

Executor to all intents and purposes to execute the
my last will and testament according to the true
intent and meaning of the same and every part
and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring
utterly void all other wills and testaments by me
heretofore made.

In Witness Whereof I the said Richard Webster do
hereunto set my hands and seal the 23rd day of
May A.D. 1842.

Richard Webster (Real
mark)

Signed sealed published
and declared by the said
Richard Webster to be his last
will and testament in the presence
of us who at his request and in his
presence do subscribe our names
as witnesses thereto.

Allen Goodwin

Henry M. Goodwin

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August Term 1842. This certifies that the foregoing last
will and testament of Richard

Webster Esq. was proved in open Court by the oaths of
Allen Goodwin & Henry M. Goodwin the subscribing witnesses
themselves and admitted to be correct. Whereupon James L
Richard Webster two of the Executors therein named appeared
in open Court and were duly qualified. At Chatham the
other Executors therein nominated appeared in open Court
& renounced his right to qualify.

Test Matthew M. O'Connell

In the name of God amen. I James Byrnes
of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina
being in a low state but sound in mind and memory
as usual that he to God for it do make codicils and
publish this my last will and testament in presence
and form as follows (viz.)

1st I commend my soul to God who gave it and that
my body be decently buried at the burying ground
of my family.

2nd I do desire that all my just debts be paid

3rd I give and bequeath to my son John Wesley Byrnes in addition to what I have heretofore given him one dollar.

4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Sabtha Hunt in addition to what I have heretofore given her a certain negro boy that I have heretofore placed in her care by the name of Jackson to her and her heirs forever.

5th I give and bequeath to my son Henry Byrnes one hundred and fifty dollars to make him equal with his other brothers in the division of my land, to him and his heirs forever.

6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Hatch in addition to what I have heretofore given her a certain negro girl by the name of Adeline to her and her heirs forever.

7th I give and bequeath to the lawful children of my son Thomas C. Byrnes the tract or parcel of land which the said Thomas now lies in being the west end of the Parker Tract Beginning at a Pecan tree on the Midfall branch running north William Blauds and my line to a Post oak thence near west to a white oak thence south to the Midfall branch thence with the meanderings of the same to the first station containing about ninety eight acres in the same more or less. And also all that part of the tract of land purchased of Thomas Scriber that lies on the south side of of the Midfall branch supposed to contain about seventy three acres in the same more or less to them and their heirs forever. Reserving in this gift to my son Thomas Byrnes a privilege right site to the above named lands and premises during his natural life or as long as he may think proper to stay there.

8th I give and bequeath to my son Francis C. Byrnes in addition to what I have given him heretofore all the remaining part of my land that I have not heretofore given away with the exception of about twenty four acres on the East side of Parker Creek adjoining Augusta Byrnes to him and his heirs forever.

- 9th I give and bequeath to my son Augustus M. Pyburn in addition to what I have heretofore given him the remaining Twenty four Acres as above stated on the East side of Turkey Creek to him and his heirs forever.
- 10th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susan Clark in addition to what I have heretofore given her a certain negro girl named Eliza to him and his heirs forever.
- 11th I give and bequeath to my Daughter above named (viz) Abitha Ward all my Hatots and Susan Clark all my household and kitchen furniture all my stock of horses, cattle and hogs to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever.
- 12th I give and bequeath to my son in addition to what I have heretofore given them namely Gray Pyburn Thomas Pyburn Francis C. Pyburn and Augustus M. Pyburn all the residue of my property both real and personal not heretofore given away to be equally divided amongst them as they may think proper to them and their heirs forever.
- 13th And lastly I do hereby nominate appoint and ordain my two sons Francis C. Pyburn and Augustus M. Pyburn or either of them my Executor or Executors to this my last Will revoking all other Wills by me made and acknowledging this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form as above stated. In Witness whereof I the said James Pyburn doth hereunto set my hands and affix my seal this Twenty sixth day of May in the year of our Lords One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty two

Test
 Thos Bell
 James Clark

James Pyburn. (Seal)

Chatham County } This certifies that the foregoing
 August 1842 } last Will and Testament of
 James Pyburn Dec'd was
 proved in open Court by the oaths of Thos

Rel. & James Black the subscribing Attorney thereunto
ordered to be recorded whereupon Francis B.
Byrnes & Augustus W. Byrnes the Executors therein
named appeared in open Court & were duly qualified
Teste Matthewman S.C.C.

State of North Carolina
of Chatham County } The Richard B. Cotton
Elizabeth Cotton of the
County of Chatham & State aforesaid do hereby certify
and declare that on Tuesday the 15th of September A.D.
1842 John J. Cotton late of the County & State aforesaid
the subscriber, having been specially required to bear witness
thereto by Mr. Cotton did make & declare his last will &
testament in the following words (To wit) "I give all my
property to my wife (Elizabeth) to do with as she please" We
further certify & declare that the said John J. Cotton was
in his proper mind & of his helious Capable at the time of
speaking the above words of making a will or transac-
ting any other kind of business & further that he was soon
taken violently ill & remained in that situation until
the Sunday immediately following (To wit) 18th September 1842
when he died in his own dwelling house

Subscribed by the said
Richard B. Cotton and
Elizabeth Cotton in the
presence of us this 22nd
September A.D. 1842. The
words by Mr. Cotton being uttered
before signed

R. B. Cotton
E. M. Cotton

Albert Webster
James Perkins

Chatham County } This certifies that the foregoing
September 1842 } In-ception Bill of John
J. Cotton A.D. may proceed