

Records of Wills at April 6th 1882

In the name of God Amen! I Jonas Bedford of Bedford County State North Carolina planter in perfect health of body & of perfect mind & memory, Thanks to the goodness of God; Calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, That is to say principally & first of all. I give as my last will & testament in and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. As touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form. First I give & bequeath to my dear & beloved daughter all debts, dues or due and also all Lands that prove to be my property provided the debts & land is recovered I give to my son Raymond Bedford five pounds, Likewise I give to my son Jonas Bedford five pounds, also I give to my son James one hundred dollars, and to my son Stephen Bedford five pounds, also I give to my daughter Elizabeth Byars one hundred dollars & to my daughter Rebecca Hunt one hundred dollars. And I do hereby constitute make & ordain the sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament David Lyles & Thomas Lyles and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before made & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament.

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critique whom I have heretofore set my hand & seal the fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & ninety & forty fifth of the Independence of America. —
 Legued, sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Jonas Bedford
 his last will & testament in presence of us, Andrew Shover
 John Lyles (Jr.)

Jonas Bedford

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