

RECORD OF WILLS.

debt constitute. Samuel C. Richards and Joseph Cain to act as Executors to his last will and Testament.

Given to be read
This 21st day of October 1823
Test John Beard, J.P.

Joseph Cain

A.B. This day Curtis Richardson and Allen Brown came before John Beard one of the Justices of the Peace for said County and after being duly sworn said he heard William Morgan say some time back that whenever he died if he was well buried he wanted the property to remain in the family.

October 21st 1823.

Test John Beard J.P.

Allen Brown

In the name of God Amen.

I, Alexander Lamon of the County of Bladen and the State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, blessed be God for the same do this 19th of March 1824, make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following viz-

First

I desire that my just debts be paid as soon as possible out of any money I may be possessed of.

Second

I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Marion one half of my personal estate which estate consists of the following negroes Jol. Hannah, William, Lucy, Jane, Mary, Gads, Jane, John, Alfred, Charles and Lebbe.

Also I give and bequeath to my loving wife all my stock of every kind, also all my household

and kitchen furniture.

Should my wife Marion have an heir by me I give and bequeath the other half of personal estate that is one half of the above named negroes to that heir, but should she not have an heir by me I give and bequeath that half of the above named negroes to be equally divided between or among my sisters.

Third

It is my Will and desire that my wife Marion should enjoy the benefit of all the land I may die seized or possessed of, during her natural life also my farming utensils, After her death the land to go to the heirs if my wife Marion should have one by me, if not it is my Will and desire that the land should go to my sisters.

And I hereby make and ordain my uncle Duncan McCall and Douglas McKeithan Executors to this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills by me made do publish and declare this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, this the 13th of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty four.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Alexander Lamon the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of

beginning and sealing thereof

Daniel McKeithan
Arch^d McCall
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Abt. Lamon Seal