

RECORD OF WILLS.

Witness I give and bequeath to my true beloved Son Joseph Russ a part of my Real Estate all of my old patent lands where he now do live and the upper half of my new patent lands before mentioned to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Also I give to said Joseph Russ before mentioned one negro boy named Jim to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Witness I give to my true beloved wife a part of my Real Estate the balance of my new patent land whereon I now do live until her death and at her death it shall be for my Son John Singleton Russ to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Also I give to my true beloved wife one negro man named Tom and one negro slave named Jany and one negro woman named Bith with all my goods and chattels until her death and at her death ~~and shall~~ be equally divided among my three daughters, Mary Russ Susan Russ, and Sarah Russ to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Also I give and bequeath to my Son James Russ a part of my real estate my land that lieth on Colly Swamp with two young negroes one girl by the name of Phibe and one boy by the name of David to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Also I give to my Son John Singleton Russ one negro girl named Sarah to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Also I give to my daughter Rachel Russ one negro girl named Bith to her her heirs and assigns forever.

And I do hereby constitute my true beloved Son Joseph Russ and John Singleton Russ Executors of this my last will and Testament and Trustees for my Children in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 31st day of August 1795th
 John Singleton. Joseph Russ
 William Russ. Ann Russ *Wm Russ Russ Seal*

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In the Name of God "Amen"

I Ann Russ in Bladen County in the Province of North Carolina being very sick and low in state of health but of good memory and the uncertainty of life do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say In premises I recommend my soul to almighty God Hoping through the merits of Our Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to enjoy their small life and as much as he has vouchsafed me with and blessed God to bless me with. I do bequeath in like manner Following

Witness I will and desire that the note of Musgrave Jones be to clothe my five children the house hold good furniture to be divided equally among my five children

I appoint William Singleton my Sole Executor
 Witness my hand and seal May 16th 1798.

Witness James Dwyer }
 Musgrave Jones } *Ann Russ Seal*

In the Name of God "Amen"

I Robert Deasley of the State of North Carolina County of Bladen being through the abundant mercy and goodness of God through create in body yet of a sound and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last will and Testament and desire it to be received by all as such.

In premises I most humbly bequeath my soul to God my maker

I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard one hundred acres of land lying on both sides of South Branch

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I give and bequeath unto my son John one hundred acres of land joining the place where I now live

I give and bequeath unto my son Henry one hundred acres of land where I now live and this hundred acres my wife to have her life term or widowhood or without interruption

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary one Bed.

I give and bequeath unto my wife one Bed one Chest One wheel.

I give and bequeath unto my son Henry one set of Blacksmith tools. one Man named Dinger to be sent to pay off my debts the rest of my property to remain with my wife and children until the youngest child comes of age.

I leave Mr. John D. B. to be Executor to my last Will and Testament

This the 26th day of October 1808.

Signed and sealed in presence of
 Henry Sprindell
 Larry Jones
 John D. B. Beasley
 Mark

In the Name of God Amen

I Duncan M^cConesky, Planter in Bladwell County and State of North Carolina through the abundant mercy of God yet through weak in body yet of a perfect understanding and memory Blessed be God for it do constitute to this last Will and Testament as follows. In presence -

I humbly bequeath my soul to God. my maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it through the merit and mediation of my Lord and Redeemer Jesus Christ.

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I order that all my lawful debts now be paid in the first place and for the love and affection I have for my loving son Isaac. I bequeath unto him one hundred acres of land being the surplus in his mother's land having his part in deed of gift before these witnesses.

I bequeath unto my loving son Duncan and David all the rest of my lands equally divided between them.

I bequeath unto my loving daughters Mary and Anna and Sarah one quarter each having their part in deed of gift before these witnesses

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 5th day of March 1807.

In presence of us
 Dugald McKiehan
 John Mann
 D. M^cCall
 D. M^cConesky Seal

Be it known to all men by these presents that I Duncan M^cConesky do give full power to Duncan M^cCall and Karen Lewis to be whole Executors on my beloved children.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this day and date above written.

In presence of us.

Dugald McKiehan
 John Mann
 D. M^cCall
 D. M^cConesky Seal