

RECORD OF WILLS.

expenses he paid and discharged as soon after my decease as possible.

I give to my Son William Alexander McFadden a negro boy named Cato three hundred dollars in cash. I will lend out to purchase a negro much the said much to continue with Isabella McFadden during her life and at her decease the said much and increase to be equally divided amongst Samuel Caird, Anna Jane and Mary Ann McFadden.

I give to my Son William Alexander McFadden the plantation whereon I now live but not to have possession till he arrive to the age of twenty one years. Then it is for the benefit of the family.

I give to my Son Samuel Caird McFadden a piece of Black Woodland land containing about three hundred and twenty acres.

I give the finest part of two and a half lots town of Crivington to be rented out and the money laid out for the use of the family until the decease of Isabella McFadden and then to be equally divided amongst William Alexander Samuel Caird, Anna Jane and Mary Ann McFadden.

I give to John Savage McFadden one hundred acres of land whereon Mr. Brown now lives.

I give to the heirs of William Mauleby twenty shillings.

I give to the heirs of James Mauleby deceased twenty shillings.

I give to the heirs of Samuel Mauleby twenty shillings.

I give to Thomas Mauleby twenty shillings and the residue of my estate to continue as it is for the use of the family until the decease of Isabella McFadden and then after her decease to be equally divided amongst William Alexander, Samuel Caird, Anna Jane and Mary Ann McFadden.

And I do hereby disavow all other former wills or Wills acknowledging this and so order to my last Will and Testament.

Witness my hand and sign at this

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The 14th day of December in the year of our Lord 1801. and in the Province of ...

(The words, interspersed before signed,

Test.

Henry Throck
Lungam McFadden
J. McKay

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Anthony Mauleby

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Rees of the County of Glamorgan and State of North Carolina being very sick and weak in body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God, therefore 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 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 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 to my worldly estate I will and positively order that all my debts be paid.

"First"

I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Margaret Thomas one negro girl named Sarah to her her heirs and assigns forever.

"Second"

I give and bequeath to my well beloved son the Honorable Rees one negro boy named Cato to her her heirs and assigns forever.

Thirdly

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Mary Thomas five shillings Sterling.

"Fourthly"

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Thomas Rees five shillings Sterling.

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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 lies 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 Dinah 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 Russ Joseph Russ William Russ Ann Russ *Thomas Russ Seal*

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In the Name of God "Amen"

I Anna Hummel 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 } *Anna Hummel 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