

I leave myself Meriam Whitehead the plantation wherein I now dwell with all the land my young
 Father bought of William Powers and two hundred acres lying within Whitehead called the
 high pine woods and half the profits of the orchards my mother is now possessed with after the
 death of my Mother and two Negroes called Peter and David One best feather bed & furniture
 One half doz Cherry Chairs one pair Tables and Buffet with all the furniture in it during
 her natural life

In consideration of the maintenance and schooling of my children I leave to my living wife
 the use of all the residue of my estate both real and personal during life in whatsoever or until
 my eldest son shall arrive to twenty one years (Two certain tracts of land which I shall direct
 to be sold Excepted) and then I give all my other lands to be divided amongst my sons
 Maximilian Whitehead Lewis Augustus Whitehead Jack Anthony Whitehead Archer
 Mead Whitehead Adolphus Whitehead Samuel Murder Whitehead to be allotted & set apart
 to them by and at the discretion of my Executors or any two to them & their heirs forever

I leave my land in N. Carolina Gates County which I purchased of James Parham Benjamin
 Howard to be sold by my Executors and a lawful title made the purchaser by a deed signed
 by my Executors and the money arising from such sale to be applied to the payment of my
 just debts and if the aforesaid land should not be sufficient to pay my debts then my wife
 and devisees that such a part of my land lying in Southampton which was granted
 my father by Patent dated July One thousand seven hundred & twenty four may
 be sold as aforesaid that will be sufficient to pay all my debts or if my Executors should think
 it best to sell all the aforesaid tract thereof in parcels then so to do so to make a title both
 same as aforesaid — I give the land which I have lent to my wife during her natural
 life to be equally divided amongst my sons as aforesaid to be allotted & set apart
 to them by and at the discretion of my Executors as aforesaid to them & their heirs forever —

I give to all my children (viz) Maximilian, Lewis Augustus, Jack Anthony, Archer Mead
 Adolphus Samuel Murder Sally Mildred Lucinda, Harriet Whiteheads all that part
 of personal Estate which I have left my wife during her natural life to be their property at the
 of my said wife. Also all that part of my personal Estate left my wife during life in whatsoever
 or until my eldest son shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years to be their property at the
 expiration of either of the said terms to be allotted and set apart as aforesaid if two of my Executors
 should then be a living otherwise to be divided by any three who my three eldest children
 shall have to them and their heirs forever. I do appoint my wife Meriam Whitehead Robert
 Jordan Sen Hansel Bailey of Leno John Maget & Samuel Maget of Sta. County my sole and
 sole Executors and Executors to this my last will and Testament Revoking all other wills by
 me before made I M Whitehead the said John Whitehead ^{in the year of my life} hath hereunto set my
 hand and seal this 3 day of July One thousand seven hundred & ninety one

Linda Seal published

Declared in presence of

Jacob Lawrence

Leont Maget

John Whitehead (Seal)

At a Court held in the County of Sta. the 3 day of Decr 1791. The will
 was presented in Court by Meriam Whitehead one of the Executors
 named provided by the oath of Jacob Lawrence one of the witnesses thereto and continued
 for further proof And on the motion of the said Executors (some being provided for
 the other) who made oath according to law certificate is granted her in obtaining
 a Probate thereof in due form giving security whereupon &c. And at a Court
 held