

RECORD OF WILLS.

Consisting of Negroes stock furniture &c. to be equally divided among them share and share alike, wishing however that should the education of my two youngest sons be not completed at the death of my wife, or at the time of the division hereafter spoken of, then each of them shall receive an additional portion of the personal to be allotted by their competent free holders sufficient for the completion of their education.

Item. Should my Executors deem a division of the personal estate advantageous before the death of my wife, then I give and bequeath a child's part of the same

Item. Should either of my children before a division of the personal estate is made, my Executors or Survivors of them will advance to him or her a portion of the same, not exceeding the share which he or she will be entitled to, for which the said child is accountable in a general division.

I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Margaret Executrix and my friend James J. McKay, Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written signed sealed and delivered by the said Partraw Roberson to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us, who subscribed the same in his presence and in the presence of each other,

James C. Dwyer } B. Roberson Seal
Samuel Allen }

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I, Mary Singletary of the State of North Carolina and County of Bladen do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First of all pay and liquidate all just debts and demands that may come against my estate.

Ily. I give and bequeath to each and every lawful heir the sum of one dollar

3rd. I give and bequeath to my beloved, nephew James Davidson, Durham one negro man named Tom, and stock of all kind horses hogs cattle sheep, all my plantation tools and Carpenters tools, of all denomination and all of my household furniture and kitchen furniture my riding chair and horses in my coat.

I nominate constitute and appoint James Davidson as sole Executor of the my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me, at any time heretofore.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this chosen day of November A.D. 1877

Witness, Samuel Roberson }
William Davis } Mary Singletary Seal
Manfred Muncie }

State of North Carolina }
Bladen County }

Know all men by these presents that I Micajah Davis Senior of the State and County aforesaid being at a low state of health and mindful of the mortality of my body, yet being in my right mind and having the exercise of my reason, I do here set forth this my last Will and Testament.

First of all I resign my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be interred in a decent manner doubting nothing but believing that God will restore it at the resurrection and as for my land

it is already deeded to my satisfaction to my daughter Mary.

I give and bequeath one cow and calf and one two year old heifer and one Sam and pig also one Sleigh and harness to be hers after my decease and to be to my wife Nancy Davis.

I give and bequeath to her till her decease and at her decease during which time I leave her in the care of my son Amicajah Davis to treat her as his mother for the performance of which duty I will that all hers at her decease to be his except one of the two beds which I now have. I will and bequeath to my daughter to be hers after her Mothers decease and the other and the other of the property to belong to my son Micajah Davis and his heirs after his Mothers decease. This I acknowledge Sign and Confess to be my last Will and Testament.

Signed and Sealed
in presence of

3 This - day of April 1827.

Daniel McDuffie Junr. } Micajah ^{his} Davis and
Mark

In the Name of God. "Amen"

I Daniel McDuffie Senr of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being very old and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die. Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. That is to say principally and first of all. I give and recommend my soul to God Almighty that gave it. And my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the

same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly goods whereunto it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life. I give devise and dispose of as follows in the following manner and form.

First

I give and bequeath to Mary my dearly beloved wife. the old man one yoke of Oxen and cart two cows my stock of sheep two Hens and pigs with the use and privilege of the plantation and home where I now live during her life time and at her death to be equally divided among the heirs of her body.

Also I give to my well beloved son James McDuffie three hundred and twenty acres of land lying on Jones Creek known by the name of the Drury place and the Black Horse and the rest of my land. I leave to be all equally divided between my other three well beloved sons John Daniel and Robert, by them jointly to be possessed and enjoyed and all the balance of my stock and all such other perishable property whereof I am now in possession of. I leave to be equally divided between all my beloved children. Viz- my first beloved son and four beloved daughters at their own discretion trusting God to endow them with wisdom and prudence to do it to the satisfaction of all parties void of fraud and maintaining peace and friendship towards each other also.

I constitute make and appoint my well beloved son James McDuffie the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby render and make void all and every other Will

bequest or Executor by me in anywise made or named previous to this ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the fourteenth day of September in the Year of Our Lords 1827.

Signed Sealed and
delivered in the presence
of us

3 Daniel ^{his} McDuffie
Mark