

In the name of God Amen

I Evan Reeves of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory, Blessed be God do this the 10th day of June in the year of our Lord 1823 make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say

I give and recommend my soul to Almighty God that gave it me and my body to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors, Touching this worldly estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of in the following manner:-

I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Eliza Reeves the half of my lands whereon I now live and am possessed with and all my stock of cattle and hogs together with my household furniture goods and chattels and one cart to be hers and her right.

I give and bequeath to James Reeves Senior the other half of my land, and I hereby make my worthy friend James Reeves Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I the said Evan Reeves have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

(Evan Reeves.
mark)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Evan Reeves as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof.

John^{to} Long
George Downing

North Carolina

Bladen County } 12th of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

In the name of God Amen.

I, Sarah Sutton Lusk being of sound mind and memory, Thanks be to God do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following.

I commit my body to the earth to be decently buried.

I give and bequeath to my loving sister Fanny Sutton all my worldly goods as follows:

First my right and title to a free negro girl named Rose, my stock consisting of one horse, cattle and hogs with three good feather beds and furniture, my plantation utensils, also my wearing apparel to dispose of at her own discretion, disannulling and revoking all other wills by me made.

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

Signed in presence of

Edward B. Mulford

Sally Sutton Jr.

Elizabeth Melvin Jr.

Sarah^{the} Sutton^{mark} (Seal)

Will of
William
Morgan

State of North Carolina

Bladen County } September 3rd 1823

This day Joseph Cain came before John B. Wood one of the Justices of the Peace for said County and made oath that the last Will and Testament of William Morgan deceased is as follows to wit:- After his funeral and funeral expenses and just debt are paid out of his property that he gives and bequeath unto Wade Hampton Cain and Samuel Cain all his Books and the remainder of his property to be equally divided between Wade Hampton Cain and Samuel Cain and Richard Cain.

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debt Certificate, Samuel C. Richards and Joseph Cain, to act as Executors to his last will and Testament.

Given to be read
This 21st day of October 1823
Test John Beard, J.P.

Joseph Cain

A.B. This day Curtis Richardson and Allen Brown came before John Beard one of the Justices of the Peace for said County and after being duly sworn said he heard William Morgan say some time back that whenever he died if he was well buried he wanted the property to remain in the family.

October 21st 1823.

Test John Beard J.P.

Allen Brown

In the name of God Amen.

I, Alexander Lamon of the County of Bladen and the State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, blessed be God for the same do this 19th of March 1824, make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following viz-

First

I desire that my just debts be paid as soon as possible out of any money I may be possessed of.

Second

I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Marion one half of my personal estate which estate consists of the following negroes, Jol. Hannah, William, Lucy, Jane, Mary, Ladd, Jane, John, Speed, Charles and Lebbe.

Also I give and bequeath to my loving wife all my stock of every kind, also all my household

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and kitchen furniture.

Should my wife Marion have an heir by me I give and bequeath the other half of personal estate that is one half of the above named negroes to that heir, but should she not have an heir by me I give and bequeath that half of the above named negroes to be equally divided between or among my sisters.

Third

It is my Will and desire that my wife Marion should enjoy the benefit of all the land I may die seized or possessed of, during her natural life also my farming utensils, After her death the land to go to the heirs if my wife Marion should have one by me, if not it is my Will and desire that the land should go to my sisters.

And I hereby make and ordain my uncle Duncan McCall and Douglas McKeithan Executors to this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills by me made do publish and declare this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, this the 13th of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty four.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Alexander Lamon the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of

Abt. Lamon (Seal)

beginning and sealing thereof

Daniel McKeithan
Arch^d McCall
Neill McCall