

Sanders, William Montfort, Edward W. Montfort, Gen. Edw B. Dudley, Doctor David G.W. Ward, James Rhodes and Stephen Smith, my Executors to this my Last Will and ~~testament~~ testament--.

All interlinations or erasures that may be seen in this Will were made before the sign signing of it, and should not be objected to, and it is my wish no difficulty arise on account of any.

This Last Will and Testament of Edward Ward was signed and acknowledge before us this 13th day of August 1834.

Edw.'d Ward (SEAL)

Daniel Ambrose

John A. Sanders  
JO D. Ward.

State of North Carolina, Court of Plea, Quarter Session May Term 1836,  
Onslow County :

( ) The foregoing Will of Edw<sup>d</sup> Ward is proved by the Oath of the subscribing witnesses refers to minutes of this Term whereupon William Montfort & James Rhodes two of the Executors therein named qualified as such is due form of Law, Whereupon it is Ordered that letters testamentary be granted them.

D.W Sanders Clk.

In The Name Of God Amen, I Liston Russell of teh County of Onslow being of sound and Perfect mind and memory (Blessed be God) Calling to mind the mortality of mind kind that it is appointed for all men once to die , do this second day of ^ecember in the Year of our Lord One Thousand & Ninetynine make and Publish this my Last Will and testament in manner following ~~that~~ that is to say.

ITEM: First of all my will and desire is that all my just debts be paid .

ITEM: I Gave ad bequaths to my beloved wife Sary Russell one horse bridle and saddle one feather bed and furniture one loom and gear one Christ one table one pater dish and Six Earthen plates two sitting Cheese one pair of Silver shear buckles three cows and calves, four hed of sheep ten hed of hogs with their increase to her and ~~maxx~~ her and her heirs forever.

Item: I Give and beqath to my son Gemilia Russall a certain tract or peace of land adjoining of Tho's Pitts and Gemilia Russall land, beginning a follows in the form of a branchis at or near the Crossing of the Cartrode that goes over by Tho's Pitts thence ~~xxxxxx~~ runs up Ritcherson branch the various Courses to the head thence ~~xxxxxx~~ runs a straight line to the patten line thence turn with the patten line Eastwardly to the corner a pine near the head of a branch thence turns down near the branch to a poplar in the Branch it being the corns of a peace of land that I Bought of Jacob Lee thence down the various courses of the branch to the first station and my shot gan to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my son John Russell a certain tract or piece of land lying on the South side of the River dam branch beginning on the North Side of the River dam branch beginning as follows at a pine near the side of Sd branch thence runs up the various corners of said branch to a White Oak near the run It being the upper corner of a piece of land that I bought of David Gornto thence runs out to a center of sum pines in a meadow thence Eastwardly along a line of marked trees agreed on between Enos Ellis & Linton Russell to the huckleberry Slash thence with various Corners of the Slash to a marked pine on the side of said Slash thence a stake line running towards the beaver dam branch to a pine it being the beginning tree of the land that I bought of David Gornto and near the meeting house path thence along the said path to the main road thence down the road to the patten line of the land that I now live on thence with the sd line to the first station to him and his heirs lawfully heirs begetten of his body forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my son Elijah Russell my lower plantation and the adjoining land belonging to me between the dam & the big branch to-ward Tho's Pitts up to a marked pine on THE Ritchoerson branch thence along a line of marked trees to the beaver dam run and all my lands lying over the the main road on the Wassaw West side that I know I have not given to my son John Russell lying between his line and Rachel Lees line it being part of the land that I bought of Enoch Ellis to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeth to my daughter Catherin Russell one feather bed & Furniture one large Green Chist one fallen leaf table one puter dish & six plates two sitting chairs too Cows and calves to her and her heirs Lawfully beotten of her body forever.

ITEM; I give and bequeath to my son James Russell My plantation next to the main Road including the the house wherein I now live with all the out housing and all the adjoining lands that I have not all ready disposed of to my three above~~xxxxxx~~ mention same belonging to me lying between their lines to him and his heirs lawfully be gotten of his body forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my above mentioned children to which ~~Wm~~ <sup>Wm</sup> Micajah, John, Elijah, Catharine, & James Russella certain peace of land to the amount of fifty acres lying on the marshes between Topsil Enlet & Stump Enlet wherein John Fullwood and myself was patten to them and their heirs lawfully begotten of their body for ever.

ITEM: I lend to my beloved wife Sary Russell all my Stook, of cattle horses  
hogs, and Sheep during her widowhood and all my plantation tools and all my  
other property that have not been heretofore given to support her and my  
children, and at her marriage or death for all my stook with the in crease  
of them and all the other property that I have lent her to be sold and the  
money given to my daughter Cathern Russell and my will and desire is that  
said daughter have the use of my plantation that she may have above  
given to my son James Russell with the privilage of the said land for the  
support of the plantation .

ITEM: My will and desire is that my family be kept all together and that my children have a reasonable portion of Schooling which shall leave in the hands of my Executors to Judge of, all but my son Eliah Russell my will and desire is that he should have sum what Exonery by ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ reason of his weeklynes and all the expenses of the Schooling will aliother expenses that shall hereafter arise in any wise to be raised out of the ungiven part of my property at the discretion of my worthy Executors that I shall hereafter mention.

ITEM: My will and desire is that if my two sons Micijagand John Russell Ither of them should die without ~~marry~~ an heir Lawfully begotton of their body that their land Should fall to the Surviving brother of them too.

ITEM: My will and desire is that my other too sons to wit Elijah & James Russell Ither of them should dy without Surviving an heir Lawfully begotton of their body that their land shall fall to the Surviving brother of themtoo.

ITEM: My will and desire is that the money be raised to pay my debts out of the ungiven part of my property that my Executors shall think can be the best shared.

ITEM: Last of all I hereby ordain my worthy friends Nathan Murry, ~~James~~  
Thomas Pitts, & James Floyd Executors of this my Last Will and Testament  
in witness whereof I the Sa<sup>d</sup> Linton Russell have to this my Last Will and ~~Test~~  
Testament Set my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

SIGNED SEALED PUBLISHED AND DELIVERED BY THE SAID  
LINTON RUSSELL THE TESTATOR AS HIS LAST L  
WILL AND TESTAMENT IN PRESENCE OF US WHO  
WERE PRESENT AT THE TIME OF SIGNING AND  
SEALING THEREOF.

L. RUSSELL (SEAL)

D. SHEPARD  
THO'S SHEPARD  
T. HOUSTAN

ON SLOW KENNTY. APRIL TERM 1800 The will of Denton Russell was proved by the oath of T. Houston & the Executors qualified thereto.

Nath's Loomis Clk.

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