

such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life. I do desire in the following manner and form.

"I then"

I desire that the whole of my property may be dealt with in this manner after my death - viz. I give and grant unto my two sons namely Stephen and Timothy all the lands I purchased from Bran Audens. Stephen to have the upper part of said lands and Timothy the lower parts and the Crist Mill equally between them.

"I then"

I give and grant unto my son Bran the plantation where I now live and all the lands adjoining thereto containing two hundred and twenty four acres.

"I then"

I give and grant unto my wife Hannah all my Negroes, stocks of all kind and household furniture of all kinds to school and support my children in, while she remains a widow until the youngest becomes of age. Then to have an equal division between the heirs. Should she marry before the youngest child becomes of age there must be divided all the perishable property among them except the negroes.

"I then"

I give and grant unto my three daughters viz. Catherine, Elizabeth and James, One hundred dollars to each of them ready money that is now in the house which shall be put out on interest to their use and benefit.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seals this 13th day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight -
-ew.

H. H. Baumgarten I leave as Executors to this my
-Crock. Herring last will and Testament

Matthew Bridgman *crab*

Signed Sealed in the
presence of us -
H. H. Baumgarten
Thomas Litch

In the name of God "Amen"

I Samuel Cain Sheriff of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God. do this the 17th day of August in the Year of Our Lord 1830 make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Cain two hundred and twenty seven acres of land including and joining the plantation where I now live known as follows. One piece granted to the said Samuel Cain for four acres. One piece for 50 acres part of a one hundred granted to James Cain Sr. One tract for one hundred acres granted to Mrs. Ellis one piece for eight three acres granted to Thos. Everett one piece more for forty acres granted to Jas. Cain Sr.

Also I give and bequeath to my beloved wife my Black boy Jack and my Black girl, Silady and my old Nerve and my young Nerve. Four Cows and Cakes and all the dry Cattle that belongs with them at Rome. Four Sows and pigs and fifteen two year old and the household and kitchen furniture and plantation utensils to be hers during her lifetime and at the expiration of such life it is my will and desire that the above named lands be equally divided between my beloved son James and my beloved daughter Susanna.

Also it is my will and desire that at the death of my wife the above named negroes Jack and Silady and their increase be equally divided between my beloved son James Cain and my beloved daughter Susanna Cain and the heirs of her body.

Also it is my desire at the death of my beloved wife that the perishable property she may be possessed of at her death be sold by my Executors which I shall hereafter name on a credit of six months and the profits arising therefrom be equally divided between my said children Margaret Dowless, Anna Dowless, James Cain and Susanna Cain.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Clancy Cain my Crop of Corn, Peas, Potatoes
and Rice one Yoke of Oxen and Cart and
Chain and Harness

Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter
Margaret Dowlless and the heirs of her body
a certain tract of land granted to Stephen Bellis
known by the name of Sand Hill all to the south
of the Spring branch. Also one hundred acres
more patented by the said Saml Cain joining
the line of Jas Cain Sr, when Peter Cottle
now lives.

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter
Anna Dowlless and the heirs of her body one
hundred and ninety five acres where she now lives
granted to William Dowlless. also all that part
of Sand Hill tract that lies North of the Spring
branch.

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Clancy Cain, Fifty acres of land more it being
part of a one hundred acre tract granted to
Jas Cain Sr. joining Amos Cain's line.

Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter
Margaret Dowlless and to the heirs of her body
my black boy John

Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter
Anna Dowlless three hundred and fifty dollars
in money

Seventhly I give and bequeath unto my four children
Margaret Dowlless, Anna Dowlless, James Cain
Susanna Cain, one calf and one two year old apiece
of the Cattle at John Parkers.

Eighthly I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Marg-
aret Dowlless, two sows and pigs. Also I give
and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Anna
Dowlless two sows and pigs. Also I give and
bequeath unto my beloved son James Cain
two sows and pigs and two two year olds.
Also I give and bequeath unto my beloved
daughter Susanna Cain two sows and pigs and
two two year olds. Also I give and bequeath

"Ninthly"

unto my beloved daughters Margaret and Anna Dowlless
two two year old hogs apiece

It is my will and desire that at my death my
Executors which I shall hereafter name cause to be
sold in a credit of six months all the land which
I may then be possessed of and have not heretofore
given away with the balance of my stock not her-
etofore given away and the profits arising therefrom to be
equally divided among my four children, Margaret
Dowlless Anna Dowlless, Jas Cain and Susanna Cain

"Tenthly"

It is my will and desire that at my death all the
money notes and accounts that I may be possessed of
or that may be due me after paying my just debts
and funeral charges, and paying my daughter Anna
Dowlless, less the three hundred and fifty dollars
I have left her to be equally divided between my beloved
wife Clancy Cain and my beloved children Margaret
Dowlless and Anna Dowlless, Jas Cain and Susanna
Cain.

Eleventhly

It is my will and desire that should any of my
beloved children die without an heir that the property
I have heretofore given them in this will return to their
heirs.

"Twelfthly"

And I hereby appoint my worthy friends Robert Melvin and
Amos Cain Esqrs Executors to this my last will and
Testament

J. Cain

Made published and declared
as my last will and Testament
in the presence of us who were present
at the time of making and signing
thereof.