

rest Side of Limestone Swamp to him and his  
 heirs forever. Thus I had with my beloved wife  
 Polly my love with me and during her natural  
 life also I gave unto my wife Polly all the  
 cows that is now in my care and all the goods  
 in and ..... wife Polly two places .....  
 ..... eyes during her natural life thus ..... I do  
 above. Thus I give unto my sisters Christian and  
 Abigail one dollar each to them and their heirs  
 forever and I give to my Brothers Samuel and William  
 Williams one dollar each except down William  
 my will and desire is that he should have one dollar  
 to him and their heirs forever. Lastly I nominate  
 my beloved friends Isaac Williams and George  
 Gregory Executors to this my last will and testament  
 this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1823.

Signed in the presence of us  
 Attest.  
 Jesse Barber }  
 Saly Barber }  
 Thomas <sup>his</sup> Williams  
 Mark

State of Carolina }  
 Duplin County } April Term 1823.  
 This was the within will  
 proved in open Court in due form of law by  
 the oath of the subscribing witnesses.

Just Jas Parsall Ck.

August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1833  
 In the Name of Cal Amen.

I Robert Scautherland of the County of Duplin and  
 State of N<sup>o</sup> Carolina being sentient and of sound  
 through of perfect mind and memory thanks be to  
 god for it and calling to mind the Mortality of my  
 Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men  
 once to die, thought proper to make and ordain this  
 my last will and Testament in Manner and Form  
 Following

First I recommend my soul to almighty god he that gave  
 it, and my Body to be Buried in decent and  
 Christian like manner, and as for my worldly goods  
 I dispose of them as follow.

Item - I give to my son William B. Scautherland the whole  
 of my lands and Plantation which I now live  
 Item - I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Jewell a Negro  
 girl by the name of Perry and all the increase  
 which she shall really receive

Item - I leave a Negro man named Isaac in the care of my  
 son David Scautherland to be hired out yearly for the  
 support of Gilpha Scautherland and her family till  
 her youngest child comes of age that being that she  
 now has - then to dispose of David Scautherland and  
 Gilpha Scautherland may think most proper for  
 her Benefit. And remaining part of my Estate after  
 my just debts and funeral charges is paid I leave to  
 be sold and Equally divided between David Scautherland  
 Nancy Mallard William B. Scautherland and Gilpha  
 Scautherland

And I nominate David Scautherland and William  
 B. Scautherland Executors to this my last will  
 and Testament hereby revoking all former  
 or other wills or gifts by me made I pronounce  
 this my last will & Testament. Robert Scautherland  
 Signed Sealed & acknowledged in presence  
 of us. Attest

Owen Bishop  
 Nathan Bishop

east Side of Limestone Swamp to him and his  
 heirs forever. Thus I give unto my beloved wife  
 Polly my horse cart and during her natural  
 life also I give unto my wife Polly all the  
 corn that is now in my ear and all the posts  
 in and ..... wife Polly her place  
 ..... eyes during her natural life then ..... I an  
 about. Thus I give unto my widow Christian and  
 Rebecca one dollar each to them and their heirs  
 from this I give to my Brother Samuel and to his  
 William Solomon one dollar each except to William  
 my will and desire is that he should have one dollar  
 to him and his heirs forever. Lastly I nominate  
 my beloved friends James William and Joseph  
 Gregory Executors to this my last will and testament  
 this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1833.

Signed in the presence of us  
 Attest.  
 James Barber }  
 Sally Barber }  
 Thomas x William  
 marks

State of Carolina }  
 Duplin County }  
 This was the witness well  
 proved in open Court in due form of law by  
 the oath of the subscribing witnesses.  
 Test Jas Parrall Ck.

August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1833

In the Name of God Amen.  
 I Robert Southland of the County of Duplin and  
 State of the Carolina being artient and of sound  
 Throught of Perfect mind and memory Thanks be to  
 God for it and Calling to mind the Mortality of my  
 Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men  
 once to die, Throught proper to make and ordain this  
 my last will and Testament in Manner and Form  
 Following

First I recommend my Soul to almighty God to that good  
 at, and my Body to be Buried in a decent and  
 Christian like manner, and as for my worldly Goods  
 I dispose of them as follows.

Item - I give to my Son William R. Southland the whole  
 of my lands and Plantation where I now live

Item - I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Jewell a Negro  
 girl by the name of penny and all her increase  
 which she has already received

Item - I leave a Negro Man named Isaac in the care of my  
 son David Southland to be hired out yearly for the  
 support of Gilpha Southland and her family till  
 her youngest child comes of age that he is that she  
 now has - Thus to dispose of David Southland and  
 Gilpha Southland may think most proper for  
 the Benefit. And Remaining part of my Estate after  
 my just debts and funeral charges is paid I leave to  
 be sold and Equally divided betwix David Southland  
 Nancy Mallard William R. Southland and Gilpha  
 Southland

And I nominate David Southland and William  
 R. Southland Executors to this my last will  
 and Testament hereby revoking all former  
 or other wills or gifts by me made I pronounce  
 this my last will & Testament. Robert Southland  
 Signed sealed & acknowledged in presence  
 of us. Attest  
 Owen Bishop  
 William Bishop

State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas and Quarter  
 Duplin County } Executed October 20th 1830

The within Will of Robert Sackettland is  
 duly proved in open Court at this town by the oaths  
 of Owen Bishop & Hilley Bishop subscribers  
 Minors thereto & David Sackettland & William B.  
 Sackettland the Executors named in said Will come  
 into Court & qualified as Executors and it is ordered  
 by the Court that the will be proved

Just James Dixon Clerk

In the name of God, Amen.

I, W. D. Hall, of the City of Wilmington,  
 State of North Carolina, hereby make and declare  
 this to be my last will and testament, to-wit:

First: I direct my executor to pay out of  
 my estate all my just debts and funeral and  
 burial expenses, including the necessary marking  
 of my grave; and I also authorize my said Ex-  
 ecutor to place at the grave of my deceased wife,  
 Katty, a stone, at any expense not to exceed one  
 Hundred (\$100<sup>00</sup>) Dollars.

Second: I give, devise, and bequeath  
 all the rest and residue of my property, both  
 real and personal, to my son George Hall,  
 and to my two grand-children, George Hall, Jr.  
 and Ada Lee Hall, to be divided equally among  
 them, share and share alike.

I nominate and appoint the Wilmington  
 Savings and Trust Company as my Executor, and  
 authorize and empower it to sell, convey, and  
 transfer any property which may belong to my  
 estate in order to settle up and distribute same.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand and seal this fifth day of June,  
 A. D., 1934.

Last Will & Testament of William M<sup>c</sup> Cann

In the name of God, Amen. The 10<sup>th</sup>  
 day of September, 1793, I, William M<sup>c</sup> Cann  
 Son of Duplin, being sick of body but of  
 sound memory thank be to God therefore, and  
 calling to mind the mortality of my body  
 and that it is appointed for all flesh  
 to die I do make this my last will  
 and testament in manner and form  
 following declaring this & this only to be my  
 last will and testament, revoking all others  
 by me heretofore made by writing or  
 otherwise.

First I commend my soul to God that  
 gave it me Hoping that I may receive a  
 pardon of all my sins and a gracious  
 reception through the merits of my Lord and  
 Saviour, Jesus Christ. My body I commend  
 to the Earth from whence it came to be  
 buried in a decent and Christian-like  
 manner without pomp or vanity at the  
 discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named  
 not doubting but I will be raised up in  
 glory at the last day through the mighty  
 power of Almighty God.

And as to what worldly Estate God has  
 blessed me with I give and bequeath it in  
 manner and form following after the pay-  
 ments of all my debts and funeral expenses.

First I give and bequeath to my son  
 Nathaniel one hundred and twenty five acres  
 of my land on Coaker formerly the property  
 Henry Custare M<sup>c</sup> Cullough to him and his heirs  
 forever.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my  
 Son William M<sup>c</sup> Cann all my rights and