

Record of Wills February

State of North Carolina
 Cleveland County } This the 15th day of April one
 thousand Eight hundred and fifty^{top} I Hiram
 Randal wife of Bluford Randal died Being
 of sound mind and Taking into Consideration
 the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make
 this my last Will and Testament in the name
 of God Amen

1st I Hiram Randal do give and bequeath
 unto my Son David Randal one horse that he
 sold to James Norman and to my son William
 Randal thirty dollars that he give to Milha
 Swafford for her place, and to my son John
 Ligon Randal one colt that he has now on
 the place at this time and five head of sheep, and
 to my Daughter Fanny Jeffers one bed and
 furniture and a piece of land that John Jeffers
 has cleared, and after my body is decently buried
 and all my just and honest debts is paid
 the rest of my personal to be divided among my
 three youngest children, Caleb Randal, Susan
 Self Randal, and Thomas Parker Randal, and
 all of the said tract of land that I live on to
 be equally divided betwixt my three youngest
 children / Caleb Randal, Susan S. Randal and
 Thomas P. Randal, only that part that John
 Jeffers has cleared and I do appoint my
 Trusty friend Charles Hendrick to be my lawful
 Executor to all intents and purposes and calling
 all other wills and Testaments to be void hereafter
 That has been made the day and date first
 above written Signed sealed and delivered in
 the presence of us

Witnesses

A R. H. Brown (Senet)
 Mary M. V. Lewis

Hiram Randal
 -mark

C. Hendrick Esq. refuses to qualify
 Caleb Randal appointed as Executor
 he gave Bond as required by law (sum)

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State of North Carolina,
Cleveland County,

In the Name of God Amen
I Lucy Johnson of the State and County aforesaid,
being in bad health at this time, but of perfect or
sound mind and Memory and being fully aware of
the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do
therefore make and ordain this my last will and
testament in Manner and form as follows, to wit
First I give and bequeath my soul to its great
author and direct my frail body to be buried in
decent Christian Order In reference to my worldly
property wherewith God hath blessed me after paying
all my just debts and funeral expences I dispose
of the same after my decease in the following manner

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my daughter
Margaret Edwards the sum of Twenty Shillings
to be paid to her by my Executor when demanded.

Item 2^d I give and bequeath to my trusty friend
Susan Thrift alias Susan Sheekins in trust
for the children of her body to wit, John S. William
P. Nancy Jane, and Amelia C. Thrift alias
(Sheekins) all the remainder of my Estate both
Real and personal Consisting of of a tract
of land adjoining lands of David Hognes heirs
Sav. Dr. Harlan and others Situate on Little
Hickory Creek and containing fifty Acres More or
less also Horses cattle hogs & Sheep Household
and Kitchen furniture and farming utensils
to be disposed as follows, to the two male children
above named I direct an equal division of the
proceeds of said Tract of land as above described
and to the two females as above named I direct
an equal division of the personal property or
proceeds thereof to be paid to each then
Guardians or Trustee for their benefit on their
arrival at the age of twenty one years. The said
property to remain as a joint Stock and