

RECORD OF WILLS.

One hundred and fifty acres of land in Bladen County on the South Side of Cypress Branch and one Bed and furniture and twenty shillings Cash.

I give and bequeath to my true beloved daughter Lucretia one Cow and Calf and a Cow and Yearling and a two year old Heifer and a three year old Steer and one Bed and furniture.

I give and bequeath to my true beloved daughter Charity twenty shillings Cash.

I give and bequeath to my true beloved Son Quincey fifty acres of land in Bladen County on the South side of Cabbage or Potatoes Swamp in the fork of the Mill Branch, being part of a Survey granted to John Willis and then running nearly a South Course so as to include One hundred and fifty acres of two other Surveys and also fifty acres joining the above on the South Side so as to include three hundred acres in the whole and eleven head of Cattle and one Bed and furniture.

I give and bequeath to my true beloved daughter Polly two Cows and Yearlings and a two year old Heifer and one Bed and furniture.

I give and bequeath to my true beloved Son Henry all the lands belonging to me that is not before given including the plantation whereon I now live and five head of Cattle to consist of one Cow and Calf and a Cow and Yearling and a Broom Cow and a year old Horse and one Bed and furniture.

I give and bequeath to my true beloved wife Lurania my Negro girl named Kate and one white horse bridle & saddle and a yoke of Oxen and all my plantation tools and household furniture of every kind whatever that is not before given and all my Cattle that is not before given and all my sheep and hogs for the use and support of my wife and my children now living with my wife and I also lend unto my wife before named my Negro man named Cuperon during her life time and after her decease I give my Negro man Cuperon to my Son Henry.

My Will and desire that my true beloved wife

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Lurania takes charge of the money now in hand and collect the money due to me and purchase a negro girl which after being done I lend the negro girl so to be purchased to my true beloved wife during her life but in case of accident or other means the money should be so exhausted as not to purchase the negro girl above named that then and in that case my Son Quincey to have fifty Dollars as soon as he is out of his minority and the balance to be at the disposal of my wife and after the decease of my wife an equal division take place among them all my children of the property that my wife may then be worth. And lastly I do appoint my true beloved wife Lurania Executrix and my Son John my Son Theophilus Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 25th day of May 1799.

Published declared and pronounced in presence of
Richard Parker

In the Name of God Amen
This 29th day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eighth
I Joseph Cain in Bladen County and State of North Carolina. Plantet being in perfect mind and memory and understanding thanks be to god therefore but considering 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 to say.

As to what worldly estate it has pleased god to bless me with in this world I give desire and

1st " Henry

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- 2^d "Thurs" in the following manner and form, viz
First of all I give unto my half Brother John Cain
two shillings sterling to him and his heirs forever.
- 3^d "Thurs" I give unto my half Brother James Cain the sum of
two shillings sterling to him and his heirs forever.
- 4^d "Thurs" I give and bequeath unto my nephew Joseph
Cain the son of Samuel Cain the sum of two shillings
sterling.
- 5^d "Thurs" I give and bequeath unto George Willis Sen^r
of Robeson County the sum of two shillings sterling to
him and his heirs forever.
- 6^d "Thurs" I give and bequeath unto Ann Robeson the wife
of Jonathan Robeson and daughter, to Samuel and
Ezra. 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
Scrimus land, during her natural life or so long
the land is to descend to her son Samuel Robeson with
all appurtenances and Rovers thereon.
- I give unto the said Ann Robeson two clocks now
in the house and one desk, all the tables in the house
and two Beggings, one feather bed and furniture.
- I give unto the said Ann Robeson two negroes, man and
her child before at the death of said Ann.
- I desire that the furniture and negroes with their
increase may be divided among her children.
- 7^d "Thurs" I give and bequeath unto Mary Stileman of Fayette
ville one feather bed and furniture.
- 8^d "Thurs" I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Lock wife
of Benjamin Lock one feather bed and furniture.
- 9^d "Thurs" I give and bequeath unto Sarah Herring wife
to Richard Herring all my wife's wearing apparel
including two small trunks and all that is in them
also one large chest.
- 10^d "Thurs" I give and bequeath unto James and John Crow
two lots in Elizabethtown to them and their heirs
forever.
- 11^d "Thurs" I give and bequeath unto James Morehead and
Thomas Crow, four hundred acres of land lying on
the back of the land where I now live to be equally
divided between them and their heirs forever.

- 12^d "Thurs" I give and bequeath unto Jean Scrimus wife to Thomas
Scrimus, one feather bed, which has Oxnaburg ticks
also two cows and calves to her and her heirs forever.
- 13^d "Thurs" I give and bequeath unto Jonathan Robeson three
hundred and seventy acres of land lying on the West
branch of the Roanoke River some purchase money due on it the
half of six hundred and forty acres taken up by Thomas
and John Robeson also one still I give to said Jonathan.
- 14^d "Thurs" I give and bequeath unto James Wacker a free
black boy, living with me, one hundred acres of land
lying on the back of Thomas Scrimus land. I desire
that the said James shall be educated to learn to read
write and applied the schooling to be paid out of my
estate, as my Executors may find it most convenient. Thus
I desire that he be put to a trade the land to be James
Wacker and his heirs forever.
- 15^d "Thurs" I give and bequeath unto my Roger Solly
acres of land lying in the back of Thomas Scrimus
land and part of the land not mixed to James
Wacker and patented by Joshua Hudson and I give
him five cows and calves, also four sows and pigs the
said Roger to be under the direction of my Executors
so long as he lives. He is not a legacy giving any for
him at the death of Oliver Roger the land and
remaining part of the stock left him is to go to the
negro James Wacker and his heirs forever.
- 16^d "Thurs" I desire that my negro man James may be
sold at the direction of my Executors and the money
arising from the sale may be his portion of towards
paying any expense according to the estate.
- 17^d "Thurs" I desire that my old slave Quast and Hona
may be provided for out of my estate as I do not
mean that they shall be a legacy to any person.
- 18^d "Thurs" I desire that my part of my estate and every part that
I have not mixed or given as legacies may be sold
and the monies arising from the sales may be
appropriated to such use as the Executors may see
proper for.

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"Thus ends this will in the Original Will Book"