

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 R. Gilmer }

Jane Carr (read)
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 open 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 intermarry
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 are divided
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 Indeth Lad
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 becom of the
age of twenty one years, then to be divided
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 value.