

decent manner 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 my worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Imprimis It is my will and I do order that in the first place all my just debts and funeral charges be first paid and satisfied.

Item I give unto my loving wife Caroline three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less with all the buildings and improvements during her natural life it being the plantation whereon I now live as also all household goods working tools with all my stock of Hogs and Horses and Cattle, after my just debts are paid and satisfied

Item After the decease of my wife Caroline Singletary I give and bequeath to my son Richard Singletary the upper half of the above mentioned three hundred and twenty acres with all buildings and improvements thereon to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item After the decease of my wife Caroline Singletary I give and bequeath to my son John Singletary the lower half of the above mentioned three hundred and twenty acres with all buildings and improvements thereon to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item After the decease of my loving wife Caroline Singletary I give and bequeath unto my four daughters Elizabeth, Deborah and Mary all my household goods as also my stock of Cattle Horses and Hogs to be equally divided between them immediately after their mothers decease at the discretion of my Executors, and I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and disannul all other former wills by me made.

I do declare this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. And I hereby nominate ordain and appoint my loving Brothers Benjamin Wyndolfe and James Owen to be my lawful Executors of this my

last Will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first within written signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the Notary to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of the Subscribers who subscribed Our names in the presence of the Notary

John Roberts 3 Richard Singletary Seal
Philip Davis Natlocks 3
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In the Name of God "Amen"

The 8th of March of Domini 1773. I Richard Singletary Son of the County of Bladen and Province of North Carolina being sickly and weakly in body but of perfect mind and memory Charles be unto God therefor causing unto me the Notary of my body and Humming that it is appointed for all men here 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 into the Hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors not doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the power of God. and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Benjamin Singletary the heirs of his body forever three hundred and twenty acres of land beginning at the lower corner of the Sweet Crops or the Strawberry land

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thru down the Ct. R. River to the Star Landing
thence back. The course of the survey likewise
two hundred acres adjoining being part of my
back survey, likewise two hundred acres by survey
in Lumb. Branch likewise I give to my son Benjamin
my negro fellow called old Pompey,

Item I give to my well beloved son William Singletary
and to the heirs of his body forever the plantation
whereon I now live beginning at the Star Landing
thence down the N.W. River containing three
hundred and twenty acres be it more or less.

Also I give my son William four hundred and
forty acres joining the same part of my back tract
on Harrison's Creek, also my negro fellow called
young Pompey.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Richard Singletary
five hundred acres of land known by the name of
Susan Camps or Strabogel, to him and the heirs
of his body forever.

Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Singletary widow
of John Singletary my negro fellow named Charles.

Item I give to my son in law Elkanah Allen five
shillings proclamation money.

Item I give to my well beloved wife Joyce Singletary
my negroes Tom, Jimmy, and Judy during her
life then I give Tom to my son Richard, Jimmy to
and Judy to be divided between my sons William
and Richard.

I likewise give unto my wife Joyce my household
furniture and stuff during her life she to be divided
between my sons Benjamin, William and Richard.

Item I do constitute make and ordain my son
William Singletary and my nephew William Satter
my sole Executors of this my last will and Testament.

And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and
disannull all and every other former Testament
Wills, Legacies, rights and executors by me in any
ways before named willed and bequeathed
ratifying and confirming this and no other
to be my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
(and)

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and seal the day and year above written
Signed sealed and pronounced
and declared by the said
Richard Singletary as
his last will and
Testament in the
presence of us

Grinn Humphreys
Joseph Humphreys
Benjamin Humphreys

Richard Singletary Seal

In the name of God "Amen"
I Waddel Storm of Bladen County in the province
of North Carolina being my sick and weak in
body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be
given unto God therefore coming unto mind the
mortality of my body and knowing that it is
appointed for all men 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 unto the hands
of God that gave it and for my body I recommend
it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like
and decent manner at the discretion of my Ex-
ecutors nothing doubting but at the general re-
urrection I shall receive the same again by the
mighty power of God. and as touching such
worldly estate wherein it hath pleased God to
bless me in this life. I give devise and dispose
of the same in the following manner and form
Imprimis — It is my will and I do order that
in the first place all my just debts and funeral
charges be paid and satisfied.

Item I give unto my son John Storm one hundred
acres of land wherein I dwell now and all my
working tools except plantation tools. one Rifle
Gun, and one Sawed bar Gun, one Carriage

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In the name of God "Amen"

I Richard Singletary of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forth following observing notwithstanding such bequests, devises and alterations as shall after be made in this my last Will and Testament

1st I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah Singletary fifty acres of land, including my dwelling and out houses, and as much cleared land, and as may be sufficient for her subsistence also my negro man Mingo my bay mare and one plover and gear one lot one hog, two cows and furniture with bed, sheets all my kitchen furniture four cows and calves, half of my stock of hogs and sheep, half of my Bee hives during her natural life

2^d 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 direct towards my dwelling house and also at the death of my beloved wife Sarah, that part of land above described given to her during her natural life, also the two cows and furniture above named, also one horse named Roebuck, also I desire that my stock of cattle hogs sheep and bees, be equally divided between my sons Peter and John and daughter Siddy and Sophia, Nephew and Amelia

3^d I give and bequeath to my daughter Amelia one bed and furniture also one hundred and fifty acres of land, called Byrnes Marsh.

4th I give and bequeath to my son John Singletary that part of my cleared land, which I shall mark off by stakes in 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 also also one young filly mare, also one black cow and furniture already delivered to him.

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5th I give and bequeath to my grand sons Hester Hamilton Cain, Samuel Cain, and Richard Cain two hundred acres of land in the tract that first where Joseph Cain now lives and a negro man named Bill, formerly owned by and now in the possession of Joseph Cain to be equally divided between them provided they never claim or care for any part of my heirs in consideration of a negro man named Samba decided by me to them with Bill which I have been obliged since to sell to pay their father's debts, and provided they shall ever claim any consideration from my heirs of the above said negro Samba 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

6th I ordain and appoint my son Peter Singletary Executor to this my last Will and Testament vesting him with full authority to sell any part of my property for the payment of my debts and collect money due to.

Signed and sealed
in presence of,
Joshua Pikes,
Richard Pikes

} Richard Singletary Seal

In the name of God "Amen"

I Josiah Hendon of the State of North Carolina and County of Beaufort do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, my Executors will be that my body is decently buried and that my just debts are paid -

I give and bequeath unto Benjamin Setzgrand and Alexander McDermott and Dease Wright in trust for my daughter Margaret Hiffmans the following negroes, to wit namely John, Ruthy, old Sarah, Marissa, Pinal and Re. four children.