncertainty of human life do therefore while in a firm state of mind and sound recollection make and ordain this instrument to be my last Will and Testament.

IMPRIMIS: It is my wish and desire that my just debts be paid and satisfied by my executors.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my loving wife Eliza Matticks negroes Robert and wife Chany and Citty Richard and Nan and their increase forever and one horse Patter and Bruce and her choice of one bed and furniture.

ITEM: I desire all of my property both real and personal estate to be equally divided amongst my four children as they come of age that is to say Edward W. Matticks & Joseph F. Matticks John F. Matticks and Christopher J. Matticks. Finally I constitute my friends Frances Matticks and William F. Ferr my Executors to this Will renouncing all others. In testimony I the said John Matticks I have to this instrument set my hand and affixed thereto my seal the twenty six day of February Eighteen Hundred and Forty One. Done executed and performed by the testator