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# William Wade's Will.

In the name of God amen I William Wade of the County of Northampton, State of North Carolina do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth Viz:

Firstly It is my will and desire that the Piece of Land which I bought of Silas Allen joining Rhodes Barkley and myself shall be sold by my executor whom I shall hereafter appoint for the purpose of paying my just debts. should said Land sell for less than the value of it I wish it retained and be considered as my property I likewise wish the sale of said land to take place at the option of my executor

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Thomas Turner Wade, one Sorrel Colt called Lary to him and his heirs forever

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mary P Crocker to my beloved son John Whitfield Wade, and to my beloved daughter Rebecca Wentfield formerly Rebecca Wade the Six Negroes Cady Faith Celly Fanny Bet and Hannah as assigned to them in a Deed of Gift with the additional sum of five cents each to them & their heirs forever

Fourthly It is my will and desire that no part or particle of my household furniture shall be sold but reserved for the use hereafter intended, it is further my will and desire that my Executors shall sell my Crop of Cotton with the exception of a sufficiency for the families use, one half of my Crop of Corn and fodder, one half of my Stock of horses Cattle and hogs leaving for the use of family such half as may best suit their situation together with one half of my farming tools and Waggon for the purpose of paying my just debts. The balance of my estate both within and without doors should remain together under the superintendence of my executors for the use and benefit of my family in supporting my children and educating them, the Negroes to be kept on the plantation and not hired out untill my youngest daughter Elizabeth Jane Wade shall arrive to the age of eighteen years - to my wife to have a sufficient support equal with the children so long as she should live single, should she die or marry before the above named Elizabeth Jane Wade shall arrive to the age of eighteen years It is my will and desire that my Negroes (not named as above) with their future increase the remaining part of my stock and Crop household and Kitchen furniture with all and every species of property not named, should be appraised and for my wife Elizabeth to draw one share equal with her surviving children by me, the balance to remain on the plantation for the use and benefit of the children, should she live single untill the above mentioned time of eighteen years arrived - It is then my will and desire that my Negroes Stock of every discription household and Kitchen furniture together with all species of property (land excepted) should be equally divided between her and her living children by me to share and share alike to them and their heirs forever. It is further my will and desire that my wife shall have the use of my house and plantation which I bought of William and James Deloach so long as she may Continue Shingle

Fifthly I give bequeath unto my beloved son William Franklin Wade a tract of Land which I purchased of Ethelred Thompson provided he pays Thomas Turner Wade one hundred Dollars, and likewise reserve ½ acre of Land for a burying ground

which payment is to be made at the time of his taking Possession of said Lands to them and their heirs forever

Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Carter Powell Wade the Land and Plantation I bought of William and James Debach, including my dwelling house & other houses, hereon he pays Collin Barnes Wade three hundred Dollars which payment is to be made when the said Carter Powell Wade shall have Possession of said Lands should the peice of Land above named which is left to be sold, fail to sell. It is my will and desire that my son Thomas Turner Wade shall have it to them and their heirs forever

Seventhly I give and bequeath unto Collin Barnes Wade the peice of Lands I bought of Rebecca Taylor to him and his heirs forever

Eighthly Should either of the Children now living by my last wife die without a lawful heir begotten by the body. It is my will and desire that the Property of such deceased shall be equally divided between the surviving last named children by my last wife

Ninthly and lastly I nominate and appoint Collin W Barnes and James A Wood Executors to this my last will and testament hereby revoking and obliterating all other wills and forms heretofore made or caused to be made by me September 18th 1829

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
In presence of, Allen Barkley, John M. Calvert

Wm Wade Seal

I William Wade do make and ordain this my Codicil to this my last will and testament Viz^t It is my desire that the tract of Lands which I have given to my son William Franklin Wade in the 5th clause of the above will should remain for the use of family untill my said son William Franklin Wade arrived to the age of eighteen

Witness my hands and seal the 20th of October 1829.

Wm his + Wade Seal
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Witness
Arthur Davis, Elizabeth Barkley

Northampton County December Court 1829. This last will and testament of William Wade deceased together with the Codicil was exhibited in open Court and the Will proved in due form of law by the oaths of Allen Barkley and John M Calvert the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the Codicil proved by the oath of Arthur Davis one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded - Whereupon James A Wood one of the executors named in said Will qualified as the law directs -

Test John W Harrison clk

State of North Carolina, Northampton County. To all whom these Presents shall come Know ye that I William Wade of the County and State aforesaid for the natural good love and affection and other good causes hereunto moving which I have to my daughter Polly. F. Wade my son John W Wade and my daughter Rebecca W Wade have given granted and by these presents do freely give grant unto my daughter Polly F Wade one negro Girl named Faithy and to my son John W Wade one Negro Girl named Fanny and to my daughter Rebecca W Wade one Negro girl named Hannah which said Gift or right of said Negroes are not to invested in my said three Children untill they severally marry or Come of age lawfully/ also Eady, Ella, and Bob to be equally divided between my said Children at my death to have and to hold and enjoy the said Negroes unto my

my children aforesaids, the right to be vested in them at the time specify'd aforesaid to the only proper use and behoof of my three children aforesaid and I the said William Wade do for myself my hiers Exors admrs and assigns warrant and ever defend the just right and title of said Negroes or the remaining part of them at my death from the claim of any person or persons - In Witness I have hereunto set my hands and seals this 5th day of June 1814 —

Teste, D. Copeland — Wm Wade (Seal)

"Northampton County June Court 1814. This Deed of Gift was acknowledged in open Court by William Wade and ordered to be Certified and Registered

Teste Sal. G Harrison clk

"Registered 10th July 1814 in Book I Page 37. Teste W. E. Dancy R.R

Northampton County December Court 1829. This Paper writing purporting to be a testamentary disposition of the Property therein named of William Wade dec'd was exhibited in open Court and the hand writing of Dempsey Copeland the Subscribing witness thereto was proved by the affirmation of James Tull, and the hand writing of the said William Wade deceased was proved by the oaths of Thomas Burgess Thomas Tull and Etheldred Tull and ordered to be recorded

Teste John W Harrison clk

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## Josephus Hewitt's Will.

In the name of God amen I Josephus Hewitt of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being in health and of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth

Item 1st I lend unto my beloved wife Wennifred one third part of my lands whereon I now live during her natural life. I also lend unto my beloved wife during her natural life all my household and Kitchen furniture which is not hereafter given away

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my son Josephus one Dollar to him and his hiers forever

Item 3rd I lend unto my daughter Olief twenty acres of Land as has been laid off whereon she now lives as long as she lives thereon if it should be during her natural life but if she should move therefrom then for it go as hereafter mentioned

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sabra one bed and furniture which I purchased at John Launces Sale to her and her hiers forever

Item 5th I give and bequeath unto my son Armstead one Dollar to him and his hiers forever

Item 6th I give and bequeath unto my son Richard the one third of my land which is lent unto my wife during her natural life including the dwelling house after the death of his mother to him and his hiers forever, I also give unto my son Richard one third part of my household furniture after death of his mother the other two thirds of my land I give and bequeath unto my daughter Harriot and son William to be equally divided between them with two thirds of my household furniture after my wifes death. It is also my will and desire that if either Harriot Richard or William should die before they arrive at lawful

Wade, William 1829

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State of N.C Carroll &
Anson County } B

To all to Whom these Presents shall
Come I Know ye that I William Wade of
the County and State aforesaid for the
Natural good Love and affection and
other good Causes him unto moveing Which
I bear to my Daughter Polly. P. Wade, my
Son John. D. Wade and my Daughter
Rebecah. D. Wade have given granted and
by These presents do fully give grant unto my
Daughter Polly. P. Wade one Negro Girl Named
Kathy and to my son John D. Wade One
Negro Girl Named Fanny, and to my Daughter
Rebecah. D. Wade One Negro Girl Named Hannah
(Which said Gift a Right of said Negroes and
to not to Invested in my said Three Children
Lawfully Body Lawfully Claiming or Come of Age
Lawfully) also Lady, Ella and Bob to be Equally
Divided between my said children at my Death to
have and to Hold and Enjoy the said Negroes
Unto the said Children aforesaid, the Right
to be Vested in them at the time Specify'd
aforesaid to the only Proper Use and behoof
of my three Children aforesaid and I the said
William Wade do for my Self my Heirs Exr
Admr and assigns Warrent and Ever Defend
the Just Right and Title of said Negroes
or the Remaining part of them at my Death
from the Claim of any Person or Persons in Witness
I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this
6th day of June 1894 ——

Test
R. Copeland

Wm D. Wade (Seal)

William Wade

To

Say[illegible]

his Children

1802

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Northampton June Court 1814.

This Deed of gift was acknowledged in open Court by William Wade & ordered to be certified & registered—

Test, Peter Harrison Clk

Northampton County December Court 1829

This Paper writing purporting to be a testamentary disposition of the property herein Conveyed of Wm Wade dec? was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law as to the hand writing of David Copeland the subscribing witness thereto by the affirmation of James Pulle, and the hand writing of the said William Wade deceased was proved by the oaths of Thomas Pruges Thomas Pulle and Ethelred Pulle & ordered to be recorded

Test. Jno Harrison Clk

In the name of God Amen. I William Wade of the County of Northampton State of North Carolina do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament In manner and form as followeth. Viz

Firstly. It is my Will and desire that the piece of land which I last got of Lefue Allen lyining Rhodes Burkley and my self shall be sold by my Executor Hereinafter appointed for the purpose of paying my Just debts should said land sell for less than the Value of it. Which is retained and be considered as my property. I likewise desire the sale of said land to take place at the option of my Executor — — —

Secondly. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Thomas Turner Wade one Negro Girl called Lucy to him & his Heirs forever — —

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary P. Brocher to my beloved Son John Winfield Wade and to my beloved Daughter Rebecca Winfield formerly Rebecca Wade the Negroes Cady Faith Polly Jam Bob and Hannah as assigned to them in a deed of Gift. With the addetional sum of five Cents each to them and their Heirs forever

Fourthly. It is my Will and desire that no part or par- tcle of my Land hereafter devised shall be sold but reserved for the use hereafter Intended It is further my Will and desire that my Executors shall sell my crop of Cotton with the exception of a sufficiency for the fa- milies use And half of my crop of Corn and fodder And half of my Stock of Horses Cattle, and Hogs leaving for the use of Family such half as may best suit their disposal

together with one half of my Farming Tools, and Waggon for the purpose of paying my Just debts. That Ballance of my Estate both Within and Without Doors, shall remain together under the superintendence of my Executors, for the use and benefit of my family, in Supporting my Children & Educating them. The Negroes to be kept on the plantation and not hired out, Until my youngest Daughter Eliza beth Jane Ware shall arrive to the age of Eighteen Years. To my Wife to have a sufficient support equal with the Children so long as she shall live single, Shall she die or Marry before the above named Elizabeth Jane Ware shall Arrive to the age of Eighteen years, It is my Will & Desire that my Negroes (not named as above) the future Increase remaining part of my Stock and Crop. Household and Kitchen furniture with all & every Species of property not named, Should be appraised, and for my Wife Elizabeth to draw one share equal with her surviving Children by me, The Balance to remain on the plantation for the use and benefit of the Children, Should she live single until the above mentioned time of Eighteen years, Arrives It is then my Will & desire that my Negroes. Stock of every description, House hold & Kitchen furniture together with all species of property. (Land Excepted) Should be equally divided between him and her living Children by me share & share alike to them & their Heirs forever

It is further my Will & desire, That my Wife, shall have the use of my House & plantation, which I bought of William and James Deloatch, so long as she may Continue single

Sixthly. I give bequeath unto my beloved Son William Franklin Wade a Tract of Land which I purchased of Colonel Thompson provided he pays Thos Turner Wade the Sum of Three Hundred Dollars, and likewise reserve ½ acre of said Land for burying ground the time of his taking possession of said Land. To Him and their Heirs forever

Seventhly. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Carter Powell Wade a Tract of Land & plantation I bought of William & James Deloatch, including my dwelling House & other Houses. Provided he pays Collin Barnes Wade Three Hundred Dollars. which Payments is to be made when the said Carter Powell Wade shall come to the ~~Elizabeth Jane Wade shall come to the age of Eighteen years~~ Should the Piece of Land above named which is left to be sold, fail to do so. It is my Will & desire that my Son Thomas Turner Wade shall Heir it to them & their Heirs forever

Eighthly. I give and bequeath unto Collin Barnes Wade the piece of Land I bought of Rebecca Taylor to him and his Heirs forever

Eighthly. I will & Order of the ~~Eighteen~~ Children now living by my Last Wife ~~&c~~ die without a Lawful Heir begotten by the Body It is my will & desire, that the property of such decease shall be equally divided between the surviving Children by my Last Wife

Lastly and lastly. I nominate and appoint Collin W. Barnes & James H. Wood Executors to this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Annulating

all other Wills and Testms. heretofore made & caused to be made by me. Sept 18th 1829

Signed Sealed and acknowledged Wm Wade Seal

in presence

Allen Barkley

John McCalvert

I William Wade do make and ordain this my Codicil to this my last will and Testament (Viz) It is my desire that the tract of Land which I have given to my Son William Franklin made in the 4th Clause of the above will; Should remain for the use of family until my said Son William Franklin Wade arives to the age of Eighteen years — —

Witness my hand Seal the 20th of Oct 1829 — Wm + Wade Seal

Witness — his mark

Arthur Davis

Elizabeth Barkley

Northampton County December Court 1829. This last will & Testament of Wm Wade deceased together with the Codicils hereto annexed was exhibited in open Court & the will proved in due form of law by the oaths of Allen Barkley & John McCalvert the Subscribing witnesses thereto and the Codicil proved in due form by the oath of Arthur Davis one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded — Whereupon James A Woode one of the Executors therein named qualified as the law directs

Teste John W Hamson Clk

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William Wades

Will

December Court 1829

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

We, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge ourselves indebted to His Excellency

Esquire, Governor, &c., and his successors

office, in the sum of five hundred pounds. But to be void on condition that there is no

lawful cause obstruct a marriage between and

for whom a licence now issues

Witness, our hands and seals, this day of

A. D. 181

In presence of

Seal