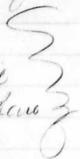


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Margaret Jane Chickerton my Grand daughter
and I hereby duly appoint my Son Mr. M'Nillan
Executor to this my last Will and Testament.

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

On purpose of

James Campbell  John McMillan and
Daniel McRitchie 

In the Name of God. Amen

Knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die bodily make in body but in perfect mind
and memory. Thank God for the same and in
what foretold goes it hath pleased God to bless
me with it is my wish to dispose of as follows.
viz. First it is my will that my funeral ex-
penses and just debts be paid.

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

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son Ephriam
Singletary two hundred acres of land on the
Rayford Branch and the cattle given to him by
his uncle Ephriam Hester.

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

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Sing-
letary a negro boy named Chris.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah
Singletary a negro boy named Peter.

Item

I give and bequeath to my daughter and Son
Daniel M. Singletary the one moiety of the land whereof
& now live, also twenty acres on the bank of Mikeson
Lake. my Son St Singletary is to support and educate
my Son Daniel Singletary until he arrives at the age
of twenty one years and if the said John St Singletary
fails to comply with any will 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 a sufficiency for his education and Support
are my property not willed or left as Legacies to be had
by my Executors. and the money arising from the sale
is to go towards giving my children here after named
an equal share of education viz. John St Singletary Ephriam
Singletary Thomas Singletary Mary Singletary andannah
Singletary of any kind remain to be equally divided
between all my children John Ephriam Thomas Mary
annah and Daniel.

I constitute and appoint my worthy friends William
Robison John Neely and John St Singletary Executors
of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal the 10th day of April 1873.

Test. 
James Campbell  his
Morris Summer  son
John Davis  son

State of North Carolina 
Adam Davis of S. Thomas Singletary above
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
Doms and Pigs together with all the property both
real and personal that came to her by me on my
intemarriage with the said Jane Wilson

Article second I will and bequeath unto my
Son Thomas Singletary one hundred acres of land

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it being the balance of three hundred of
which I had Remained. were given to him in
my preceding Will and Testament
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal. this the 9th day of December 1826.
Thomas M. Singleton ^{his} ^{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, in manner and form following
that is to say. First after my just debts and
funeral expenses are paid I will and bequeath unto
my daughter Anna Pierce one negro girl
named Eliza given to her by her grand mother
Cain by my consent one Dozen Boxes. one Bay horse
one feather bed one Rifle Gun. 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 Cull 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 Williams one
negro man named James. to him and his heirs for
ever.

I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel one

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negro named. Jone 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 Betty. 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 Martha
McMullan one negro boy named. Lewis and all the
property heretofore given to her by me but if she dies
without issue the property shall return to my other
children and be equally divided among them.

I wish my land containing 66 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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
thirty 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 without good security if they
die without issue and deathly. I hereby appoint
Samuel Robins and James Cain my own 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 July
1826 - Signed sealed and acknowledged by the before
mention'd James Cain. Sen^r to be his last Will and
testament in presence of us. who have hereunto subscribed
our names as witnesses. ^{his} ^{mark} ³ Thomas Cain. Jonathan ^{his} ^{mark} ³ James Cain. ^{his} ^{mark} ³ Daniel Monroe.