

The Last Will and Testament of Ann Bate of the Town of Fayetteville in the State of North Carolina I Ann Bate being being the weakness of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following: Truly willing all other Mills heretofore by me made Thirst to give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Melinda the following negroes and all their future increase to wit Charlotte William Hilda Eliza Joseph and Charlotte; I also give and devise unto my said Daughter Melinda, and her heirs forever the Dwelling House and Lot whereon I now reside in Fayetteville with all the outbuildings and improvements and appurtenances thereto, belonging or appertaining I also give and bequeath unto my Daughter Melinda Hensaid two Cows and selling all my House hold and Kitchen furniture of every description whatever to have and to hold all the aforesaid property both real and personal unto her the said Melinda her heirs and assigns forever and to her own proper use and benefit and the use & benefit of her heirs & assigns I also give and bequeath unto my Son Charles the Bate the following negroes and all their future increase to wit John Betty and Child Sunny Edward and Phoebe also all my Farming utensils Cows hogs and horses excepting always two Cows remain before given to my Daughter Melinda Hensaid I also give and devise unto my Son Charles Hensaid my Plantation near Fayetteville with all the buildings and improvements thereon of every kind to have and to hold all the said Property both real and personal unto the proper use and benefit of him the said Charles his heirs and assigns forever I also give and bequeath unto Mary Jane Joshua Curran and my beloved Daughter Melinda the following negroes and all their future increase to wit Hester and Jim William Nelson & Ann Eliza Samuel Betty Caroline & Benjamin provided however and on this express Condition that they hold the said Negroes for the sole and separate use and benefit of my beloved Daughter Ann Hensaid during her natural life managing said property coming to them sound Discretion and Wisdom as Trustees so as to make said Property produce as much annually as they can and annually or at shorter periods if they think proper pay over said proceeds arising from said Property unto the said Ann Hensaid or to any person she shall appoint in Writing signed by said

of said Ann Strong? During her Natural Life and
 after her Death shall pay and deliver over said property
 unto the Child or Children of said Ann Strong if said
 Child or Children be of age but if no Child or Children,
 be not of age at the death of said Ann Strong then to
 the Legally Constituted Guardian or Guardians of said
 Child or Children. If my said Daughter Ann Strong
 leaves more than One Child surviving then I desire said
 property to be divided equally among them at her death
 and that on One Child dying Without issue the share of that
 Child shall be paid or disposed of by the
 other surviving Children if of age otherwise to their Legally
 Constituted Guardians, and if the said Ann Strong has
 no Child or issue of Children surviving her then and in that
 event I desire all the said property and income of the
 same to be divided equally among my Children Charles
 Melinda and Eliza, hereby expressly desiring Eliza shall
 be for her Separate use during her Natural Life and after
 her death to her Child or Children Fourth I do give
 and bequeath unto my trusty friend Joshua Alderman
 and my beloved Daughter Melinda, Melinda the
 following negroes and their future increase to wit Mary
 Betty Charles Adam Irish and Elizabeth & Sarah
 Pughard, however and on this express Condition that they
 hold said negroes for the Sole and Separate use and
 benefit of my beloved Daughter Eliza Strong during her
 Natural Life managing said property according to their
 Sound discretion as Trustees so as to make it produce
 annually as much as they can and annually withdraw
 periods if they think proper (payover the proceeds of said property
 unto said Eliza Strong or to some person Constitutionally
 her Agent in Writing Signed by her or at her request for
 the Sole use and enjoyment of said Eliza Strong during
 her Natural Life and after her death shall pay over
 and deliver said property and its increase unto the Child
 or Children of said Eliza if of age but if not of age
 then to the Legally Constituted Guardian or Guardians of
 said Child or Children. If my Daughter Eliza leaves
 more than One Child surviving I desire said property
 to be divided equally among them at her death and
 that on One Child dying Without issue the share of that
 Child shall be paid over to the other surviving Child
 or Children of said Eliza Strong and if said Eliza
 Strong dies leaving no Children or Children or issue
 of Child or Children surviving her surviving her then
 & in that event I desire the said property to be divided

equally between my Children Melinda, Charles and Ann
thely, is hereby assigning Ann to be for her share & separate
use during her life and then for her Child or Children
fifth I give my Executors to pay all my Just debts and if
the proceeds from the sale of the Negroes due at my Death are not
sufficient to pay all my debts I desire my Executors in person
to be paying any of the Negroes first to be out any or all
of my Negroes (two) hired out until my debts are paid
and then and not until then pay over & deliver the Negroes
as herein before mentioned & directed after their hire
has paid my debts I hereby constitute and appoint
my friend Joshua Corman and my Daughter
Melinda my Executors to this my Last Will and
Testament In testimony of which I have hereunto set my
hand this being the day of January A.D. 1842
Signed & Published in presence of "The Wd & A Bube (Mel
Melinda" intended before, Executor Jno M Lavin Jno
M Lavin Done 3rd March 1842 State of North Carolina
Cumberland County Court of Pleas & Quarter Session James
Fern 1842 that was a paper Writing purporting to be the
Last Will and Testament of said Bube as above offered
for probate when the same was admitted to probate and
given to be the Last Will and Testament of said Bube
Bube according to Law by the two Subscribing Witnesses
John M Lavin and Archibald M Lavin Whereas
on Motion it was Ordered by the Court that the said Last
Will & Testament be recorded in the Book of Wills
on Motion Joshua Corman and Melinda Bube being
qualified as Executors and Executors of said Will
Ordered that letters Testamentary issue to the Executors
and Executors
State of North Carolina Cumberland
County I John M Lavin Clerk of the Court of
Pleas and Quarter Session of said County hereby Certify
that the foregoing is a true Copy of the Last Will and
Testament of said Bube as above and of the Order of pro-
bate of the same as appears from the records of the said
Court In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Seal of said Court at Office this 18th
Day of June 1842 Jno M Lavin
State of North Carolina Cumberland County
I Benjamin Robinson Chairman and presiding magis-
trate of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Session of said
County of Cumberland do hereby Certify that John M Lavin
(whose name in his own proper name Writing appears
to the above Certificate) is the Clerk of said Court that

and that full faith and credit are due to his official acts
 given under my hand and seal this 18th day of June
 1822 Benj. Robinson Esq. Presiding Magistrate
 State of North Carolina Cumberland County John
 McLaurin Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
 of said County do hereby certify that Benjamin Robinson
 whose Certificate is kept above was at the time of making
 the same and now is Chairman and Presiding Magistrate
 of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of said County
 and that he is duly commissioned and qualified in
 testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed the Seal of said Court at office this
 18th day of July 1822 Jon McLaurin Clerk
 Recorded 17th day of August 1822
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My Will

The State of Alabama Official Court In view of the imminence
 of age and of my approaching dissolution being made
 a bedridden of sound mind and resting to proceed
 for the comfort and convenience of my much beloved
 children I do hereby after naming I name I name I name
 make known and declare that my last will and testament
 is in the first place I will to my daughter Elizabeth
 and all the say being she has or may hereafter have to my
 son William W. Wall the following described tracts or parcels
 of land viz the West half of the A & B quarter of Section five
 in Township thirteen of Range twelve containing eighty two
 & 50 per cent the East half of the North East quarter of Section
 five in Township thirteen of Range twelve containing eighty
 two & 50 per cent the West East half of the North West quarter
 of Section five in Township thirteen of Range twelve containing
 eighty & 50 per cent the West half of the North West quarter of
 Section five in Township thirteen of Range twelve containing
 eighty & 50 per cent in the Calhoun land district also one
 eighth acre by name Washington In the second place I
 will to my son Donald W. Wall during his natural life and
 afterwards to his offspring if he dies young at his death
 to remain to and for the use of my legitimate children and their
 heirs the following described tract or parcel of land viz the West
 West quarter of the A & B of Section five Township thirteen
 Range twelve containing forty one & 25 per cent the
 North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section five
 one in Township thirteen of Range twelve containing forty one