

renters for the use of the same, where I formerly lived on to my wife during her life which lands I give to them their heirs and assigns forever.

I give all my otherland to be divided in like manner to my sons as they arrive to the age of twenty one or marries, to them their heirs assigns and assigns forever.

The division to be made by three unconnected gentlemen choose by my Executors to do legal rights by valuation after division and then draw for in most perfect manner and where there may be money given to make legal the pair shall have one year paying interest credit.

If any one shall refuse to pay the money to make the others equal my Executors are to sell giving twelve months credit paying interest frame the date as much of the refusers legacy as will discharge the same & give the Bond to he or the as the case may be.

My desire is that all my children shall be educated in as good a manner as the Estate well admit of without the use of the Principal.

This I do acknowledge to be my last Will and Testament revoking all others & as my whole time has been to do equal interest by all, this none will try to destroy the same & I do not date it as present but leave it so as to take in all my children to my death or if possible nine months after, but if an accident should happen so is should not be dated I beg it may not be set aside.

In testimony I hear of I set my hands.

GEORGE MITCHELL

***** IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: I Robert Melvin being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God this fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten I make this my last Will and Testament in manner as following.

FIRST: I give the bed I lie on and furniture to my son Jonathan Melvin and also the trunnel bedstead bed and furniture to said Jonathan and the remainder of my estate to be sold the money put out on interest for the said child until he become of age.

Three beds and furniture I give to my beloved wife Comfort Melven forever two iron pots tea kittle and pot trammels and also the money that I put in Thos Hammens hands to collect and the rest in William Twifoots hands and I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend and wife Comfort Melven and Nath Ennett Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Robert Melven heir to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

his
ROBERT X MELVEN (SEAL)
mark

Signed sealed and delivered in the presents of us:

her
HANNAH X GIVES
mark

her
MERIAM X MCDANIEL
mark

WILLIAM SHAW

A true copy from the original in the Clerk's Office of Onslow County this the 22nd day of January 1811.

NATH LOOMIS C. C.

BY HARRIS LOOMIS

***** IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: I Thomas Melton of the County of Onslow State of North Carolina being in a low state of health but of sound mind and understanding and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do this the tenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, make and declare this my last Will and Testament.

FIRST: I most humbly recommend my soul to Almighty God from whose bountious hands receive the same in hope that in and through the merits of Jesus Christ and his sufferings the same will enjoy peace happiness and rest in the glorious World to come.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my nephew George W. Melton all my estate real and personal.

I nominate, Constitute and appoint William Montford, and Deater Burns Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking disannulling all other Wills by me made and confirming this and only this to be and contained my last Will and Testament and request that they will execute the same according to my true Will and interest. With all my just debts paid out of my estate. Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal the day and year first herein mentioned, Signed sealed and delivered by the testator as for his last Will and Testament.

TEST: WILLIAM DUNN:
TEST: JESSIE MELTON
TEST: REUBEN S. CANNON

her
THOMAS X MELTON (SEAL)
mark

ONslow County: Nov Term A.D. 1851, Then was the Will of Thomas Melton proven in open Court by the oath of Jessie Melton and Reuben Cannon and ordered to be recorded in due for of Law,

TEST: D.W. SANDERS, CLK

***** In the name of God, Amen, I, Edward Montfort Of the State of North Carolina; & County of Onslow being weak in body, but of sound mind & knowing that this the inevitable lot of to die do sincerely recommend my Soul to him that gave it, & my body to be itered at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named

IMPRIMIS: It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid out of the sales of my property exclusion of my negroes.

ITEM: It is my Will & desire & I do hereby bequeath all my negroes slaves to the the following person to be equally divided if practicable by lot & vision without a sale if it can be so done. (VIZ) to the child or children of my brother William Montfort, one equal share to my brother Henry Montfort one equal share, to the children of my sister Mary French one equal share, to the child or children of my sister Sarah Jones one equal share. It is also my will and desire that after my debts are paid as above directed whatever balance if any may remain or what ever property of any kind not otherwise bequeath, I do hereby will and bequeath to my two nephews, Joseph M. and William C. French sons of my sister Mary French to be delivered or paid over by my executors to Dr. William French or to Mary French in trust for their Soul use and benefit.

I do hereby constitute & appoint my trusty & well beloved brother William Montfort my soul executor of this my Last Will and Testament declaring this to be my Last and utterly revoking all others in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal, This 24th day of February A.D. 1813.

SIGNED IN PRESENCE OF
MARTHA MOORE,
ATHELIAH FOWVILLE

EDWARD MONTFORT. (SEAL)

***** In the name of God Amen, I Clarissa Mitchell, of the County of Onslow and State of North Carolina; being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following manner to (WIT)

FIRST: It is my will and desire that all my negroes and other property that is not hereafter given away be kept for my son Nat Loomis Mitchell, until he arrives to the age of twenty one years together with all then the increase at which time I give the said property to him his heirs and assigns forever.

IT is my will further that my beloved husband David Mitchell if he wishes to keep the negroes if he should settle himself in the county for him so do so if he will raise and support the same and also the expense of raising and supporting my son the said Nathaniel until he arrives to the age of twenty one years if he lives that long. It is my will and desire that my beloved husband David Mitchell should have one of the mares I bought of M. Lipsey a certain grey mare called Blaze.

ITEM: It is my will that my brother in law Nathaniel Loomis and my sister Alice Loomis raise my son Nathaniel, and see that he is educated in a manner suitable that he may be useful in life and that the expense be defrayed out of the property left him & if the said Nathaniel L. Mitchell should die & my beloved husband David Mitchell should die thin for the property to go to my brothers and sisters & their representatives that is if they should die before the time the property should come into the hands of my son Natl L. Mitchell.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my trusty friends Nathaniel Loomis and Lemuel Doty the Exrs to this my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have set my hand seal, This 26th day of November 1809.

Signed Sealed & delivered in
presence of us.
ALFRED WOOD.

C. Mitchell (Seal)

her
NANCY X WALLACE
mark