

Signed Sealed dictated
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 this
presence have subscribed
Our names as witnesses thereto

Jas I McKay
 R. M. Leach
 Et. M. Leach.

Daniel Taylor test

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:

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
Kessiah Lester the other Half of my movable
property to her her heirs and assigns forever.

I give and devise to my two nephews Joseph
Singletary and John S. Wilson (son of Georges
all my land on the North East Side of the North
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 Durham

Singletary son of John Singletary as above.

I give and devise to Thomas Deason 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 Deason should
die without an heir lands will be to him to go as above
to John Durham Singletary.

And it is my will and desire that Joseph Sin-
gletary may have the use of or privilege of tithes
the upper price of the High and Low land where he
now lives while he stays in 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 August 17th 1826. John Singletary test
Wm Johnson
Robt Avery
Geo. Smith

In the name of God 'Amen'

I Matthew Bridgman of the State of North Carolina
Bladen County being in perfect mind and memory
thanks be given unto God calling 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 hands
to be buried in a decent Christian manner at
discretion of my Executors nothing doubting
at the resurrection I shall receive the same
by the Almighty Power of God and

such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life. I do desire in the following manner and form.

"I then"

I desire that the whole of my property may be dealt with in this manner after my death - viz. I give and grant unto my two sons namely Stephen and Timothy all the lands I purchased from Bran Audens. Stephen to have the upper part of said lands and Timothy the lower parts and the Crist Mill equally between them.

"I then"

I give and grant unto my son Bran the plantation where I now live and all the lands adjoining thereto containing two hundred and twenty four acres.

"I then"

I give and grant unto my wife Hannah all my Negroes, stocks of all kind and household furniture of all kinds to school and support my children in, while she remains a widow until the youngest becomes of age. Then to have an equal division between the heirs. Should she marry before the youngest child becomes of age there must be divided all the perishable property among them except the negroes.

"I then"

I give and grant unto my three daughters viz. Catherine, Elizabeth and James, One hundred dollars to each of them ready money that is now in the house which shall be put out on interest to their use and benefit.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seals this 13th day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight -
-ew.

H. H. Baumgarten I leave as Executors to this my
-Crock. Herring last will and Testament

Matthew Bridgman *crd*

Signed Sealed in the
presence of us -
H. H. Baumgarten
Thomas Litch

In the name of God "Amen"

I Samuel Cain Sheriff of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God, do this the 17th day of August in the Year of Our Lord 1830 make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Cain two hundred and twenty seven acres of land including and joining the plantation where I now live known as follows. One piece granted to the said Samuel Cain for four acres. One piece for 50 acres part of a one hundred granted to James Cain Sr. One tract for one hundred acres granted to Mrs. Ellis one piece for eight three acres granted to Thos. Everett one piece more for forty acres granted to Jas. Cain Sr.

Also I give and bequeath to my beloved wife my Black boy Jack and my Black girl, Silady and my old Nerve and my young Nerve. Four Cows and Cakes and all the dry Cattle that belongs with them at Rome. Four Sows and pigs and fifteen two year old and the household and kitchen furniture and plantation utensils to be hers during her lifetime and at the expiration of such life it is my will and desire that the above named lands be equally divided between my beloved son James and my beloved daughter Susanna.

Also it is my will and desire that at the death of my wife the above named negroes Jack and Silady and their increase be equally divided between my beloved son James Cain and my beloved daughter Susanna Cain and the heirs of her body.

Also it is my desire at the death of my beloved wife that the perishable property she may be possessed of at her death be sold by my Executors which I shall hereafter name on a credit of six months and the profits arising therefrom be equally divided between my said children Margaret Dowless, Anna Dowless, James Cain and Susanna Cain.