

## RECORD OF WILLS.

Signed Sealed Declared  
and Published by the  
above named Daniel  
Taylor and for his  
last Will and Testament  
In the presence of us which  
he requested and in his  
presence have Subscribed  
our names as witnesses Toronto

Jas. I. McKay  
L. McLeod  
Ct. McLeod.

Daniel Taylor *seal*

In the name of God "Amen"  
I John Singletary of the County of Bladen  
and State of North Carolina being in perfect  
mind and memory do make this my last  
Will and Testament in manner following  
that is to say:

1<sup>st</sup>  
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife  
Deborah Singletary the whole of my estate  
both real and personal, whatsoever during her  
life and I give my said wife one half of all  
my movable property to dispose of as she may  
think proper to whomsoever she pleases and  
after the death of my wife I give to my niece  
Kesiah Lester the other half of my movable  
property to her but her and assigns forever.

I give and devise to my two stepsons Joseph  
Singletary and John S. Wilson son of George  
all my land on the North East side of the Cherrico  
West River, to be equally divided between them  
and that Joseph Singletary have the first choice  
of said land. And if John S. Wilson should die  
without an heir it is my will and desire that  
his part of said land should go to John Newham

## RECORD OF WILLS.

Singletary son of John Singletary as above.  
I give and devise to Thomas Beeson nephew of my  
wife all my lands where I now live after the  
death of my wife, to him and his heirs and assigns  
forever, but if the said Thomas Beeson should  
die without an heir lands will be to him to go as above  
to John Newham Singletary.  
And it is my will and desire that Joseph Sing-  
letary may have the use of or privilege of tending  
the upper piece of the high and low land where he  
now lives while he stays on it.  
And lastly I do appoint my beloved wife Deborah  
Singletary Sole Executrix to this my last will and  
testament.  
In witness whereof I have signed sealed and acknowledged  
this to be my last will and testament.

In presence of  
Wm Johnson      August 9, 1836. John Singletary *seal*  
Rob Harvey  
Tho' Smith

In the name of God "Amen"

I Matthew Bridges of the State of North Carolina  
Bladen County, being in perfect mind and memory  
causes be given unto God Paving unto mind the  
Mortality of my body and knowing that it is ap-  
pointed for all men once to die, do make and or-  
dain this my last will and testament.

That is to say principally and first of all I give and  
recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty  
God, and my body I recommend it to the earth  
to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the  
discretion of my Executors nothing doubting  
at the resurrection I shall receive the same  
by the Almighty power of God and