

I Jane Carr widow of John Carr of Stokes County,
North Carolina, do make and publish the following as
my last will and testament, that is to say,
I will & bequeath, give and devise all my estate of
every description to Nelly Margaret Shackelford & her heirs.
I nominate and appoint my friend Samuel Shackelford
Executor to this my last will & testament.
Witness my hand & seal this the 9th day of March
A.D. 1853.

Signed sealed & published }
in the presence of }
Robt. B. Wall }
John A. Gilmer }

Jane Carr (widow)
mark

March Term 1857.
The execution of the last will & Testament of Jane Carr aforesaid
(of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in the Court
by the oath of Robert B. Wall, one of the subscribing witnesses to the
same & ordered to be recorded.

Robt. B. Wall

In the name of God, Amen.
I Green L. Richardson of the County of Stokes
and State of North Carolina being weak and
feeble in body, but of sound mind and memory
do hereby make this my last will and Testament
in manner and form as follows -
First - I bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth twenty
seven acres & one half acre of Land, it being Lot No. one
and valued to her at the sum of one hundred & twenty
five dollars.
Secondly - I bequeath to my son John twenty seven acres
& one half acre of Land, it being Lot No. two and
valued at one hundred & twenty five dollars.
Thirdly - I bequeath to my daughter Rachael intormed
with Sam P. Richardson twenty seven and one half
acres of Land, it being Lot No. three & valued
at two hundred & twenty five dollars.
Fourthly - I bequeath unto my son Joseph twenty
seven and one half acres of Land, it being Lot
No. four and valued at two hundred and twenty
five dollars.

The above four bequests are composed of the
upper division of my plantation, and subdivided
among my four oldest children agreeable to
a plot of division made at my request by
Leah Jones on the 19th of this instant which plot
I desire to have recorded so as fully to explain
and convey my meaning and intentions. It is
my desire that the above named children shall
equalize and pay over to one another so that
each shall in land and money share and share
alike, that is No 4 and No 3 pay over to No 2 &
1 to equalize their Land in value.

I further bequeath to my beloved wife Judith the Land
and to my four youngest children, to wit, Eliza
Richard, Nancy & Green the lower end or division
of plantation to remain in their joint possession
until the youngest child become of the
age of twenty one years, then to be apportioned
among my last named children agreeable to the
afore specified plot of division, each lot to be
valued and equalized by the payment of money
so that each one shall have share and share alike
in valuation.

It is my wish to have a sale made of my personal property after my death and all the money arising to my estate after the necessary expenses to be equally divided among all my children, that portion arising to my four youngest children to be and remain for their mothers and their own raising and support.

It is my wish that no portion of my estate shall be expended in law to be kept from court as much as possible, and if a sale of my effects can be agreed on between my wife and all my children it may be done by private sale. hereby authorizing my Executors to use their best endeavours to keep down court expenses by agreeing to private or public sale so as not to prejudice the rights of any of my children or my wife.

It is my desire that my younger children who have had little or no portion of my effects shall receive or retain what my older children have heretofore received that no misconstruction shall be placed on this last request my object is to give each child that has not had a bequest the sum of ten dollars or the bequest.

Lastly - I hereby appoint my son Joseph Richardson and my son in law Saml P. Richardson my Executors to carry into effect this my last will and Testament.

Given under my hand & seal This 20. day of February A.D. 1857.

Signed sealed and
acknowledged before us
John T. W. Davis
Notary A. Lash

John L. Richardson

March Term 1857.

The execution of this last will & Testament of Genl. Richardson deceased (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open court by the oath of John T. W. Davis & William A. Lash deposing witnesses to the same & sworn to be executed with the division of the lands accompanying the same.

Wm. H. Hill, Esq.

(The executor for the Richardson, estate)

The following is a copy of the division of the lands accompanying the will of Genl. L. Richardson, viz:

Lot No. 1. Begin at Black oak on the old line, run South 38 poles to a white oak marked R. then East on a new line 116 poles to point in Davis line, then North on said line 38 poles to old Co. then West on old line 116 poles to the Beginning containing 27½ acres.

No. 2 Begin at point in Davis line of No. 1. Run South on the old line 38 poles to point in Davis line, then West on a new line 116 poles to point, then North 38 poles to Co. of No. 1. Then East on No. 1. 116 poles to Beginning. 27½ acres

No. 3. Begin point in Co. of No. 2. Run North 13 poles to a poplar on a branch then West on old line 95 poles to a stake. then South on old line 31½ poles to a stake in Willis's line. then East crossing the creek 158 poles to a stake in Davis line. then North on Davis line 18 poles to the line to a Co. of No. 2. West 116 poles to the Beginning containing 27½ acres.

No. 4. Begin at stake Co. of No. 3. Run South on Davis line 23 poles to point then West 158 poles to a stake in Willis's line then North 23 poles to Co. of No. 3. East on No. 3. 158 poles to the Beginning. 27½ acres

No. 5. Begin at Co. of No. 4. Run South 23 poles to 10 links to Co. of point then East 158 poles to point North 23 poles to 10 links to Co. of No. 4. then West on No. 4 to Beginning 27½ acres

No. 6. Begin at Co. of No. 5. Run South 23 poles to 10 links then West 158 poles to a stake then North 23 poles to 10 links to Co. of No. 5. East on No. 5. 158 poles to Beginning 27½ acres

No. 7. Begin at Co. of No. 6. Run South 23 poles to 10 links to point then East 158 poles to a stake then North 23 poles to 10 links West 158 poles to Beginning containing 27½ acres.

No. 8. Begin at point in Willis's line. Run East on No. 7. 158 poles to point in Davis's line then South 13 poles to the old line from Chambers line then West 59 poles to a black oak old Co. then West & North 58 poles to a stake then South 48 poles to old Co. on Chambers line then West on Willis's line 88 poles to line old Co. then North on the old line 58 poles to Co. of No. 7 and Beginning, containing 32 acres.

Surveyed Feb 18 & 19 1857.
by John L. Jones.

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John L. Jones.