

Margaret Jane Chickelton my Grand daughter
and I hereby duly appoint my Son Dr. J. M. Milam
Executor to this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal the day and year above written
Signed and sealed

In presence of

James Campbell

Daniel McKeehan

John M. Milam

In the Name of God. Amen

Knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die being weak in body but in perfect mind
and memory. Thanks God for the same as for
what He has given me I have pleased God to bless
me with it is my wish to dispose of as follows.

First it is my wish that my funeral ex-
penses and just debt be paid;

I give and bequeath to my Son John St.
Singletary with some exceptions here after named
the one moiety of the land I now live on and the
Cattle that was given to him by his grand father
John Hester, also twenty five acres back of Miskum
Lake

I give and bequeath to my Son Ephraim
Singletary two hundred acres of land on the
Rayford Dargus. and the Cattle given to him by
his uncle Ephraim Hester.

I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Singletary
two hundred of land on Staridons Lake also
twenty five acres back of where I now live

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Sin-
gletary a negro boy named Sam.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah
Singletary a negro boy named Alce. "son"

Item

I give and bequeath to my daughter and Son
Daniel M. Singletary the one moiety of the land, where
I now live, also twenty acres on the back of Miskum
Lake. My Son St. Singletary is to support and educate
my Son Daniel Singletary until he arrives at the age
of twenty one year, and of the said John St. Singletary
pays to employ with my wife my Son Daniel is to be
taken by my Executors from him the said John St.
Singletary and claim from him the said John St.
Singletary is sufficient for his education and support
all my property not sold or left as legacies to be sold
by my Executors, and the money arising from the sale
is to go towards giving my Children hereafter named
an equal share of education viz. John St. Singletary Ephraim
Singletary Thomas Singletary Mary Singletary and Hannah
Singletary if any should remain to be equally divided
between all my Children John Ephraim Thomas Mary
Hannah and Daniel.

I appoint and appoint my worthy friend William
Robert John Hunt and John St. Singletary Executors
of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal the 19th day of April 1823,
J. M. Milam

Wm. Hunt

Thomas St. Singletary

State of North Carolina

Cladun County I, Thomas Singletary of
said do make this a codicil to my last Will and
Testament which is to say.

Article first I will and bequeath unto my wife
Jane Singletary and Jane Wilson whom I have
married since the making of the Will to which
this Codicil is annexed one Cow and calf ten
Dogs and Pige Together with all the Property both
real and personal that came to her by one or more
intermarriage with the said Jane Wilson
Article second I will and bequeath unto my
Son Thomas Singletary one Cow and calf ten

it being the balance of three hundred of which two hundred were given to him in my foregoing will and testament
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. This 4th day of December 1826.
 Thomas ^{my} Springstary ^{and} ^{mark}

State of North Carolina

Bladen County

In the County of Bladen
 I James Cain Sen^r of the County of Bladen and State aforesaid Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of perfect mind and memory Blessed be god Almighty for the same do make and publish this my last will and testament, as follows and for the reasons that is to day. First after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Pierce one negro girl named Eliza given to her by her grand mother Cain by my consent, one good horse, one Bay horse one feather bed one Duffle sum, all amounting to One Hundred and forty five dollars also one negro girl named Peggy given and delivered to her to have and to hold the above mentioned property to her and her heirs forever.

I will and bequeath unto my son James one negro man named Phill to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Burham one negro girl named Mary Ann, to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son William one negro man named James to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel one

negro named James to him and his heirs forever.

I will and bequeath unto my son Jonathan one negro girl named, Eliza to him and his heirs forever.

I will and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth one negro girl named Peter, to her and her heirs forever also one feather bed and furniture.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary one negro girl named Sarah, one feather bed and furniture and all my kitchen furniture to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Morsha one negro girl named Lewis and all the property heretofore given to him by me but if she die without issue the property shall return to my other children and be equally divided among them.

I wish my land containing 86 1/4 acres lying on Goodman Swamp, be sold for the best price and the money arising to be equally divided among my four youngest daughters.

I also wish my grandson Richard Cain to have twenty five dollars for his education and for the balance of my property not already disposed of to be equally divided among my eight youngest children and it is further my desire that if my daughters Elizabeth and Mary should get married and their husbands wish to leave the state of North Carolina they should enter into a bond to my other for the return of the property with good security if they die without issue and lastly I hereby appoint Samuel Rotum and James Cain my son Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. This 8th day of Feb 1826 - Signed sealed and acknowledged by the before mentioned James Cain Sen^r to be his last will and testament in presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses
 Thomas Dorris Jonathan ^{son} James ^{son} William ^{son} Daniel ^{son} Monroe