

In the name of God Amen. I Younger Blackburn
of Hoke County State of North Carolina being sick & weak in
body but of perfect sound mind & memory do make public
& declare this my last will and testament in the following
manner & form. First I give and bequeath to Charlotte my
beloved wife the use of my estate both real and personal
during her natural life & after her decease to be divided
in the following manner and under such restrictions as is
herein after mentioned that is to say.

First one hundred & fifty acres of land to my two youngest
sons Austin & Thomas to be laid off to them beginning on the
west bank of the double branches running east with the old
line to each bank of Little Westmore than North for Complaint
so as to include, plantation & low grounds of both Water
Cours.

Secondly the residue of my lands to be equally divided
by a north and south line and the part lying on the east
side, I give and bequeath to my son Paul & daughter Frances
and the part lying on the west side to my son Mundy
and daughter Elizabeth. It is my will and desire and
it is to be understood, the land herein & disposed of in
this second Article is to be valued and then to whom
it is bequeathed namely Paul & Frances, Mundy and
Elizabeth is to pay to my son Elijah and daughters
Charlotte, Maria May and Nancy a sum proportioned
to make them equal in the division of my land. And
also it is my desire that my personal Estate be equally divided
amongst my Children namely Paul, Elijah Mundy, Austin
David Wm, Charlotte Maria Elizabeth, May Frances & Nancy
than and than alike.

And lastly I constitute make and ordain my
Trusty Friend William Blackburn & my beloved son Austin
executors of this my last will and testament.

In Witness whereof I have set my hand & seal
this eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred & twenty.

Signed & sealed published & declared
in presence of us John
James & Co
Robert Hill & Son

Younger Blackburn

Robert Hill & Son

In execution of the last will and testament of Younger
Blackburn & of which the foregoing is a true copy and which
is now in the custody of Robert Hill & Son and to be
recorded.

Witness my hand
this 22nd day of May 1822

In the name of God Amen. I Andrew Edgely of the
State of North Carolina and County of Wake being much indisposed
but of perfect sound mind and disposable memory; do hereby
do this 22nd day of October one thousand eight hundred & twenty
make and publish this my last will and testament in the following manner
& form. I will and desire that my body may be entombed in a decent
Christian manner and that my just debts and funeral charges be
first paid out of my estate by my executors.

Item 1st I will and desire that my executors make sale
of my black man Henry. that I bought of James Rankin
at public sale on a reasonable Credit.

Item 2nd I will and desire that my executors make sale of my
land whereon I now live by private sale on a reasonable Credit.

Item 3rd I will and desire that my executors pay to Larvinia
Ordwin two hundred dollars when all the money is collected
for my lands as above.

Item 4th my will and desire is that my wife Sarah Edgely
remain to the State of Virginia & there make a purchase of
one hundred acres of first rate land, by the advice and counsel of
her friends and the same to be paid for out of my estate
and to enjoy such profits the same during her life as a widowhood.

Item 5th I will and desire to my wife Sarah Edgely her
equal part with one of my Children out of all my estate to have
and her heirs forever.

Item 6th I also will and desire that my wife Sarah Edgely
hold all my black people not hereafter devised together with all
the rest of my personal property after my just debts are paid and
such property as is considered by my executors, both to be sold during
her natural life as a widowhood with the following exception
that whensoever any of my Children arrives to the age of twenty
one years or intermarries & that when my will is that
each child so marrying receive their full share of my estate

to be valued by them men who may be chosen by the
parties or my executors.

Item 8th My will and desire is that my estate be equally
divided amongst my Children & wife as above than and
than alike all but my son Washington and him
I desire too than that is as much more as either of
my other legacies for the purpose of giving him a
liberal Education which I wish him to have -

Item 9th And I do hereby constitute my two Brothers
John Cady & George Jennings Executors of this my last
will and testament &c.

Signed sealed published & declared to this my
last will and testament by the said Andrew Cady the
testator in presence of us who was present at the signing
of the same the day and year above written.

Andrew Cady Seal

Jeremiah Jennings
Rustin Folger Secy
William Hubbard

Witness George Jacob March Term 1817.

The last Will and testament of Andrew Cady dec.
of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven
in open Court by Rustin Folger Secy to be recorded

Attest
by J. P. Armstrong, C.

In the name of God amen! I solemnly think of the
County of Rock of North Carolina being in a declining state of
body but of sound mind I hereby bequeath to God for the same
and all his merits and favors conferred on me, and calling
to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life I have thought
fit to make this my last will and testament

I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty
God that give it and by body I recommend to the earth to be buried
in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors
nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall
renew the same again by the mighty power of God.

And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has
pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of
the same in the following manner and form.

My Will and desire is that my beloved wife Mary Elizabeth
formerly Spach should have and hold my beaver books
desk, Clock, house clock, with case Kitchen dresser, all
Kitchen furniture as well as all household furniture, as
the Sagar left the interest of our share in the brand hogs
of Lashbury of the State bank of North Carolina of which
share after her decease my brother Frederic Shible shall
have the benefit.

Further I give and bequeath unto my said wife
Maria Elizabeth my bed & 20 dollars in the hands
of Constable Thomas Padgett

Further I give and bequeath unto my brother
Frederic Shible my silver Watch and all my linen
& all other clothes.

And I do hereby constitute, make and ordain
and appoint my beloved wife Maria Elizabeth Shible
& my trusty friend John Rank the sole executors of
of this my last Will and testament And I do
hereby wholly disallow revoke and disannul all
every other testament, Will, Legacy, Bequest and