

said deceased and the due execution thereof by the said Sarah Monroe is proven by the oath and examination of A. H. Cropper and Edward Foster 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 said Sarah Monroe and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

G. F. Melvin C. J.
 North Carolina } Superior Court
 Bladen County } December 15th 1873

J. M. Johnston, one of the executors named in the last will and testament of Sarah Monroe, deceased, comes into open court and duly qualifies as such by taking the oath of office as executor as required by law.

G. F. Melvin C. J.
 J. N. Kelly, one of the executors named in the last will and testament of Sarah Monroe, deceased, comes into open court and renounces this executorship.

G. F. Melvin C. J.

Will of
 Harriet McCall

I, Harriet McCall of the county of Bladen and State of North Carolina being of sane 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:

First

That is to say that my executor hereinafter nominated shall provide for my body a decent burial and pay my funeral expenses together with all my just and lawful debts however and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item 2nd

I give and bequeath to Randall McCall the grandson of my late beloved husband John McCall the following tracts of land the appurtenances situated thereon to wit: the tract upon which is situated my residence granted toNeill McCaulskye April 25th 1845 containing two hundred and fifty (250)

acres more or less, a tract of twenty-six (26) acres more or less granted to Duncan McCall Oct 25th 1830 on which is situated my mill, making in all two hundred and seventy-six (276) acres more or less to have and to hold to him and to his heirs in fee simple forever.

Item 3rd

I will and bequeath to Minerva McCall the wife of Chas. McKee and the granddaughters of my late beloved husband John McCall one tract or parcel of land containing two hundred (200) acres more or less granted to Neill McCaulskye Oct. 10th 1847 to have and to hold to her and to her heirs in fee simple forever.

Item 4th

In view and consideration of the kindness and services of Flora Clark to my late beloved husband John McCall and to myself rendered during a number of years I will and bequeath to said Flora Clark the following tracts or parcels of land to wit: one tract granted Duncan McCaulskye April 1st 1851 containing two hundred acres (200) more or less, a tract granted to Ann McCaulskye Sept. 29th 1804 containing forty-five (45) acres more or less, and one-half according to valuation of all the land or parcels of land that may be in possession at the time of my death and herein not disposed of, to have and to hold to her and to her heirs in fee simple forever with this consideration that the two (2) acres laid off and including the graveyard on the (200) acre tract granted to Duncan McCaulskye April 1st 1851 be respected and held sacred as a burial place.

Item 5th

In view of and for the reasons mentioned in Item fourth of this my last will and testament I will and bequeath to Flora Clark all the money that may be in my possession or owed to me at the time of my death, all the provisions of whatever kind that may be in my possession at the time of my death and one-half of all the other property of whatever character which may be in my possession at the time of my death and herein not disposed of.

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Item 6th I will and bequeath to Randall McCall the remain-
ing half of the land which may be in my possession at
the time of my death and not heretofore disposed of
to him and to hold to him and to his heirs in fee simple
forever.

Item 7th I will and bequeath to said Randall McCall one-half of
all the other property of whatever character which may be
in my possession at the time of my death and not
heretofore disposed of.

Item 8th I hereby nominate and appoint A. K. Cromartie my
executor 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 null and void all other wills and
testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Harriet McCall do here-
unto set my hand and seal this the 5th day of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-two (1882)

John B. Elkins
James Kelly

H. McCall (Seal)

North Carolina } In Superior Court
Bladen County } January 15th 1884
A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Harriet
McCall deceased, is this day exhibited for probate by A. K. Cromartie
the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by
the said Harriet McCall is proven by the oath and examination in
writing of J. B. Elkins and James Kelly the subscribing witnesses thereto.
It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper
writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of
the said Harriet McCall, doeth, and the same is hereby ordered
to be recorded and filed. And the said A. K. Cromartie, the ex-
ecutor therein named, comes into Court and duly
qualifies by taking the oath of office as required
by law.

G. H. McElvin, Clerk
Superior Court Bladen County

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Will of
Nathan Bryan

State of North Carolina }
Bladen County }

Now all men by these presents that
I Nathan Bryan, of the county and State aforesaid after
receiving and keeping to myself the full title and control
to and of the personal property hereinafter named during
the term of my natural life and joint life of my wife Mar-
garet Bryan for our only use and behoof during our joint
lives and during the life of the survivor of us, the title to the said
personal property to vest as fully in the said survivor as I now
reserve it to myself, have for and in consideration of the
sum of one dollar bargained and sold unto William H.
Bryan and Sarah Ann Singletary as tenants in common
the following articles of personal property, their said interests
in common to commence after the expiration of said
title and interest to me and my wife Margaret Bryan
during our joint lives and the life of the survivor of us, shall
have determined by the death of the survivor as aforesaid
viz: All my household and kitchen furniture, my stock
including horses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep, goats or other
live stock, all my farming utensils and implements of
husbandry - all my provisions, corn, meat or whatever
else, all my provisions whether hay, fodder, stumps
or whatever else, all my carpenter and blacksmith
tools of whatever description, all my cooper tools and
all my money on hand, shares in action and evidences
of debt.

To have all the above personal property unto the said
William H. Bryan and Sarah Ann Singletary as
tenants in common to them and their heirs forever
after the expiration and determination of the
aforesaid reservation to me and my wife Mar-
garet during our joint lives and the life of the sur-
vivor of us free full and clear.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this the 17th day of January one
thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine
Test: Nathan Bryan (Seal)

W. Carroll
Jas. F. Gillespie