

to be equally divided between them and if either of my two children should die under age for the surviving one to have all the residue of my property.

I also constitute, and appoint Ruhoberts Roberts my sole and sole executor to this my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I now set my hand and fixed my seal the day and year above written.

SIGNED SEALED PUBLISHED &  
DECLARED BY THE SAID ELISHA ROBERTS  
THE TESTATOR AS HIS LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
IN THE PRESENCE OF US WHO WERE PRESENT  
AT THE TIME OF SIGNING AND SEALING THEREOF.

ELISHA ROBERTS (SEAL)

DANIEL NEWTON  
HOUSTON ROBERTS

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In the name of God amen: I, Woodhouse Rhodes, of the County of Onslow & State of North Carolina being in bad health but of sound mind and memory, thanks be to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all me once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (First of all I Insign my Soul to Almighty God who gave it) and my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried in decent Christian like manner; and as for what worldly goods I am blessed with in this life I dispose of as follows to wit:

ITEM: It is my will that first of all that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Rhodes one negro woman by the name of Oniz, one cow and calf, one sow and pigs, one bed and furniture, one chest, one table, one safe, all my woodenware, all my crockery ware, and pewter ware, six sitting chairs, one pair of scales and weights, one large hoghead ten empty barrels, one meal stand, two jugs, one large butter pot, two wollen wheels, one linnin wheel one loom and gear and all my pot ware to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM: I give to my daughter Execlina Hargett five shillings she already having received her portion of my estate.

ITEM: I also give unto my daughter Mary F Humphery five shillings she also having receiving her portion of my estate.

ITEM: I give unto my son Asa Rhodes Five shillings he also having received his portion of my estate.

ITEM: I give unto Christopher and Henry Rhodes heirs of son Leml Rhodes Five shillings their father having received his portion of my estate.

Item: I give unto my son Henry Rhodes one large Bible, and dictionary, and one large silver spoon to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM: I give unto my son Durant H. Rhodes one large silver spoon, one pair of small stellyards and one large geogaphy to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto the heirs of my daughter Norcisey H. Howard one negro girl 2 1/2 to be equally divided among them.

ITEM: I give unto my son Anthony Rhodes one pot rock to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son Edmund Rhodes, One desk, one looking glass one Bofat, one pair of and irons and one large pair stillyards, one shot gun one chisel and broad ax and one steer, three silver teaspoons to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Rhodes one bed and furniture two cows and calves, to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM: I appoint my son, Durant H. Rhodes executor to this my Last Will and Testament.

Signed and sealed and delivered in presence of us on 3rd day May A.D. 1827.

JOHN A. AVIRETT  
EDMUND H. RHODES

WOODHOUSE RHODES (SEAL)

DURANT RHODES QUALIFIED AUGUST, 1827.

In Onslow County, Court, August term 1827 This will of Woodhouse Rhodes was duly proved in open court by the oath of John A. Averitt and Durant Rhodes the Executors therein named, appeared in open court and was qualified agreeable to law.

DANIEL AMBROSE, CLERK:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:  
ONSLow COUNTY.

This indinture made this 18th day of September 1824 between William Redd of the one per Adam M. Daniel of the other witnesseth that he the said Will Redd for & in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars to him in hand paid before the sealing of this presents the receipt whereof the said Will Redd doth hereby acknowledge both given granted bargined and sold and by then present do give grant bargain and sell unto the said Dan'l M. Daniel his heirs and assigns forever, one peice or parcel of land situated lying & being in the county and State aforesaid on the south west side of New River & bounded as follows; Beginning at a Cedar between the hills and marsh & running South Twenty tract thirty eight poles to the seashore thence along the same N. fifty six east one hundred & two pole thence N. 6 West to a stake on the sound thence running the various courses of the same to a large scraggy cedar on the Southwestward point of Hog Hammock thence along Hog Hammock Creek to the head from thence to the beginning containing sixty acres be the same more or less. Which win more fully appered reference had two a deed from Jessie Cligg to William Redd dated 9th October 1796.

To have and to hold said sixty acres of land with all the appertinences to him the said Daniel M. Daniel his heirs or assigns forever. and the said Will Redd for himself his heirs executors and administrators covenants and agrees with the said Daniel M. Daniel to warrant and forever defend the said bargain promises to the said Daniel and his heirs clear of all lawful claims of any person by or through the said Will Redd his heirs and assigns forever.

In testamony I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and adate before written.

SIGNED AND DELIVERED IN  
PRESENCE OF  
BEN. R. SMITH  
BURGES WILLIAMS.

W. REDD (SEAL)

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IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: I Smith Shepard, being weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God, for it, calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die, I do make this my Last Will and Testament that id to say first of all I recommend my Soul to God that give it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner, at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of to bless me in this life I give and dispose of the same in manner following.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my daughter Levina Shepard seventy Five acres of land beginning at a White Oak on Hawls Run thence to a place commonly called and known by the name of Woody and to the mouth of Small Branch thence up a line of Marked trees to the path and from thence to first station including the plantation whereon I now live and all the appertinences thereto belonging and also my horse bridle and saddle one feather bed and furniture & bed stand one linnin wheel & one wollen wheel one pair of cotton cards & almy pewter and all pots & prying pan one smathing iron one skillet one chist & all my plantation tools & tools of every kind & also all the rest of my household furniture of every kind except on bed and furniture & stand also two sows and pigs also all my meat and corne to her her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Nancy Giddens one feather bed and furniture and bed stand two her her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elesbeth Landed five shillings sterling to her her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my daughter Aleff Giddens five shillings sterling to her and her heirs forever and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my daughter in law Ann Shepard five shillings sterling to her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to son inlaw Abraham Giddens five shillings sterling to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my friend Joseph Marshborne & my daughter Levina Shepard executors of this my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have set my hand affixed my seal this nineteenth day of February, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred.

SMITH I. SHEPARD. (SEAL)

TEST:  
JESS GURGANOUS JUNIOR  
JESS GURGANOUS SENIOR  
HENRY MARSHBORN JUNIOR

ONSLow JU:Y TERM, 1800 The above Will was proved in court & Levina Shepard the executor therein named qualified thereto.

WATH LOONIS, C.G.

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