

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the day and date above written

In presence of
 Harriek Staillo ³ John Day lot Seal

In the County of Sol. Albem.

This the 29th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight I Joseph Cain of Bladen County State of North Carolina planter being in perfect mind and memory and understanding thanks be to god therefor but considering now the uncertainty of human life and knowing it is allotted for all men to die do make this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say.

1st Item

As to what worldly estate it hath pleased god to bless me with in this world I give devise and bequeath in the following manner and form namely.

2^d Item

First of all I give unto my half Brother John Cain Ten Shillings Sterling to him and his heirs forever.

3^d Item

I give unto my half Brother James Cain the sum of Ten Shillings Sterling to him and his heirs forever.

4th Item

I give and bequeath unto my nephew Joseph Cain the son of Samuel Cain the sum of Ten Shillings Sterling

5th Item

I give and bequeath unto George Willis son of Robinson County the sum of Ten Shillings Sterling to him and his heirs forever.

6th Item

I give and bequeath unto Ann Roberson the wife of Jonathan Roberson and daughter of Samuel and Susan Ann Cain one hundred

and fifty acres of land where I now live and two hundred acres joining the upper side and joining the lower side of Thomas Lavin's land during her Natural life at her death the land is to descend to her son Samuel Roberson with all orchards and houses thereon.

I give unto the said Ann Roberson two clocks now in the house and one desk tea equipage and the tools in the house and fixtures bed and furniture

I give unto the said Ann Roberson two negro mules and her sick mule.

At the death of the said Ann Roberson I desire that the furniture and negroes with their increase may be divided among her children equally.

7th Item

I give and bequeath unto Mary Stedman of Fayetteville N.C. One feather bed and furniture and furniture.

8th Item

I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Lock wife of Benjamin Lock one feather bed and furniture

9th Item

"Thus ends this will in the Original Book"

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