

At a Court held for the County of Sampson on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1814

This Will was presented in Court by Elizabeth Edwards and Richard Edwards the Executors therein named, sworn by the oath of Edward W. Tyler William Edwards and Albridgeger Edwards, the witnesses, that she and or she to be named the wife directing our Inventory and Appraisement to be made, on the motion of the said Executors who made oath according to said Statute, was granted there on giving bond and Security whereupon

Edw. W. Tyler  
Wm. Edwards  
Albridgeger Edwards

John S. Blair  
1814

In the name of God Amen, I John Thomas Blair Senr of Sampson County being in my perfect Senes, do make this my last will and testament, in the following manner, (to wit),

Impr. I desire that my Executors hereafter named may have my body buried in a decent Christian like manner—

Sanctly I desire that my Executors hereafter named may make sale of the land that I purchased of the w<sup>o</sup> of Rich<sup>d</sup>. Edwards dec<sup>d</sup>. containing one hundred and twenty Acres, on a credit of two or three months; also to dispose of my stock of hogs, and Crop of Corn &c as they shall think most advantageous, in order of paying my just Debts, and the said Executors to have it in their power, to make sale of as much of the stock and Crop of Corn as they shall think fit, and as much of certain Debts that I have assumed the payment for the said George

Quidly I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Blair all that tract or parcel of land that I purchased of my brother Rich<sup>d</sup>. Blair Dec<sup>d</sup>. bounded by Carter branch, from Henry Thomas line, to Duckwauntaw Swamp, down the said Swamp to the line I purchased of Osburn Vick dec<sup>d</sup>. Thence along Vick's line to the line of Capt. George up the said road to Benjamin Edwards line thence along his line to Carter branch as aforesaid, also also that tract of land, called and known by the name of the white oak's possession tract, and the plantation Arthur Vick Senr. dec<sup>d</sup>. formerly lived, also, which lands lie adjoining, also two or three Acres more or less, lying at the mouth of Carter's branch on the east side thereof bounded by a line of marked trees beginning at Carter's branch at a bottom just above the Spring, and running to Duckwauntaw Swamp and down the said Swamp to the beginning, also the following negro (to wit) Slepker, Hal, Hannah, Venus, Sacer, Tabina with their furniture or increase, with the stock of all kinds, house hold and kitchen furniture and plantation utensils now in his possession to him and his heirs forever—