

RECORD OF WILLS.

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

Item - I give devise and bequeath to my dear daughter Ann one negro woman slave named "Liza"

Item - I give devise and bequeath to my deceased son John McCalls children viz. - Duncan, Oliver and Isabella Ann. one hundred and twenty five dollars to Duncan one hundred and twenty five dollars to Oliver and one hundred dollars to Isabella Ann. -

And lastly I do hereby constitute and ordain my beloved son John McCall 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. McCall as his last Will and Testament.

In presence of
C. Taylor
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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I give and bequeath to Helen S. Brantley of South 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

I also direct that all my real estate be equally divided between my four sons. Wm. B. Lucas. Jno. J. D. Lucas. Amelie. D. Lucas. and Henry L. Lucas. share and share alike.

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

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. - Wm. B. Lucas. John J. D. Lucas. Amelie. D. Lucas. Henry L. Lucas. Mary Jane Lucas. Margaret Ann. King and Elizabeth N. Lucas. and that my three daughters Mary Jane Margaret Ann and Elizabeth N. 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 Wm. B. 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
In presence of -
Jno. O. Daniel
Wm. S. Johnson
Will. S. Andrew
Henry Lucas

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State of North Carolina
Bladen County

Court of Pleas & Quarter
Sessions May Term 1858

The Will in Paper writing is brought into Court and offered for probate as the last Will and Testament of John M. Byrne deceased and the due execution of the same is proved by the oaths of Augustus Munn and Donald McDonald the subscribing witnesses thereto.

Whereupon it is declared by the Court that the said Paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of the said John M. Byrne deceased. Sufficient in Law to pass Real and Personal estate.

And it is ordered by the Court that the said Will be recorded.

Whereupon the oath of Ann Deacons is administered to the Will in named Matthew Byrne and it is ordered that Letters Testamentary issue to him.

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W. R. Chambers, Clerk.

In the Name of God "Amen"

I Mary Registered being of sound body and a disposing mind do make this my last Will and Testament.

I give and bequeath to Lucy Ann Savage for and in consideration of the natural love and affection that I have for her my negro man Dublin aged about forty two years, to have and to hold forever.

I give and bequeath to Lucy Ann Savage aforesaid all my household and kitchen furniture all my stock of live and dead sheep and my money and notes that I

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have and all that I may have at my death her heirs administrators Executors and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath unto Lucy Ann Savage her heirs and assigns forever all my property of every description that I have or may have at my death, which I may not have given to her above.

But should Lucy Ann Savage die before me it is my desire and wish that my entire property of every description should go to her children their heirs and assigns forever.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this November the 5th AD 1857.

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of

W. R. Chambers.

W. C. McKay

W. R. Chambers
W. C. McKay

State of North Carolina
Bladen County

In the Name of God "Amen"

I Henry L. Lucas being of both sound body and mind do make this my last Will and Testament.

I give to my loving Brother William D. Lucas all of my Real and Personal property after my just debt is paid I further request Brother William to support my wife so long as she remains a widow.

I further make my Brother William D. Lucas my heir to my estate. This the 18th day of October 1858

Witness
William Wilson
H. L. Lucas

H. L. Lucas

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State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter
Bladen County } Sesssion. August Term 1859

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Henry L. Lucas deceased is exhibited for Probate in open Court by William D. Lucas the Executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Henry L. Lucas is proved by the oath and examination of William Wilson a Subscribing Witness 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 Henry L. Lucas and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

And thereupon the said William D. Lucas, Executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by Law,
Test.

Wm. D. Lucas Clerk

I John A. Wooten of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of earthly existence do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following: That is to say.

First That my Executor herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to my friends and pay funeral expenses together with my just debts of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary the Plantation on which I now live for and during her natural life time.

I give her all personal property to viz. Horses.

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Hogs, Corn and fatted Cattle, Darn Land, Stone Lard and Bed in Furniture, of all kinds, Ruggy Carriage &c

I give her my personal property in the foregoing manner that is to say as long as she remains a widow she may have all personal property her life time but if she marries then she has the personal property that comes by her viz. Emily and her children, Eliza and her children, Daniel, West, Jule and Pigeon, the balance of the negroes after her marriage I want hired out and the proceeds applied to the education of my children.

I give and devise my plantation is my children in the following manner, after the death of my wife that my oldest child living shall have the plantation that is to say, if all my children live in all shall live then the oldest is to have the plantation and pay over to each of the other five, Six Hundred dollars each, if only four of them live then the oldest is to have the land and pay over to the other three Seven Hundred and fifty dollars, each, if only three of them live then the oldest is to have the land and pay over to the other two one thousand dollars, if only two live the oldest to have the land and pay over to the other one Thousand dollars provided that in each of the above cases if the children are not satisfied to have the land and pay over the amount they may sell or have the land sold and divide the proceeds equal, and if my wife has any more children by me then they come in the ratio as the rest above the above amount are to be paid without interest after the children become twenty one years old.

And it is my will that my personal and personal property be equal divided between my children after the death of my wife.

It is also my will that the Store House and Warehouse and Lot at White Hall be leased or rented out from time to time by my Executor until my children become of age and the proceeds be equal divided between them all.

And Lastly I do constitute and appoint my friend and Brother James Connors, together with my loving wife Mary my lawful Executors to execute this my last will to all intents and purposes.

I Remains at my hand and seal on this