

Record of Wills at Amherst County

In the name of God Amen: I Zachariah Sully of Amherst County State of North Carolina being a law State of Health and knowing I must shortly put off this body and go the way of all flesh, I do hereby bequeath with perfect sense & sound memory, concerning it to be my duty to dispose of what little God has given me by leaving this my last Will & Testament in Manner & form following viz.

1st I give my body to the dust to be buried in a decent Christian Manner, and that out of wherewith I leave, all my lawful debts be paid.

2^{ndly} I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary one Hundred Acres of Land to be laid off to Bedford St and the joining St including the house and their advantages to be hers during her natural life then to belong to my son John mostly or at her death.

3^{rdly} I give to my son John Fletcher one hundred acres joining his mother's above.

4^{thly} I give & bequeath to my son Noah one hundred acres next above joining John Fletcher's with one acre off of the Bedford tract where it butts against it.

5^{thly} I give & bequeath to my son Josiah one hundred acres above Noah with 18 acres off of the Bedford tract where it butts against.

6th I give & bequeath unto my two daughters Nancy & Sally one hundred acres the remainder of the Bedford tract, Nancy at the lower end next to John Morland's, and the other 50 at the upper end to Sally.

7^{thly} I give and bequeath to my son Jesse all that land north of Shoal Creek including the mill shoal with liberty to improve the same as it may affect by the

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flowing of the water if it should be a hindrance across the river down towards the dam for that Complainant with free privilege to make use of the spring

I give and bequeath to my son William all the rest of the Lyberty tract with the house, orchards and other advantages for his support during his natural life to be rented or kept as regular cultivation with the profits of the still to him and his mother & at his death to be divided equally to his four Brothers.

The Wagon to remain a general utensil for the benefit of my wife & I boys.

The stock Cattle, Hogs sheep with the farming utensils for the general use of my family so long as they can be supported together for family purposes, schooling taxes & other expensitures as may demand them.

Lastly, I appoint my two sons Josiah & Jesse my Executors to this my last Will and Testament to see that each clause be put in full force. In Witness I hereunto set my hand and seal to this, Recording all others by me made this 8th day of November 1822

Signed in the presence of us
Jesse Richardson
John C. Erwin
John L. Richardson (Jury)

Zachariah Sully (Test)