

Gabriel B Helms last Will & Testament

I Gabriel B Helms of the County of Union and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory and considering uncertainty of my Earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

Item 1st It is my will and I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Helms my Plantation where I now live during her life time It is further my will if my debts Can be settled without selling my horse that my wife have him until my son Tobias Helms Comes of Age And then it is my will that the horse belongs to him

Item 2nd It is my will & I give and bequeath to my son Ho. Helms all that I have put into his possession

Item 3rd It is my Will and I give and bequeath unto my son Ransom Helms all that I have put in his possession

Item 4th It is my will and I give and bequeath unto my daughter Agga Presley all that I have put into her possession

Item 5th It is my Will and I give and bequeath unto my son Marion Helms all that I have put into his possession

Item 6th It is my Will and I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Helms all that I have put in his possession

Item 7th It is my will and I give and bequeath unto my son John Helms all that I have put in his possession

Item 8th It is my will that my two daughters Rhoda & Mahala, thereby five dollars Each

Item 6th It is my Will and I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob
Heelins all that I have put in his possession

Item 7th It is my will and I give and bequeath unto my son
John Heelins all that I have put in his possession

Item 8th It is my will that my two daughters Rhoda & Mahala,
thirty five dollars each

Item It is my will & I give and bequeath unto my son Tobias Heelins
one bed & bed & furniture or otherwise something to the
amount of seventy five dollars

Item 9th It is my Will that the remainder of my property be
put to public sale and after all my debts is settled if there is any
remainder that it be Equally divided between my sons & daughters
heretofore named

Item 10th It is my Will that after the decease of my wife that
the property heretofore willed to her be put to public sale and be
Equally divided between my sons & daughters heretofore named

I do now appoint my son in law Miles R. Pusby my Executor to
this my last Will and testament, I hereunto set my hand & seal
this 22 day of February A.D. 1856. Gabriel B. Heelins (C)

Signed Sealed in the presence of

Leonor Chauncy Int

A. J. Little Int.

April Term 1856.

Duly proved & ordered to be Recorded

M. H. West (C)

Item 10th

Item 2th

Gabriel B Helms last Will & Testament Cont.

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & quarters sitting
Union County April Term 1856

Then the execution of of this paper writing the last Will and
testament of Gabriel B Helms was duly proved in due form of Law
by A J Little & Senoir being the subscribing witnesses thereto and
recorded & Milay R Presley duly sworn to Execute the same & attested
M Stewale Clerk

John Blount last Will & Testament

I John Blount of the County and State aforesaid being of sound
and disposing mind and memory, but calling to mind the uncertainty of
life and the certainty of death and being desirous of settling my worldly
affairs, and directing how the Estate with which it has pleased God to
bless me shall be disposed of after my death while I have strength of body
and Capacity of mind do to do make and publish this my last Will
and testament hereby revoking & making null & void all other last Wills
& testaments by me heretofore made

And first I Command my immortal being to God who gave
it and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent & Christian
like manner suitable to the wishes of my family and friends

After my death I desire my Executor herein after appointed to pay