

The within Will was Recorded in the Clerks Office
in the County of Wake in Book A and page (168) this
4th day of May 1784 -

Henry Lane Clk. C^o

Last Will and Testament of Edward Earp dec^d

In the Name of God Amen. I Edward Earp of the
County and State of North Carolina being in a Low State
of Health but of perfect Sound mind and Memory and well
Knowing it is Appointed for all Men once to Die do make
and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in the
following Manner and form Viz^t: First I Give and Bequeath
to William Luase Otherwise Called William Ballenger Son
of my Wife Susanah one Tract of Land in Johnston County
Little River with all the Improvements Containing Two
Hundred and Forty five Acres Also four Negrous (to wit)
Andrew Scotland Ruth & Nan to him his heirs & Assigns
forever Item I give and Bequeath to Cullen Lucas other-
wise Called Cullen Ballenger Son of my Said Wife Susanah
four Negroes (to wit) Ceaser Emily Harry & Fan Also one
half of my Land that lies on Macks Creek Containing Sev-
en Hundred Acres Also the other half I Give & Bequeath
to the Aforesaid W^m Luas to them there Heirs and Assigns
forever. I Give and Bequeath to Cary Lucas Called Cary
Ballenger Daughter of my Said Wife Susana, One Negro
Girl named Pat One Mare and Feather Bed and furneture.
Two Cows and Calves with the Increase of Said Negroes &
Cattle to her her Heirs and Assigns forever. I give and
Bequeath to the Aforesaid W^m Lucas & Cullen Lucas Sons
of my Said Wife Susanah All the Remaindig part of my
Estate of every Nature and Kind

to them and there Heirs forever and my Will and Desire is that if Either of the Said three Children above Mentioned Should Die before they Come to Lawful age or Mariage without Issue that there Estate or Estates Descend to the Survivor or Survivers of them and there Heirs forever, Agreeable to the true intent and Meaning of Deed of Gift Dated 27th Day of May 1777 and Recorded in Johnston County Reference thereunto being had will more fully Appear; Allowing to my Said Wife Susanna a Suitable Maintainance Dureing her Life or Widowhood Out of my Estate at the Deceession of my Executors and I do hereby Appoint my Trusty friend William Earp William Hocut & my Wife Susanna my Whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and no other and hereby Revoking all other Wills by me made in Witness Whereof I have Hereinto set my hand and Seal this ____ th Day of June 1782 -

Sign Sealed Published &)
pronounced in presence of) Edward E Earp (SEAL)

his
mark

Lodowick Alford Ju.^{nr} (Juret)

Henry King (Juret)

Benjamin Jones (Juret)

his
John I Saigan
mark

John F Edsonor
mark

Wake County

March Term 1784.

Then was the execution of the within last Will and Testament of Edward Earp Dec^d in open Court duly Proved by the oaths of Henry King & Benjamin Jones Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

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Henry Lane Clk. C.^o

The within Will was Recorded in the Clerks Office
in Book A and page (170) this 8th day of May 1784 -

Henry Lane Clk. C^o

Last Will and Testament of Sherard Runnells dec^d

In the Name of God Amen I Sherod Runals of the
County of Wake in the Province of North Carolina being
in a low State of Body but in Soundness of Mind and per-
fect Memory Blessed be God for the same But Considering
the frailty of our Nature and the Certainty of Death I
do make Constitute Publish & Ordain this to be my last
Will and Testament in Manner and form hereafter mention-
ed. First and principal I recommend my Sole into the
hands of Almighty God the giver and my Body to be De-
cently Buried in the Earth at the Discretion of my Ex-
ecutors hereafter mentioned. Item my Will and desire
is that my Just Debts and funeral Charges be fulley paid
and Satisfied. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Amos
Runals One Shilling Sterling to him and his Heirs. Item
I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Williams One
Shilling Sterling to her and her Heirs. Item I give
and Bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Holley One Shilling
Sterling to her and her Heirs. Item I give and Bequeath
to my Daughter Amey Bledsoe One Shilling Sterling to
her and her Heirs. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son
John Runals, One Shilling Sterling to him & his Heirs.
Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rebeckah Bledsoe
One Shilling Sterling to her & her Heirs. Item I give
and Bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Humphries One
Shilling Sterling to her and her Heirs. Item I give
and Bequeath to my