

North Carolina

Glasgow County In the Name of God Amen

The 47th day of August in the Year of Our Lord 1765
 I Benjamin Singletary of Glasgow County planter
 being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind
 and memory Thanks be given unto God for the same
 and calling to mind the mortality of my body and
 knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
 die do make this my last Will and Testament
 that is to say principally and first of all.

I give and recommend my soul unto the hands
 of God that gave it and for my body I recom-
 mend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian
 like and decent manner at the discretion of my
 Executors nothing doubting but of the general re-
 volution I shall receive the same again by the
 mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly
 estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me
 in this life I give devise and dispose of the
 same in manner and form following that is to
 say in the first place.

I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my dear
 beloved wife while she lives the same and since
 her death goods and plantation where I now live to-
 gether with one negro man named David all my
 stock of horses cattle and hogs to dispose of at her
 choice proper for the bringing up and schooling
 of the youngest children and after her death
 the plantation to be equally divided between
 my two youngest sons Joseph & John. it is also
 I give to my eldest son Richard 320 acres of
 land joining the upper side of the plantation
 I now live on and one negro fellow named
 Robbins to him his heirs and assigns.

Also I give to my son Benjamin 300 acres of
 land lying on the South West of the River opposite
 to the land I gave to my son Richard and one
 negro man named Harwood to him and his heirs
 Also I give to my son James 150 acres
 of land joining the back of the land I gave to my
 son Richard and one negro man named

Reid after his mother's death to him and his heirs.
 It is also to my son Joseph one negro boy named
 Pippin to him and his heirs.

I likewise constitute make and ordain my beloved
 wife Elizabeth and my son Richard my only
 Executors and Executors of this my last Will and Testa-
 ment all and each of them by me. And I do
 hereby utterly disavow revoke and disannul all
 and every other former Testament wills and Legacies
 bequests and executors by me in any way before this
 time named and bequeathed, ratifying and
 confirming this and no other to be my last will
 and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal the day and year above written.

signed, sealed, published,
 pronounced and declared
 by the said Benjamin
 Singletary as his last
 Will and Testament in the
 presence of us the subscribers
 Mitchell Eustace
 Thomas Robeson Junr
 Mary Robeson.

Benjamin Singletary (seal)

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I James Vernon of the County and Province
 aforesaid being of perfect mind and memory and
 calling to mind the uncertainty of life do make
 this my last Will and Testament.

First and principally I commit my soul to my
 blessed maker trusting in his merits and in the
 merit of my dear Redeemer for the Remission of
 all my sins.

my body I commit to the earth to be decently interred
at the discretion of my Executors herein after named.
And as to my temporal estate I bequeath and
dispose of it in the following manner.

First

I give and bequeath unto my son
Thomas Lucas fifty pounds proclamation money
and I also give unto my son Henry Lucas the
same sum of fifty pounds proclamation money.

I also give my daughter, Lillah Johnston, all my
marriage apparel, and all the rest of my Real and
personal estate

I give and bequeath to my son John Lucas
and his heirs lawfully begotten, afterwards to
go and for the use of my sons, Thomas Lucas
children.

And do hereby nominate and appoint my son
John Lucas, and William Bastrans, my sole Executors
of this my last Will and Testament. And I declare
this only to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I the said Anna Vernon
have hereunto set my hand and seal the 23 day
of September in the year of Our Lord 1760.

Signed Sealed Published

And declared by the said

Anna Vernon to be

her last Will and Testament

In the presence of

James Lord
Micauna Dullay
Elizabeth Bastrans

Anna Vernon Seal

In the Name of God Amen

I Mary Waddell of Bladen County and Province
of North Carolina, being sick and weak but of
sound mind and memory at this time do make
and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament
viz. It is my will and desire that my body

be decently buried near to my deceased husband
and as to my worldly effects I give devise and
dispose of them as follows.

Supra. It is my will and desire that all my
just debts be first paid and satisfied.

It is also my desire that the plantation of "Castle
Haynes" bequeathed to my son Haynes Waddell,
should be let to a good sufficient tenant during
the minority of the said Haynes Waddell. The plant-
ation and improvements at Welford with the negroes
now on the same. I desire may remain in the
care of some prudent sober man, to act as trustee
and I request my Executors hereafter mentioned may
take care to procure such.

The plantation of Dufferin I leave to be equally divided
between my two sons, Hugh and John Benjamin -
Waddell, excepting my plate and books, which
I leave to my son Haynes, as also an equal
share of my beds and bedding at Dufferin
my China and glassware to be equally divided
between my two youngest sons, before named.
my furniture at Castle Haynes I bequeath
to my son Haynes, agreeable to an inventory
in the hands of my Executors.

I also bequeath my proportion of the negroes
to be equally divided between my three sons, nam-
ing it in negro Lucy's favor to choose which
of my sons she will live with who is desired
by me to pay her the sum of five pounds, price
yearly as a reward for her care and attention of
me during my illness.

My Horse Cattle and stock of every kind excepting
what is hereafter named. I desire my Executors to
have such care taken of as may be most for the
advantage of my sons, and to be equally divided
among them. My Charriot with two Carriage
Horses

I leave to my dear Brother John Benjamin &
as a small token of my regard. My own
Apple Horse I leave to my friend Mrs. M.
Latham.