

RECORD OF WILLS.

and my friend Thomas C. Miller Executor of
this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal - this twenty fourth day of June 1841

July 2^d 1841

acknowledged before

J. M. Wright

James Cannon

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In the Name of God "Amen"

I Am McRee of the State of North Carolina
and the County of Bladen being of sound
Mind and memory do this the 24th day of
March 1848 make and ordain this to be
my last will and Testament hereby revoking
all others by me made

1st I allow all my just debts and funeral expenses
to be paid.

2^d I give and bequeath all the rest of my property
both real and personal. I die possessed of to be
equally divided between my two nephews - Haynes
Richardson and Sam^l Richardson and should
any one of them die without issue it is my
desire that the surviving one shall inherit shall
inherit the deceased share. And should they both
die without lawful issue it is my will and desire
that the property above named shall go to the children
of James D. Parlier.

I constitute and appoint Dr. John Smith and
Sam^l C. Richardson, Executors of this my last Will
and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal - the date above written.

James Cannon

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In the Name of God "Amen"

I Duncan McCall of the County of Bladen and
State of North Carolina being of sound and dispo-
sing mind and memory blessed be God, calling in
mind the mortality of my body. Knowing it is
appointed for all men once to die. do this the 24th
day of June in the Year of Our Lord One thousand
Eight hundred and Forty one make and publish
this my last will and Testament in manner and
form following - that is to say principally and first
of all.

I resign my soul into the hands of Almighty God
who gave it and my body to the earth to be
buried in a christian burial at the discretion of
my Executor hereafter named. Hoping through the
merits of my beloved Saviour and redeemed
Jesus Christ to have a glorious resurrection and
as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it pleased
God to bless me with in this life. I give devise
and dispose of in the manner and form fol-
lowing.

Debtors - It is my Will and desire that all
my just debts be paid including my funeral charges.
I give devise and bequeath unto my Son John
McCall all the lands I may be possessed of
with the exception of two acres of land whereon the
grave yard lies.

Then I give and bequeath unto my son John
McCall the following property namely my first wife
and her Will with all the utensils thereunto belong-
ing and the following named Slaves viz - Jerry
Thomas, Roger, Sonny, Peter, Dick, Sydney, Eliza Jack-
Sophia, Sela, Sidney, and John, also all my former
utensils, also all my household and kitchen furniture
also all my books, of every description also a note
by John Dyer McMillan payable to me two other
notes one on Duncan Bowie and one on Duncan
Clark, deceased.

Then I give and bequeath to my daughter
Susannah having received her proportion
of the same to said daughter.

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Now I give devise and bequeath to my dear daughter Mary's children viz. Daniel, Christian and Eliza McKeehan one negro woman slave named "Cecilia"

Then - I give devise and bequeath to my dear daughter Anna one negro woman slave named "Lena"

Now - I give devise and bequeath to my deceased son Willie McCauley children viz. - Duncan, Willie and Isabella Ann. One hundred and twenty five dollars to Duncan one hundred and twenty five dollars to Willie and one thousand dollars to Isabella Ann. -

And lastly I do hereby constitute and ordain my beloved son John McCauley my true and lawful Executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and disannulling all other wills by me made.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Deceased. }
Duncan McCauley as his last will and testament. }

In presence of
C. J. Faylort
Wm. C. Burney.

In the Name of God "Amen"
I, Henry Lucas of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory do this the 23rd day of April in the Year of Our Lord - One thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following Namely -

I desire that all my just debts be paid as soon as may be possible -

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2nd I give and bequeath to Helen S. Brantley of said Carolina a certain negro woman by the name of Abby and her children the said negro and her children to the said Helen S. Brantley and her children

3rd I also direct that all my real estate be equally divided between my four sons. Joseph Lucas, Jno. J. D. Lucas, Samuel D. Lucas and Henry L. Lucas share and share alike.

And I further direct that my two daughters Mary Jane and Elizabeth D. Lucas reside where I now live as long as they remain single.

4th I also direct that a valuation of my personal property be made when my youngest son becomes of age then to be divided between my seven children. - Will. D. Lucas, John J. D. Lucas, Samuel D. Lucas, Henry L. Lucas, Mary Jane Lucas, Margaret Ann King and Elizabeth D. Lucas and that my three daughters Mary Jane, Margaret Ann and Elizabeth D. receive as much of my perishable estate as shall make their shares equal with my sons.

I further direct that in case either of my daughters die without issue their portion shall return to the remaining heirs.

And I do hereby make and ordain my two sons Will. D. Lucas & Jno. J. D. Lucas Executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I Henry Lucas the Testator set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered } Henry Lucas Testator
In presence of }
Jno. O. Aquil }
Wm. S. Johnson }
Will. S. Andrews }