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Legated sealed pronounced by the said Gray
Brynum as his last Will and Testament in the presence
of us who in the presence of each other have
hereunto set our names as witness to the same

B. Brown
Asaph Davis
Wm. Ryall.

Polk County March 11th 1814

The last Will and Testament of Gray
Brynum the 3d of which the foregoing is a true
copy was duly proven in open Court by
Charles Brown & Asaph Davis and ordered
to be recorded. Done accordingly

Rob. Williamson Jr.
by Thos. Chapman Esq,

In the name of God Amen - I, Robert Brynum
of the County of Polk, and State of North Carolina
being poorly in body but of sound mind & memory, thank
God, do this 1st day of November in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirteen make and
publish this my last Will and Testament in manner
following that is to say -

First I will that after my decease my wife Anna
do continue to stay and live on the place of Plantations
& now live during her life on Meadowood together
with all my Children under age and that she
together with the executors hereafter named
during her life on Meadowood see to the raising of
the Children under age and in case my said
wife Anna should die before I will that the said
the longer live on my plantation or land or

or draw any support from the same from the day
of her Marriage.

Secondly I will that my oldest son Mark be paid
Ten Dollars which ten dollars with Eighty Dollars there
already given him will make together with Ninety Dollars
for said Charles legacy and that said Mark hereafter
have no more out of all my estate than the said Ten
Dollars in addition to the eighty already advanced him.

Thirdly I will that after all my Children are of
age all my estate be equally divided among them
and wife Anna in Case she should then be living in a
state of Meadowood that is to say Among my sons
Daniel, John, James, Daughter Polly, son's son, Samuel
Elias & my wife Anna excepting Daniel & the same to
Polly who have already been advanced that is to say
already given to Daniel Eighty ~~Four~~ Dollars, Thirty
four and a half Cents, to John Forty Dollars, to
James Thirty Dollars and to Polly eight dollars now
My Meaning is that with the sum, equally given
in advance to the aforesaid Children my estate
be equally divided when the youngest comes of age
that then be none of my younger Children advanced
out of my estate unless any of them should marry &
the remaining family, circumstances admit any advance
to be given without bringing them to meagrit, then each
of my Children who may marry before the youngest
comes of age may be advanced out of my estate
by my executors to the amount there already
given to some of my older Children before named
and in Case any of my Children should die leaving
no issue this part of my estate is to be equally
divided among the surviving ones and the widow
my son Mark excepted.

Promising Swear that my executors hereafter named & collect all my friends or debts due me, and after paying my funeral and funeral burial charges also pay all my just debts, see to the raising & educating my children and faithfully execute all parts of this my last will and testament.

And I hereby make and Ordain my son Daniel Whittley & Joseph Miller Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Rebada Battister have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand & seal the day & year above written.

Rebada Battister
mark

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Rebada Battister the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof

The Court Jur. Justice
John Stevens.

Notary Publick Seal Term 1814

The last Will and Testament of
Rebada Battister of which the foregoing
is a true copy was duly proven in open
Court by the Court Jur. Justice ordered to be
Recorded. Done accordingly

Rob Williams CC
by Thos. Armstrong Jr.

In the name of God Amen! I Charles Whittley¹⁵³
Jn. of the County of Holly State of North Carolina being
now in perfect health & of sound mind & memory but calling
mind the Mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed
for all men once to die do make, ordain and appoint
this my last Will & Testament in manner and form as follows

First I will that my beloved wife Esther shall be maintained
by my son John Whittley out of my estate during her natural
life time also I give her one bed to dispose of at her
death as she pleases. Secondly I give to my son John
Whittley two hundred forty acres of land lying on
Snow Creek in said County the same on which I now
live also one negro boy named London together with
all my stock plantation slaves Household furniture and
property of all kinds provided also that the said John Whittley
shall pay as follows viz: to the heirs of my son James
Whittley six fair pounds to my son William Whittley
four pounds to my son Thomas Whittley four pounds
to my son Alexander Whittley four pounds to my son
Charles Whittley four pounds to my daughter Agape
de Bon four pounds to my daughter Mary four pounds

Thirdly & Lastly I do by these presents constitute ordain
and Appoint my sons Thomas Whittley and John Whittley
Executors to this my last Will & Testament in witness whereof
I have set my hand and affixed my seal this 2d Month
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
Eleven

Charles Whittley

Signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of
Charles Beazley Jurat
Wheeler
Edmund Beazley Jurat