

sheep one pair of cast sheels, my own make, one bed, bedstead and furniture.

24 I give and bequeath two my two daughters Amanda Frank and Francis M. L. Lannon my mare, with all my remaining stock of cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry, together with all my crop of corn, feed, peas, rice and potatoes with my books and farming implements with the old still kettle.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Joseph E. Lannon my lawful 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 wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I, the said John M. Lannon do hereunto set my hand and This 22^d Nov 1875

Signed sealed, published and declared by the said John M. Lannon to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto
Test D. L. Singletary
Test Jas E. Kelly

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court
Bladen County

I paper purporting to be the last will and testament of John M. Lannon, decd, is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said county by Joseph E. Lannon the executor therein named and the execution thereof by the said John M. Lannon by the oath and examination of Dennis L. Singletary and James E. Kelly the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for himself depose and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now

shows him purporting to be the last will and testament of John M. Lannon that the said John M. Lannon in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 22^d November 1875. And the deponent further saith that the said John M. Lannon the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will and testament subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said John M. Lannon was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent, And further these deponents say not.

D. L. Singletary (seal)
Jas. E. Kelly (seal)

Samuel Smith's }
Will

I Samuel Smith of the county of Bladen and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, That my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relations and pay all of my funeral expenses together with my just debts however and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part and parcel of my estate. I give to Kinson a one cow and calf and to my

daughters Elizabeth Ann one cow and calf, one son and pigs and to my daughter Alice Kemyette one cow and calf, one son and pigs, making them these equal with the rest of my children except my son James who has had all I desire giving him, and I give and devise to my beloved wife the residue of my estate after taking out the debts and legacies before mentioned during her natural life and at her death all my children to have their equal share and share alike except my son James he having recd money in payment for lands an amount sufficient to make him equal with the rest of my children and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons John Nimion & my lawful executors 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.

The said Daniel Smith do herewith set my hand and seal this the twentieth of January A.D. 1876

Leri Bryan
John Cain

Daniel Smith (Seal)

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court
Bladen County

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Smith decd, is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said county by John Smith the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Daniel Smith by the oath and examination of Leri Bryan and John Cain the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for himself doth depose and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Smith that the said Daniel Smith in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown and which bears date of the 20th day of January 1876. And

the deponent further saith that the said Daniel Smith the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament And this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of said testator And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Daniel Smith was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to his knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not. Given to and subscribed } Leri Bryan (Seal)
before me this 1st day of } John Cain (Seal)
July 1878 }
B. Singletary Judge of Probate

Will of
Malcolm McLeod

In the name of God amen, I, Malcolm McLeod of the County of Bladen, and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefor make and ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament that is to say, first after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal I am bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit: To my son John William a tract of land containing fifty acres more or less lying on the north side of the Carolina Central Railway and on the east side of the Elizabethtown and Fother Cluff road, said tract known in my family as the "Kelly Field". To my son Grandet James, a tract of land containing twenty-five acres more or less lying