

Leannat Willis' Will

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December 5th A.D. 1842

Last Will & Testament of Leannat Willis I Leannat Willis of the County of Wake & State of North Carolina being of a sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say, First. That my Executor herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations & friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts however & to whomsoever owing out of the money of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate,

Item

I give and devise to my Daughter Sarah wife of Clinton Pilkinton and her heirs all that tract of Land whereon I now live containing one Hundred & ten acres to have and to hold to her & her heirs in fee Simple for ever.

Item

I give and devise to my daughter Milly Mann (now widow) & her heirs Twenty five Dollars for her portion in the start of life which all the rest of my children have had & this will make her equal.

Item

My will and desire is that all the residue of my estate (if any) after taking out the debts & Legacies above mentioned shall be sold and the debt owing to me collected & if there should be any surplus over and above the payment of debts expenses and legacies that such surplus shall be equally divided and paid over to my said children Elizabeth Ann Nancy Rachel Milly and Sarah in equal proportions share and share alike to them & each and every one of them Their Executors Administrators and

assigns absolutely forever, and lastly
I do hereby constitute & appoint my trusty
friend Jehu L. Lane my lawful executor
to all intents & purposes to execute this
my last will and testament according
to the same & to the true intent & meaning
of the same, & every part and clause thereof,
hereby revoking and declaring utterly void
all other wills & Testaments by me heretofore
made.

In witness whereof I the said Leanon
Miller do hereunto set my hand and
seal This the 15th day of December 1842.

Signed sealed & declared by
the D^o Leanon Miller to be her last Will and
Testament in the presence of us who at her
request & in her presence do subscribe
our names as witnesses thereto.

Samuel Dillon

Jesse Barnard

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Leana & Willis C
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