

him and his heirs in fee simple.
I give and bequeath to my daughter Catharine Elizabeth all the residue of the homestead or 377 three hundred and seventy-seven acres including the Bay field, also twenty-four acres on Poplar branch to have and to hold to her and her heirs in fee simple forever.

I give and devise to my daughter Sarah K. Little one tract of land on the northeast side of the Cape Fear River as devised to me by my father Alexander King as the will will more fully show, also one cow named Langry and ten sheep to have and to hold to her and her heirs in fee simple forever. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty Brother John King my lawfull executor to all intents and purposes to execute this 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 will and testament made by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof the said Alexander King do hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of November A.D. 1867.

Signed and sealed } Alexander King (Seal)
in presence of
J. W. Norton
Thos. S. Crows

North Carolina } Court of Pleas and
Bladen County } Quarter Sessions,
Feby. term 1868.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Alexander King

deed, is exhibited for probate in open court by John King, the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Alexander King is proved by the oath and examinations of Thos. S. Crows one of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Alexander King and therefore the said John King, executor as aforesaid, duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law.

Witness
J. Blue, Clk.
J. L. Hall, D.C.

In the name of God Amen.

I Absalom Wilson of the county of Bladen and State of North Carolina, being in common health of a sound disposing mind, and memory do make and declare this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament as follows:

1st I want my executor to pay my debts together with my funeral expenses as speedily as possible.

2nd I give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary Ann Wilson during her natural time the plantation on which I am containing twenty-four acres more or less, at her death the said tract or parcel of land shall go to my daughter Sarah Wilson to her and her heirs forever, I then give to my said wife one-half of

my stock of every kind, one-half of the house-hold and kitchen furniture and one-half of my plantation tools and utensils and, if any of it should be on hand at her death I want it to be equally divided between my daughters Catharine Singletary, Elizabeth Kinlaw, Amelia Wilburn and John Wilson.

3^d I give and bequeath to my daughter Amelia Wilburn, wife of Lyon Wilburn, the place on which they live beginning at Geo Butlers and Robt Satts corner and running with Satts line to or within 100 yards of the Poplar branch then a direct line to W.C. Sikes corner a post of post oak containing by estimation one hundred acres more or less to be hers and her heirs forever.

4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Catharine Singletary the balance of the said piece of land that I have given to Amelia Wilburn supposed to contain one hundred acres more or less to her and her heirs forever.

5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Kinlaw, wife of Nelson Kinlaw, ninety acres lying on both sides of Bryan Swamp and thirty acres lying on the north side of Bryan swamp. Both pieces were granted to me - refer to the grants to her and her heirs forever.

6th I give and bequeath to my son John Wilson one hundred acres more or less the mill seat sixty-two and a half acres adjoining the lower side of said 100 acres and eighteen acres of the lower end of the twenty-eight acres I patented on the west side of Oak Swamp and fifty acres of land I bought of Thomas Singletary lying on the northeast side of the railroad, but on a survey it only containing thirty-five more or less to him and his heirs forever.

7th I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Jane Thompson, wife of L. E. Thompson, three acres

more or less lying on the southwest side of railroad, it being the place where she now lives, and also sixty-one acres and a half more or less I bought the piece from Thomas Singletary to her and her heirs forever.

8th I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Wilson, sixty-two and a half acres more or less I bought of George Bryan, also ten acres of the twenty-eight acres I patented myself including the old Cowpens to her, and her heirs forever, but in case she should die without any heirs of her body the said pieces of land shall go to Catharine Singletary, Elizabeth Kinlaw, Amelia Wilburn, and John Wilson, or their heirs. I further give my daughter Sarah one-half of my stock of every kind one-half of my house-hold and kitchen furniture and one-half of my plantation tools, &c and in case she should die without natural heirs I want her property if any to go as the land to the same individuals.

I hereby revoke and make null and void any will or wills by me made.

I appoint John Wilson, Nelson Kinlaw and Lyon Wilburn executors to this will to execute it to all intents and purposes.

I publish and declare this to be my last will and testament this the 13th day of January 1863.

Witness

C. Monroe
B. Brown

Abraham Wilson

North Carolina } Court of Pleas and
Bladen County } Quarter Sessions
Feb. term 1868

A paper writing purporting to be a

Last will and testament of Absalom Wilson, decd. is exhibited in open court for probate by John Wilson one of the executors therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Absalom Wilson is proven by the oath and examination of Barnabas Brown, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the court that the said paper writing and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of the said Absalom Wilson and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said John Wilson one of the executors, as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law.

Nelson Hurlaw and Tryon Hilburn, named in said will to be executors also thereto having renounced in open court and refused to take upon themselves any part in the execution of the said last will and testament

Witness, D. Blue, Clk.
 L. J. Wall DC.

In the name of God Amen.

I, Colin Monroe, of the county of Bladen in the State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament, as follows.

1st I want my executors hereinafter named to pay my funeral expenses together with my just debts as speedily as possible.

2nd I give and bequeath unto my wife Sarah I. Monroe the Plantation on which I live my part of 100 acres granted to Isaac Bryan, my part of 100 acres granted to James White, etc. and 14 acres granted to myself, 100 acres bought of Daniel Monroe, 100 acres of the land I bought of Jas. A. Butler, adjoining the other lands to suit my wife's convenience, the piece of land I bought of John S. Richard, Lucy A. and William Willis and W. I. Monroe, my part i.e. 6 shares out of seven (7) of a 100 acre tract granted to Thos. Bryan in 1754 - 67 acres bought of Daniel Hingleary and 7 acres bought of William White and sons, said lands lying in and on both sides of Bryan swamp, supposed to contain 700 acres, to her and her heirs forever.

I give unto my said wife 4 cows and calves and one beef, one horse, bridle and her side saddle, 2 sows and pigs, 10 head of other hogs, 10 head of sheep, all the domestic poultry - her choice in all the stock - all our beds, bedsteads and all their furniture, one clock, as much of the household and kitchen and plantation tools, as she may want or all in case she will have a call for it and one year's provisions.

3rd I give and bequeath unto Mary, Jane Bryan the negro girl Mary to her and her heirs forever.