

RECORD OF WILLS.

Snowdrum Singletary and Herland Singletary
The Subscribing Witnesses thereto and is declared
to be the last Will and Testament of the said
Audrey M^r Ellaud, in even part thereof suffi-
cient to pass his Real and Personal Estate in Law,
and it is ordered to be recorded and thereafter
Colin Monroe. The Executor herein named and
nominated was duly qualified and admitted
as such accordingly.

Ctchst. H. H. Robinson Clerk

In the name of God. Amen
I Elizabeth Rials being of sound and perfect
memory do make and publish this my last Will
and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills
by me at any time heretofore made.

It is my Will and desire that my funeral be
conducted in manner corresponding with my
situation in life. and as to such worldly es-
tate as it hath pleased god to entrust me with
I dispose of the same as follows.

First it is my Will that all my just debts and
funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease
as possible out of my monies. That shall first
come into the hands of my Executors from
any portion of my estate. Real or Personal.

I give and bequeath to Abrah. Real fifty Pint
to Hardy Real fifty Cents. to the heirs of Daniel
Real fifty Cents each. to the heirs of Owen

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Real fifty cents each. to Thomas Bedsole Fifty Cents to
Stanley Hall Fifty Cents. to Sarah Blackwell Fifty Cents
to Paris Bedsole Fifty Cents. to S. Faircloth Fifty Cents
to the heirs of my brother William Bedsole Decedent
fifty Cents each.

I give in trust to my Executor herein after named
to the use of Rhoda Parker. one hundred dollars
to be given her as she may require it. if she
departs life before she receives it. I give and
bequeath it to my Executors herein after named

I give and bequeath to my Brother Duncan
Bedsole my plantation wherein I now live together
with all the hands. belonging to said plantation
during his natural life. Then to his son Thomas
and his heirs.

I give and bequeath to my Brother Duncan
Bedsole and Madame Monroe. my black woman.
Dinah. my boy Jim. and boy George. and my
girl Mary and the child that she has or may have
after her.

I give and bequeath to my Brother Duncan
Bedsole and friend Madame Monroe. all of my
lands in the County of Bladen lying on and
about the Beaver Dam. and elsewhere.

I give and bequeath all the residue of my Estate
Real and Personal to my Brother. Duncan Bedsole
and friend Madame Monroe.

It is my will and desire that my Executors take
into possession all my estate both Real and Personal.

It is my will and desire that if any difficulty
should arise about my estate. that my Executors
Should defend the same.

I give my Executors full power and authority to
collect all debts that may be due me at my
decease by notes accounts or otherwise and to app-
rise their my intentions. I do hereby vest in my
Executors full power and authority in as full
large a manner. in every respect as I could
do if living.

And I do make and ordain my attorney A.

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of this my last Will and Testament.
In witness whereof I Elizabeth Rials the Testatrix have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal this 14th day of February in the Year of Our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and forty three.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence us who are Subscribing in the presence of each other.

Bluford Simmons 3 Elizabeth ^{her} Rials Seal
Daniel McDuffie 3

State of North Carolina 3 Court of Pleas and Bladen County 3 Quarter Sessions-

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Rials deceased was produced in open Court by Duncan Beeson and Malvern Monroe at our May Term, the Executors therein named and the executors thereof was duly proved by the oaths of Daniel McDuffie and Bluford Simmons the Subscribing Witnesses thereto.

Whereupon it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that the same be recorded in the Clerks office for the County of Bladen and it further ordered that Duncan Beeson and Malvern Monroe the Executors named in said Will qualify as such and that letters testamentary issue accordingly -

Attest H. Robinson Clerk

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In the name of God "Amen"
I Cleanc Lyon of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit,

It is my will and desire that all my just debt be paid.

I give and bequeath to my Brother John Singletary James W. Singletary, Gran Singletary Orren Singletary Fitz Randolph Singletary and my Sister Mary French and my wife Louisa overall their Executors and administrators my Negro Slave John and all my other property of whatsoever kind and description to be sold by Executors herein after named on a credit of six months and the proceeds thereof after payment of my debts be equally divided among them.

And it is my wish and desire that my Executors hereafter to be named shall immediately after my death take all my estate in possession and move it off the premises for the safe keeping therefrom until such time as they can lawfully dispose of it.

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my Friends James H. Lewis and James Robison Jr. of this County and State as aforesaid Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 14th day of February 1844.

Signed sealed published and declared in presence of us.

Durham Lewis 3 Cleanc Lyon Seal
Joshua L. Crane 3

State of North Carolina 3 Court of Pleas and Quarter Bladen County 3 December 1st Term 1846
An open Court James H. Lewis produced a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Cleanc Lyon deceased which was proved by the oaths of Durham Lewis and Joshua Crane Clerks of the Court and ordered to be recorded this 1st December 1846.