

Item

I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Brother Ithamar Singletary one gray Horse named Jumper and one large Iron Pott to be delivered immediately after my decease.

Item

I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Margaret Gibson and the Heirs of her Body Ten Negroes, viz: old Harry, old Florah, Dianah, Nancy, Tony, Amey, Karaw, Thunder, Arckey and Little Prince and all the remainder of my Estate during her life to do with it as she thinks fit so that she does not sell or make away with it and in case she has no Heirs of her Body at her decease it is my will and desire that the whole Negroes and all immediately after her death be returned and equally divided Between my two Brothers John Singletary and Ithamar Singletary's Children their Heirs and assigns forever and it is my will and I do order that my Daughter Margaret Gibson do not at any rate move anything out of the Country till all my just debts is paid and satisfied and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all other former wills by me made and I do declare this and no other to be my Last will and Testament and I hereby nominate and appoint my loving Brother John Singletary and my son in Law Walter Gibson to be my true and lawfull Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first written

Deborah Jordan

Signed, sealed, Published, pronounced and declared by the Testator to be her Last Will and Testament in the presence of the subscribers who subscribe our names in the presence of the Testator.  
(The word (the) interlined before signing and sealing)

John Russ  
Joseph Powers  
Eph<sup>m</sup> Mulford

The within last Will and Testament of Deborah Jordan was proved before me this fourteenth Day of February 1770 by the oath of Joseph Powers one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who swore that he saw the Testatrix sign, seal, publish, and declare the same to be and contain her Last Will and Testament and that at the time thereof she was of sound and disposing mind and Memory — Walter Gibson one of the Executors therein named took the oath appointed for his Qualification. Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly.

Wm. Ingon

## Will of Thomas Lock

In the Name of God Amen this 29th Day of August in the year of our Lord 1739 I Thomas Lock of Bladen County in the Province of North Carolina being sick and weak in Body but of a perfect mind and Memory Thanks be to Almighty God therefore Calling into mind the mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye wherefore Principally and first of all I do recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I recommend unto the Earth to be buried in a Christian like decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I give, devise and dispose of in the following manner; I give and bequeath unto Susanna Lock my dearly beloved wife whom I do nominate ordain and constitute to be my sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament all the moveables that is possessed by me or any waye belonging or appertaining to my Estate and my Land whercon is my dwelling Place together with all the rights, Priviledges, Commodities and profits that is anywise Belonging or appertaining to the same and all the profits and Commodities that shall at any or at all times hereafter be found to be accruing from the same is to be at the disposal of my Executrix during the term of her Life then to fall and descend to my youngest son David Lock which is to have free and peaceable possession of the said Lande to him and his assigns forever without any interruption, molestation or Eviction. Item: I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Bartram one Cow and Calf to be paid out of my stock at the Discretion of my Executors at the Expiration when my son Benjamin Lock is of the age of Twenty one. Item: I give & Bequeath unto my son Leonard Lock one Cow and Calf and my writing Desk which is to be paid in manner and form above said; Item: I give and Bequeath unto my son John Lock one Cow and Calf to be paid at the Expiration abovesaid; Item: I give and Bequeath unto my son Joseph Lock a tract of Land containing in the whole six Hundred & forty acres lying and situating on the southwest side of North West River opposite to Leonard Locks land and to have a free possession of the same at and after my decease and one cow and one calf to be paid at the Discretion

of my Executors at the Expiration first above written.  
 Item I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Lock  
 one Cow and Calf to be paid at the Expiration first  
 above said. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter  
 Mary Lock one Cow and Calf to be paid as aforesaid;  
 Item I give and bequeath unto my son David Lock one  
 Cow and Calf to be paid as aforesaid; Lastly I do hereby  
 By these presents revoke, Reannul and Voyd all other and  
 former Wills or Testaments that has been made by me or  
 in my Name Declaring this to be my Last Will and Testament  
 in Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
 the Day and year first above written.

Tho. Lock

Signed, sealed, pronounced, Published and  
 Declared by the sd. Tho. Lock to be  
 his Last Will and Testament in the  
 sight & presence of us

Thomas Wier  
 Peter Wilson  
 Willie Hughes

Brompton. Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 1739

The above Will was proved before me according  
 to Law on the oath of Thomas Wier and Peter Wilson  
 the same Day Susanna Lock Executrix took the  
 oath appointed by Law.

Gab Johnston

Will of, Mac Naughten, Ronald

In the name of God Amen: I Ronald Mac Naughten,  
 Planter in Bladen County, in North Carolina through ye  
 abundant Mercy and Goodness of God tho weak in Body yet  
 of a sound and perfect understanding and memory Blessed be  
 God do make this my Last Will and Testament as followeth  
 I order and desire my debts and funeral Charges to be paid in  
 the first place - Afterwards I order and desire that  
 my dear and beloved wife Isbell Mac Naughten to have  
 her thirds of all my goods and Cattle according to Law.  
 I do give to my beloved son Neill my saddle and bridle  
 my Plow Coat and my Hat and gun. - -

I give my beloved son Charles one Heifer Calve I  
 give to my beloved daughter Mary one Heifer Calve and  
 if my loving wife be with Child ye said Child to have  
 Equal share with ye Rest of my children and the  
 rest of my goods and Cattle to be divided Equally amongst  
 them. I order and make Duncon Mac Couloskie and Neill  
 his son soul Executors of my two sons Neill and Charles  
 and of all their goods & Cattle. I order and make my dear  
 wife soul Executor of her on Child Mary & if there is another

I give to my dear wife one feather bed besides her thirds  
 I give to my Eldest son Neill two hundred acres of land  
 laying & being at Whites Creek ye said land to him & his  
 heirs for ever in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand  
 and seal ye fifth day of October and in ye year of our  
 Lord 1752.

Ronald <sup>his</sup> Mac Naughten  
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In presence of  
 Anguish <sup>his</sup> Shaw  
 John <sup>his</sup> Upton  
 John Campbell

North Carolina } At a Court held at the Courthouse for the County aforesaid on  
 Bladen County } the nineteenth day of December 1752.

Present  
 Griffith Jones  
 Benjamin Fitzgerald  
 John Brock Esqr.

These may certify that John Campbell one of the subscribing  
 witnesses to the within will appeared in Court and made oath on the Holy  
 Evangelist that he was present and saw Ronald Mac Naughten sign, seal and  
 declare the within will to be and contain his last Will and Testament.