

The Last Will and Testament of Zachariah Candler Deceased

In the name of God amen

I, Zachariah Candler Senr of Beaufort County and State of North Carolina, Being Sick and Low but of Sound mind and calling to mind the Uncertainty of Life do make and constitute and ordain this my Last Will and Testament after my death

1st In the first place desire that all of my Just debts be paid Out of my Estate. Say my Lands &c.

2^d Secondly I Lend to my wife Polly Candler during her natural life Time or widowhood the houses and Plantation where on I now live Including the 4th Black place and the Mouth of the Truck branch to contain one thousand acres on both Sides of French broad River Laid out to the best advantage

3^d Thirdly It is my will and desire that my wife Polly shall have all my Stock of all kinds and all the household and kitchen furniture and all working tools that is to say horses cattle sheep and hogs for Lifetime or widowhood

4th Fourthly it is my will and desire that all my Son Thomas Jefferson Candler Senr's Children that is to say Charles Newton Byron Candler Zachariah Mann Candler James Madison Candler George Washington Candler Thomas Jefferson Candler Eliza Candler shall Live with my wife until they arrive to Lawful age and be maintained on the Proceeds of the Land and Stock allotted to my wife Polly with Elizabeth Roberts a bond girl to me

5th It is my will and desire that my daughter Lucinda Candler may Live with her Mother until she marries if they can agree and I give her one cow and calf and one feather bed and Furniture Out of my present Stock and one black walnut chest and one horse head worth fifty dollars.

6th It is my will and desire that my obligation to the County Court of Beaufort as respects the above named bond children That are bound to me should be fully complied with

7th It is my will and desire that after all my Just debts are Paid off that all the Remaining part of my Estate be Equally divided amongst my Children that are then Living and those of my Children that are dead their heirs to get Their part Except the land and Stock and furniture allotted to my wife for the Support of her and the children and at her death or marriage then sell all the Land and remaining House hold and kitchen furniture and Stock of all kinds and working tools that she may have or hold or divide it as it may seem best amongst the heirs

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8th I also appoint George Washington Candler Charles Moore
David Fareneworth of Buncombe County and James R. Loe of
Waywood County all of North Carolina as Executors of this
my Last Will and Testament as witness my hand this
23rd day of July 1844

Acknowledge in the
Presents of Charles N. P. Candler

Zachariah Candler Sen

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N.B It is my Will and desire that as soon after my
as convenient that my Executors proceed to Sell as much of my
Lands Estate as will pay off all my Last debts

Test by

James L. McRee

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Charles N. P. Candler

Zach Candler

State of N. Carolina

Buncombe County

County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
December Term A.D. 1845

The foregoing Will was duly Proven in open court by the
Oath of J. Baid a Subscribing witness there unto and
admitted of Record.

A. H. Hensley