

will of
Richard
Singletary

In the name of God. Amen
I Richard Singletary of the County of Bladen
and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and
disposable memory do make this my last will and
Testament in witness and form following observing
nevertheless such bequests devise and alterations as
shall after be made in this my last will and tes-
tament.

First

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah
Singletary. Fifty acres of land including my dwelling
and out houses and as much cleared land as shall
be sufficient for her subsistence. also my negro man
Mingo my Bay Mare and one plow and grass. one at
one year. two beds and furniture with bedsteads all
my kitchen furniture. four cows and calves. half of
my stock of Hogs. And sheep And half of my Bee.
Hives. during her natural life.

Second

I give and bequeath to my son Peter Singletary
that part of my cleared land be it more or less
which I shall have marked off with stakes near
towards my dwelling place. as also at the death of
my beloved wife Sarah that part of land above
described going to her during her natural life
also the two beds and furniture above named also
one horse named Roebuck also I desire that my
stock of Cattle Hogs. Sheep and Pigs. be equally
divided between my sons Peter and John. and
daughters Sidney. Sophia. Othman. and Audia.

Third

I give and bequeath to my daughter Audia
one bed and furniture also one hundred and
fifty acres of land. called Byrnes. Marsh.

Fourth

I give and bequeath to my son John Singletary
that part of cleared land. which I shall mark
off by stakes on the lower part of my plantation
with an equal part with my son Peter of all
my uncleared lands to be divided between them
share and share alike. also one young. Filly Mare
also one feather bed and furniture already delivered
to him.

Fifth

I give and bequeath to my grandson Wader.
Hampton. Cain Samuel Cain. and Rich. Cain Two.

Hundred acres land on the North West River. where
Joseph Cain now lives. and one negro man named Bill
formerly owned by and now in the possession of Joseph
Cain to be equally divided between them. Provided they
owed claims or owe for anything from my heirs in con-
sideration of a negro man named Sambo" died by
me to them with. fee. and which I have been obliged
to owe to pay their debts. and provided they shall not
claim any consideration from my heirs for the above
said negro "Sambo" that then it is my desire that the
above two hundred acres of land. and negro "Bill"
be equally divided between all my heirs share and share
alike.

Witness

I ordain and appoint my son Peter Singletary
Executor to this my last will and Testament vesting
him with full power authority to see any part of my
property for the payment of my debts and to collect
monies due re-
sponds and sealed

In presence of

John Sikes
Richd Sikes

Richard Singletary

will of
Maurice
Moore

In the name of God. Amen

I Maurice Moore of the County of Bladen
and State of North Carolina Planter do make
this my last will and testament.

I desire that all my just debts be paid and
recommend to my Executor here in. after making
the sale of my horse open wagon chains
one cow two heifers. and saddle.

I give to my daughter Sarah Robeson and to
the heirs of her body all the plantation she
now resides on. But should my daughter
Sarah die leaving no issue of her body
the land given to my said daughter do
give to her husband James Robeson and to

Heirs of his body by any lawful wife but should the said James Robinson die leaving no such legal heirs. Then I desire my Exor to rent or sell the said plantation and to apply the proceeds to support of the gospel and to the repairing or building churches at their discretion I also give to my said daughter and to the heirs of her body the following Negroes (to wit) Isaac, Solomon, Monice, Rebecca, and Sarah and their increase but should my daughter die leaving no issue of of her body I do then also desire my Exor to take the said Negroes in possession and hire them to such persons as they would prefer to live with and the income to be applied to benevolent purposes as worthy preachers of the gospel repairing churches &c and to relief of Widows and orphans that they may think in need.

I do also desire my Exor to see the Negro Nelson to be and remain with the others unless he gets large enough to support him self and when he is able to produce an income he is to be hired out as the rest and to be applied to the use and benefit of Robert Moore and also a piece or parcel of land known as the cedar swamp and all profits arising therefrom be applied in the same manner.

I appoint my friends John Cowan and Joseph R. Helm Executors to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand the fifteenth day of Feby in the year of our Lord 1832

M Moore

Signed and acknowledged

In presence of

Alex J B Spive

B Robinson

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Will of
John
McNeill

"Perish"

In the Name of God. Amen

I John McNeill of North Carolina and the County of Bladen being of sound mind and perfect memory blessed be God do on the 25th day of May 1833, make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following-

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary McNeill two negroes - viz. Hannah's Luv. and Litree during their natural life and at their death it is my will and desire that they be given to my son William D. McNeill.

I do also give and bequeath unto my beloved wife a negro boy named Isaac which said Negro she may dispose of as she thinks proper. I do also give and bequeath to my grand children Mary Reed, David Reed, and Eliza Ann Reed, three negroes, viz. Hager, Castile and Mollie, to be equally divided between them when the eldest attains the age twenty one.

I do also give and bequeath unto my son William D. McNeill, four negroes, viz. Sy. Sarah, Edmund and Hannah, to quiet each all my stocks of every kind which I may be possessed of at my death, unto my daughter Sarah Jane Shipman. I have previously given her by deed of Gift her lot and share of my estate. And lastly all the rest residue, and remainder of what I have kind or nature I give and bequeath unto my son William D. McNeill, and hereby appoint him William D. McNeill sole Executor of this my last will and testament.

Signed sealed, published and declared by the said John McNeill the Testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing

Carion Lewis,
Moses Lewis,

John McNeill