

State of North Carolina

Bladen County

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3 December 22nd 1870.

In the name of God Amen

I John McMillan of the State and County aforesaid being and being made and informed of body but of sound mind and judgement. Thanks be to God, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, with which I feel myself fully and amply satisfied, and,

First I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Anne McDaniel, my lot in Elizabethtown No 53, with all its improvements, way, mineral water, train crosses, and whatever to the same belongs, to her and her heirs forever.

I also give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Anne McDaniel, six hundred and fifty acres of land, lying on the east side of the Church, West River, joining Mr. Purdie's land. And I likewise give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne McDaniel, my half of a tract of land lying on the west side of Church West River, joining the land, purchased formerly from Mesquim Jones, by Mr. Purdie, and deceased and myself, to her and her heirs forever.

I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne McDaniel a certain negro girl now in her possession named Milley together with her child Eliza, and all their future increase, and I give unto my grand daughter Margaret J. Nicholson my negro girl named Mary, with all her future increase, further I give unto my son in law

Duncan McDaniel and unto my son John McMillan three lots in Elizabethtown numbered as follows 65-64- and 100, and all the lands that I own on the Brown Marsh, joining Bazel, and I also give and bequeath to my son in law John McDaniel and John McMillan my son my negro girls Mary and Scabilla now in possession of James J. McDaniel, with all their future increase, and likewise my negro girl Lydia, with

the above property viz. that given to my son John McDaniel and son John McMillan, in addition I give in trust only, to be applied to the sole use and benefit of my daughter Margaret McDaniel her present children and all her future issue and further I give unto my son John McMillan known by the name of State park, with all the lands adjoining the same together with the land, whereon I live with the Main street and all other houses thereto appertaining.

I also give unto my son John McMillan the half of a lot in Elizabethtown on the East corner next the Court House, bought between James J. Purdie and myself.

I also give unto my son John McMillan all my household and kitchen furniture of every description together with all my stock of every kind consisting of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, and all my farming utensils.

I also give unto my son John McMillan my negroes, Chas. Joe, Willie, Jack, John, Sam, Nelson, Jim, Davis, Scott, Bess, Ennis, Wags, Molly, with all their future increase to him and his heirs forever.

I also give and bequeath unto my son John McMillan my house and lot in Wilmington on Market Street, to him and his heirs forever.

I also give unto my son John McMillan all the notes and accounts I hold against any persons or persons whatsoever, He my son John McMillan must boldly and alone pay all my debt out of his portion.

I also give unto my daughter Anne McDaniel my lot in Wilmington on Oak Street to her and her heirs forever.

I also give unto my daughter Anne McDaniel a piece of land containing three hundred acres lying on the Main Road leading from Wilmington to Fayetteville joining John McDaniel's land near Cypress Creek, on which John McDaniel School Master now lives, to her and her heirs forever.

I also give unto my daughter Anne McDaniel a piece of land lying on Dumfries containing on which James Patton now lives, to her and her heirs forever.

Margaret Jane Chickelton my Grand daughter
and I hereby duly appoint my Son Dr. J. M. Milam
Executor to this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal the day and year above written
Signed and sealed

In presence of

James Campbell

Daniel McKeehan

John M. Milam

In the Name of God. Amen
Knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die being weak in body but in perfect mind
and memory. Thanks God for the same as for
what He has given me I have pleased God to bless
me with it is my wish to dispose of as follows.

First it is my wish that my funeral ex-
penses and just debt be paid;

I give and bequeath to my Son John St.
Singletary with some exceptions here after named
the one moiety of the land I now live on and the
Cattle that was given to him by his grand father
John Hester, also twenty five acres back of Miskum
Lake

I give and bequeath to my Son Ephraim
Singletary two hundred acres of land on the
Rayford Dargus. and the Cattle given to him by
his uncle Ephraim Hester.

I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Singletary
two hundred of land on Staridons Lake also
twenty five acres back of where I now live

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Sin-
gletary a negro boy named Lino.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah
Singletary a negro boy named Alcks.

Item

I give and bequeath to my daughter and Son
Daniel M. Singletary the one moiety of the land, where
I now live, also twenty acres on the back of Miskum
Lake. My Son St. Singletary is to support and educate
my Son Daniel Singletary until he arrives at the age
of twenty one year, and of the said John St. Singletary
pays to employ with my wife my Son Daniel is to be
taken by my Executors from him the said John St.
Singletary and claim from him the said John St.
Singletary is sufficient for his education and support
all my property not sold or left as legacies to be sold
by my Executors, and the money arising from the sale
is to go towards giving my Children hereafter named
an equal share of education viz. John St. Singletary Ephraim
Singletary Thomas Singletary Mary Singletary and Hannah
Singletary if any should remain to be equally divided
between all my Children John Ephraim Thomas Mary
Hannah and Daniel.

I appoint and appoint my worthy friend William
Robert John Hester and John St. Singletary Executors
of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal the 19th day of April 1823,

John St. Singletary

Wm. Robert

John Hester

Thomas St. Singletary

State of North Carolina

Cladun County

I Thomas Singletary of
said do make this a codicil to my last Will and
Testament which is to say.

Article first I will and bequeath unto my wife
Jane Singletary and Jane Wilson whom I have
married since the making of the Will to which
this Codicil is annexed one Cow and calf ten
Dogs and Pige Together with all the Property both
real and personal that came to her by one or more
intermarriage with the said Jane Wilson
Article second I will and bequeath unto my
Son Thomas Singletary one Cow and calf ten