

RECORD OF WILLS.

In the name of God Amen

I William Satter of Bladen County of sound mind and memory Blessed be god do make this my last Will and Testament.

First and principally - I commend my soul to God and as to such estate as it has pleased god to bless me with I give and dispose of in the following manner viz

I give to John Cowan negro Tom and Pina to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I give to the said John Cowan's three children William James Cowan, John Cowan and Elizabeth Cowan, negro Munch Elia and three of her children

Fabo, Joe & Dave, and also any children that she may have hereafter to share their heirs and assigns forever, to be equally divided between them when either is of age or shall desire a division

I give to John McKay, negro, Old York, Juney, Mingo, Bie, Harty, and Sam to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I give to my daughter Sarah Satter negro boy Abraham and French Rachel and her children also young John, Jack, and Brokey, to her and her heirs and assigns forever also the lower half of my lower plantation, whereon my late son Richard Satter lived to her her heirs and assigns forever.

I give to my daughter, Ann Satter negro Matt and French Sally and her children Morris, David and Melly and little Nib, to her her heirs and assigns forever, also the other one half of my lower plantation whereon my late son Richard Satter lived to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

I give to my daughter Margaret Satter negro boy Archie and French Betty and her children Will and Katy and little Rachel also 200 acres of land in two surveys lying above Indian Creek and near James Creek Swamp and after the death of the said Sarah Satter, I give to the said Margaret Satter one hundred and fifty acres of land on the same tract as the said Sarah Satter was heir to her,

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and her heirs and assigns forever.

I give to my beloved wife Sarah Satter during her natural life the following negroes, Wilkey, Josh, Dan, Mary, Anna, Hannah and Nancy, also all my stock of every kind and all my land that was already bequeathed, household furniture, and after the death of my wife I give to my grand son William James Satter on my plantation known by the name of Eagle containing about 347 acres be it more or less to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Also I give to the said William James Satter after my wife's death negro Munch Channy and any children that she may have to him and his heirs forever. And after the death of my wife I give my Saw Mill tract and the land joining and next it being about 2000 acres to my three sons, William James Satter, William James Satter Cowan and William James McKay, equally between them and also my Oxen Cart &c, that may then belong to said mill to them their heirs and assigns forever.

The Stock house and furniture &c that may remain after the death of my wife to be equally divided among my three daughters, Sarah Satter, Ann Satter and Margaret Satter and their heirs forever.

And I do hereby appoint John Cowan and John McKay Executors and my wife Sarah Satter Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of May 1797.

William Satter
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