

RECORD OF WILLS.

"In the name of God Amen."

I Richard Satter Senr of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being of Sound and perfect mind and memory - blessed be God.

Do this twelfth day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and ninety five, make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner following

That is to say:-

1st I give and bequeath to my loving wife Ann Satter the whole of my property to remain in the possession of the said Ann Satter during her widowhood.

2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Satter Eighty pounds or a negro girl not under twenty years of age, nor over twenty years to be paid in five years after my decease, and what cattle she has in her possession and no more, also one bed and furniture.

3rd I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Satter Eighty pounds or a negro girl not under twelve years of age nor over twenty years of age, and one bed and furniture which she already claims and an equal share of the stock to be divided between the said Ann Satter, Richard Satter, John Satter and James Satter, John & James throwing in what cattle they already have.

Satter The open set apart for the use of the Mill and plantation.

4th I give and bequeath to my son William Satter the tract of land now in his possession and what cattle is in his possession. Also 6th the lands whereon I now live to be divided between my sons Richard and John Satter the one that gets the part of land on which the house stands to be at half the expense in building a house to be of the same dimensions of the house I now live in.

The one that gets the land on which the house stands to have my large Walnut table.

I give and bequeath to my son James Satter my white land and the land I bought

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of Muregrace Lane, my blacksmith tools and six pounds to be paid in five years after my decease, except I shall give him something to the value of six pounds in my lifetime.

7th It is my desire that after marriage or death of wife Ann Satter that my negro fellow Sigh shall be set free and ten acres of land given him taken off the white Hall land on the lower side, and one cow and calf and two sows and pigs and at the death of said Sigh the property in his possession to return to my son James Satter.

8th I give and bequeath to my son Richard Satter one bed and furniture which he always claimed.

9th I give unto my sons John and James Satter each of them one bed and furniture.

10th It is my desire that William and James Satter shall have no share in the mill till my debts and Legacies are paid, then to them in equal shares of the mill the said William and James Satter throwing in their pine timber, except I shall assist the said William Satter to build a mill during my life time, then in that case to have no share in my mill as aforesaid.

The negro now in my possession to be divided between Richard, John and James Satter.

11th I give and bequeath to my son William Satter all my wearing apparel to be delivered him after my decease.

12th I give and bequeath to my nephew Richard Harrison one suit of clothes to be paid him at the age of twenty two, by my Executors herein after mentioned.

And I hereby make and ordain my three sons Richard Satter, John Satter and James Satter Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I the said Richard Satter Senr have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Signed sealed and published.

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by the said Richard Satter Sr., the Testator
as his last Will and Testament in the
presence of us who were present at the time
of signing and sealing thereof.

J. Ellis }
J. Robeson }
D. W. Harney }

Richard Satter Sr. (Seal)

In the name of God Amen.

I William Milkeson of the State of North
Carolina and County of Bladen being inform
in body, but of sound and disposing mind
and memory.

Do make and ordain this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following,
that is to say:-

I give and recommend my soul unto the hands
of Almighty God that gave it, and my body
I recommend to the earth to be decently
interred at the discretion of my Executors,
and touching such worldly estate as it
hath pleased God to bless me with in the
following manner and form.

I will that all my debts and funeral charges
be paid and discharged by my Executors here
after named.

I give to my well beloved wife the sole use
of the plantation wherein I now live for the
term of Eighteen years or during her Widowhood
and the house wherein I live during her life time
or Widowhood with the garden and out buildings.
These belongings. Afterwards to my son Charles
William Milkeson I desire to maintain his Mother
for the term of eighteen years during her life

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time or Widowhood. My Will and desire is that my
negro fellow Dick remain on the plantation for the
term of eighteen years and then be set free.

Also my black horse and bay mare to continue
with my family for their use, the rest of my horses to
be sold at the discretion of my Executors.

The cattle and hogs to be sold except such as the
Executors think necessary for the use of my family.

When the first of my children shall marry my
will and desire is that all my household furniture
and cattle be equally divided among them and
their Mother. Lastly I do constitute and appoint
my beloved wife Charity and my well beloved
friends William Bryan and Isaac Powell Executors
of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 29th day of August 1795-

Signed, sealed, published and pronounced by
the said William Milkeson as his last Will and
Testament in the presence of who in his presence
and in the presence of each other have hereunto
subscribed our names.

Barnabas Powell } William ^{his} Milkeson (Seal)
Edmond Holmes } mark
William White }

In the name of God Amen

I Lewis Williamson of North Carolina and
County of Bladen being sick but of a perfect
mind and sound memory, thanks be given
to Almighty God, calling unto 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

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that is to say:

1st I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Margaret Thomas, 1 feather bed and bedstead and furniture, 1 bay mare and 1 gray horse, 1 ewe and lamb, and cow and five steers. Also at the end or expiration of six years from the date hereof, I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Margaret Thomas her choice of either of my negroes.

2nd I give my son Frances Thomas all of my lands and 1 bay mare and 2 cows, 1 carving knife, and set of shoe-maker's tools, and 1 pair of silver neckbuckles.

3rd I give to my daughter Ann Thomas one cow and calf.

4th I give to my daughter Mary Thomas one cow and calf.

5th I give to my son John Thomas 1 cow and calf, and small shot gun, 1 large Bible and stock buckle.

6th I give to my daughter Margaret Thomas one cow and calf, and lastly I give and bequeath to my five children viz: Frances, Ann, Margaret and Mary all and singular the remainder of my estate not otherwise willed or disposed of to be equally divided at the end or expiration of six years from the date hereof, Francis paying to John out of his part twenty pounds. Ann, Mary, and Margaret ten pounds each.

I make and ordain Margaret my beloved wife as executor and Francis Thomas executor to this my last will and Testament.

Given under my hand this day and year above written.

Signed and sealed in the presence of us

Hugh Murphy,
John Sutter,
John Thomas

George Thomas (Read)

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In the name of God amen

I Richard Satter of Bladen County being sick and weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory, blessed be God for it, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last Will and Testament.

First And principally I recommend my soul to God who gave it so, My body I recommend to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named.

That worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of in the following manner viz: My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid and discharged as soon as may be after my decease.

I give unto my beloved wife Ann Satter my negro bays Bella, Jane and Amelia also my black horse and chair and one feather bed and furniture.

I give my other negro viz: young bays, early, Peter, Dinah, Maryline and Daul to be divided among my three children William, James Satter, Mary and Jane Satter to them their heirs and assigns forever to be divided when either of them comes of age or sooner if my executors shall find it necessary and my will is that if either of my said children should die under age or without heirs that that share to be divided between the other two children.

Also I give to each of my said children one feather bed and furniture. Also I give to my son William Satter my Mahogany desk.

Also I give to my two daughters Mary Satter and Sarah Satter my two Mahogany tables, the remainder of my estate such as house, stock, household furniture, &c. to be divided between said wife and children or otherwise disposed of as my executors shall find best for the good of the estate and I do hereby nominate and appoint my father William Satter, John Satter,

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and John Cowan executors to this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby disannul all other former wills or wills acknowledging this and no other to be my last will and Testament.

Sealed with my seal and signed this fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six and in presence of us
 J. A. McKee
 Sarah Saltan
 {for without him} {in the 21st line.} {Rich^d Saltan} {intended before signing}

In the name of God Amen

I Elizabeth Mulford of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being of sound disposing mind and memory blessed be God and having lately by decree of the Court of Equity of the district of Wilmington received and obtained the free and disposal of certain negro slaves, lands, monies and other property clear and independent of my husband Ephraim Mulford do for the purpose

make and publish this my last will and Testament in form and manner following:

Recommending my soul to God. I desire of executors hereinafter named that all my just debts be discharged as speedily upon my decease as possible.

I give and bequeath unto my son David the negro man named Bob and all my household furniture except one looking glass and one bed and furniture

I give and bequeath unto my said son David

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unbureathed in this my last will remaining after my just debts are satisfied as aforesaid.

I give and devise and bequeath unto my said son David and his heirs forever the upper part of the one hundred and forty acres of land allotted to me in pursuance of the Decree of the Court of Equity aforesaid being that part lying on the North East side of the main road and on which my son Thomas now resides and also the use and occupation of the other part including the dwelling house and mill until my son John arrives at the age of twenty one years in case he should so long live.

I give unto my son Ephraim the negro man named

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Abigail the female negro slave named Leloe, together with the furniture increase of the latter from the present date and it is my desire that the share in the use and privilege of the dwelling house with my son David until the above period unless she marry previous thereto

I give and bequeath unto my son John the negro slave named Legume with the looking glass and bed and furniture reserved out of the legacy to my son David above mentioned and do desire my daughter Abigail to take charge and care of the latter for him until he comes of age.

I give, devise and bequeath to my son John and his heirs forever, from and after the time he the said John shall arrive at the age of twenty one years the lower part of the one hundred and forty acres of land above mentioned with the mill dwelling house, and with the improvement on the South side of the main road and should he said John die without arriving to the age twenty one years, then I give, devise and bequeath the said portion of land to my two sons David and Ephraim and their heirs forever to be equally divided between them nearly as may be.

It is my will and desire that when my executors hereinafter named shall have