

RECORD OF WILLS.

"Attest"

D. Blue Clerk.
J. P. Cunningham & Co

In the Name of God, Amen

I, Edward Singletary of the County of Gladwin and State of North Carolina, do hereby declare this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament as follows.

First, I want my funeral expenses together with my just debt paid as speedily as possible, out of the first money that may come into the hands of my Executor hereafter named.

2^d I leave to my loving wife Mary Ann Singletary during her widowhood and during that War, which is now going on between the United States and the Confederate States all my lands except the old William Jones plantation and at the expiration of said War, if my son shall return and stay with my wife then she can all Wills together for the benefit of the family, and at the death of my said wife I want all my lands except the old William Jones plantation to be divided equally between my daughters all to share and share alike.

I further leave my said wife all my stock of Cattle and Hogs for her and family, and at the death of my said wife, whatever stock may remain on hand, I want it divided among my daughters, but in case my said wife should hereafter marry, then she shall have an equal share with the children.

I leave my son Calvin no land, or any other property except the House and other property that I have already given him.

I give my son Wright the New Jones plantation containing one hundred and twenty acres to him and his heirs forever, and I make good the gift heretofore given him a

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I give and bequeath to my son Joshua the sum of Five hundred dollars, to him and his heirs in lieu of land and other property.

The residue of my estate after paying my debts and giving off the Legacies heretofore named, in other items of the will, be the same more or less, I want it to be equally divided between my daughters.

I hereby make null and void all former Wills by me heretofore made.

I hereby constitute and appoint my son Calvin Singletary, Executor to this my last will and testament to execute the same to all intents and purposes.

In testimony whereof I Edward Singletary do hereby publish this to be my last will and testament
This the first day of October A.D. 1863.

Witness

C. Monroe.

Edward Singletary.

Rowland Singletary.

Edward Singletary (Seal)

North Carolina
Gladwin County

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
November Term 1863.

A Paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Edward Singletary deceased is exhibited in open Court for probate by Rowland Singletary and due execution thereof is proved by the oath and examination of Calvin Monroe, Edward Singletary and Rowland Singletary, 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 Edward Singletary and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

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