

Miles Murphy

In the name of God Amen I Miles Murphy being of sound
 mind and memory and in my perfect senses do hereby
 dispose of all my property in manner and form as follows
 after death and burial and all my last debts paid
 I give my daughter Sally Murphy one bed and
 furniture I give my daughter Patsy one bed and fur-
 niture I give my daughter Nancy Haran one
 bed and furniture as to the rest of my property be it of what
 nature soever and of all and every description or nature
 after my decease to be equally divided between my daugh-
 ters Sally Murphy and my daughter Patsy Murphy
 my daughter Nancy Haran & John Brockman as I
 consider all the rest of my children as they left me to have
 their parts and lastly I appoint John Brockman and
 Sally Murphy executors of this my last will and testa-
 ment in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed my seal this 11th day of December in the
 year of our Lord 1819.
 Miles Murphy
 monk

James R. R. R.
 Allen Nichols
 monk

State of North Carolina August Session 1821
 Rockingham County The execution of the within
 last will and testament of Miles Murphy was duly
 proved in open court by the oath of James R. R. R.
 on motion or airt to be recorded

Robt. Hallaway &c

Thomas Mapes

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Mapes of Rock-
 ingham County and State of North Carolina being in a low
 state of health but of sound mind and memory and cal-
 ling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die
 and also the mortality of my body do make this my
 last will and testament revoking all other wills
 by me formerly made do commit my body to the earth
 to be buried in a Christian manner by my executors
 hereafter named and my soul to almighty God
 that gave it hoping that he will join both soul and
 body together at the last day to praise his name forever
 my will being fully discovered in the following form
 and manner

Item 1st I give unto my son J. P. Mapes one negro girl
 named Dolly one negro boy named Dick and one
 negro boy named Alsemaer one feather bed and furniture
 two cows and calves and peacocks to possess all the horse
 knives now in his possession to him and his heirs forever

Item 2nd I give unto my son J. P. Mapes all the land
 I now possess after my wife's death with the privilege
 of his being on it from the present date to him and his
 heirs forever

Item 3rd I give unto my beloved wife Mary Mapes during
 her natural life my land and plantation with the privi-
 lege of my son J. P. Mapes living upon it from the
 present date and all my negroes not otherwise disposed
 and all my stock of horses cattle sheep and hogs and
 all my house hold and kitchen furniture and after the
 death of my wife Mary Mapes it is my will and
 desire that all my estate be divided to my wife except the
 land to be equally divided between all my children
 viz Lucy Junior Elizabeth James Nathan &c

259 Mary Wemmick Amy Morely Butler Mapes Lundy
 Mapes and J. P. Mapes to them and to their heirs forever
 and lastly I do appoint my wife Mary Mapes Executrix
 and Nathaniel Mapes ~~and~~ Mapes my executor
 of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have
 set my hand and affixed my seal 8th day of January
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and sixteen signed sealed pronounced in the presence
 of Hubbard Peoples Thomas ^{his} Mapes Esq.
 mark

Done at
 Moore Loman &
 State of North Carolina February 1817
 Rockingham County The execution of the within
 last will and testament of Thomas Mapes as a
 duly proved in open court by the oaths of Hubbard Peoples
 John Loe and Moore Loman and on motion ordered
 to be recorded Robt Hallaway &c

Robert Means

In the name of God amen I Robert Means of the County of
 Rockingham and State of North Carolina being at this time well
 of body but of some infirmities and memory and
 calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it
 is appointed for all men once to die and uncertain of the
 time when to make and ordain this be my last will and
 testament in manner and form following that is to say I
 do commend my soul to God who gave it me and my body to the
 earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at
 the direction of my executors hereafter nominated and
 touching my worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless
 me I will and dispose of in manner following

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Means one
 dollar to him or his heirs

Item I give and bequeath to the heirs of my James Means dead
 one dollar

260 Item I give and bequeath to the children of my daughter
 Rebecca Grogan one thirty dollars
 Item 4. All the residue of my estate both real and personal
 to be sold by my executor and after my just debts are paid
 to be equally divided among my daughter Jane Campbell
 Mary Barnes Elizabeth Peadar Nancy Sharp Minnie
 Sharp Martha Vernon the children of my daughter
 Ann Reed and the heirs of my son Robert Means & my
 daughter Rachel Smith

Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my trusty
 friend Josiah Claybrook my executor of this my last will
 and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and affixed my seal this twentieth day of
 May one thousand eight hundred and twenty two
 signed and sealed in presence of Nehemiah Vernon
 Absalom Vernon

Nehemiah Vernon ^{his} Robert O Means Esq.
 Absalom Vernon mark
 John Claybrook &

State of North Carolina August 1822
 Rockingham County The execution of the within
 last will and testament of Robert Means as a
 duly proved in open court by the oaths of Nehemiah Vernon
 and John Claybrook and on motion ordered to be
 recorded Josiah Claybrook being therein named as
 executor qualified as such and took out letters
 testamentary in the same Robt Hallaway &c

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