

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Mauleby of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being of Sound and Perfect Mind and memory. Blessed be God do this 28th day of February one thousand eight hundred and twelve make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first

I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Sarah Mauleby one Negro girl called Lucy and one feather bed and furniture and as much of my land now in possession or yet to be bought as below the Chorus may be thought sufficient for her maintenance and one horse to be given her at the time of the division of my estate hereafter which property to her her natural life

I further Will and desire that my Executors or Executor keep the whole of my estate to gather the full payment be made of the land I bought that is called David Land until power to sell one means if such payment can not be made without. And should they fail in the purchase of said land I hereby empower my Executors or Executor to purchase some other convenient land for a settlement.

I further Will and desire that my Executors have my youngest children as well educated as the places will admit. out of my estate

I further Will and desire that at any of my children after age makes it settle off. to themselves that they be assigned from my estate with the part of said estate may equal to their share to the end of Eight years from the date hereof at which time all my estate real and personal to be equally divided between my Wife. my Son and daughter share and share alike.

I also desire my heirs and Executors make John M. Davis a good title to three hundred and twenty acres of land being part of a lot here land and Peter are tract Peter's by

Anthony Mauleby in the County above. And I hereby make and ordain my Wife Sarah Mauleby Executor and my Son Josiah Mauleby Executor when of age and my friends David Boyd and Benjamin Lock Executors of this my last will and Testament.

In Witness whereof. I the said Thomas Mauleby have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Thomas Mauleby the 3rd of October as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us Thomas Mauleby ^{sent} who were present at the time of signing and sealing 3rd then by

John Simpson ^{Real}
David D. Carpenter ^{Real}
John Russ. ^{Real}

In addition to this my last will and Testament I hereby authorize my Executors and Executor to sell to the best advantage forty nine acres of land in Guilford County that I bought of John Hains the money arising therefrom to be as directed in my will above share and share alike.

10th of March 1812. 3

Signed sealed in presence of us

John Russ
John Simpson
Benjamin Everett

Thomas Mauleby ^{Real}
Mark.