

## RECORD OF WILLS.

it being the balance of three hundred of  
which I had Remained. were given to him in  
my preceding Will and Testament  
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal. this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1826.  
Thomas M. Singleton <sup>his</sup> <sup>mark</sup>

State of North Carolina  
Bladen County In the County of Bladen  
I James Cain. Sen<sup>r</sup> of the County of Bladen  
and State aforesaid Considering the uncertainty  
of this mortal life and being of perfect mind  
and memory. Blessed be god Almighty for  
the same. Do make and publish this my last  
Will and Testament, in manner and form following  
that is to say. First after my just debts and  
funeral expenses are paid I will and bequeath unto  
my daughter Anna Pierce one negro girl  
named Eliza given to her by her grand mother  
Cain by my consent one Dozen Boxes. one Bay horse  
one feather bed one Rifle Gun. all amounting to  
One Hundred and forty five dollars also one negro  
girl named Peggy given and delivered to her  
to have and to hold the above mentioned property  
to her and her heirs forever.

I will and bequeath unto my son James. one  
negro man named Cull to him and his heirs  
forever.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah  
Burham. one negro girl named Mary Ann. to her  
and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son Williams one  
negro man named James. to him and his heirs for  
ever.

I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel one

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negro named. Jone to him and his heirs forever.  
I will and bequeath unto my son Jonathan one  
negro girl named. Eliza to him and his heirs  
forever.

I will and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth  
one negro girl named Betty. to her and her heirs forever  
also one feather bed and furniture.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary one  
negro girl named. Sarah. one feather bed and  
furniture and all my kitchen furniture to her and  
her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha  
McMullan one negro boy named. Lewis and all the  
property heretofore given to her by me but if she dies  
without issue the property shall return to my other  
children and be equally divided among them.

I wish my land containing 66 $\frac{1}{4}$  acres lying on  
Goodman Swamp. be sold for the best price and  
the money arising to be equally divided among my  
four youngest daughters.

I also wish my grandson Richard Cain to have  
thirty five dollars for his education and for the balance  
of my property. not already disposed of to be equally  
divided among my eight youngest children and it is  
further my desire that if my daughters Elizabeth  
and Mary should get married and their husbands  
wish to leave the state of North Carolina they  
should enter into a bond to my other for the  
return of the property without good security if they  
die without issue and deathly. I hereby appoint  
Samuel Robins and James Cain my own Executors  
of this my last Will and Testament. hereby revoking  
all former Wills by me made. In witness whereof I  
have hereunto set my hand and seal. this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July  
1826 - Signed sealed and acknowledged by the before  
mention'd James Cain. Sen<sup>r</sup> to be his last Will and  
testament in presence of us. who have hereunto subscribed  
our names as witnesses. <sup>his</sup> <sup>mark</sup> <sup>3</sup> Thomas Cain. Jonathan <sup>his</sup> <sup>mark</sup> <sup>3</sup> James Cain. Sam'l Cain and  
Daniel Monroe.