

The Execution of the Will was duly proven in Open Court by the oath of Robert Barclay, who gave the hand Writing of John Barclay Decr one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto.
Ordered to be recorded.

Then came into Open Court George Parsons one of the Executors appointed in said Will & qualified as such

and J. H. Hammer JRB

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In the Name of God Amen, I Galat Sprose of the County of Suqond & State of North Carolina being of sound Mind & Memory, blessed be God, for his Mercy do Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following, Viz: First I resign my soul to God who gave it & my body to the dust from whence it came & after paying all my just Dotts. I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter, Harshiba Foster one Dollar, I also give & bequeath to my second Daughter Catherine Hooker One Dollar, I also give & bequeath to my son Galat Sprose One Dollar, I also give & bequeath to my Daughter Marchoe Mfrackin One Dollar, I also give & bequeath to my Daughter Ann Mfrackin One Dollar, all of which is to be raised out of my personal Estate.
I also give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Susanna Sprose all the remaining part of my personal estate, of every description what ever, with my Mansion house & Forty two Acres of land lying & being on the south side of the Farm yard with all its Concomitants appertaining therunto to have & to hold forever.
I also give for various good Causes to my
my Vineyard with Forty Acres of land adjoining to my Mansion tract beginning on the south west corner of sd. tract and running North to the same thence up the Creek North to a Maple thence East to a Stone in George Mfrackin's line, thence South to sd. Mfrackin's line thence West to sd. Mfrackin's line to a Stone at the Creek, from thence to the beginning.
I also appoint Daniel Robb's Executor to this my last Will & Testament signed sealed & delivered in the presence of this 20th day of the 8th Month 1832 }
John W. Caldwell }
Robt. G. Caldwell } decant.
Galat Sprose Execd.

State of North Carolina

Swain County 3 February Term, 1833.

The Execution of the Within Will was duly proven in Open Court by the Oaths of John W. Caldwell & Robert E. Caldwell duly-crediting Witnesses. Ordered to be Recorded.

Then Came into Open Court Daniel Hobbs Executor appointed in said Will & qualified as such.

Test J. M. Hamner

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In the Name of God Amen, I Joseph McClain of Swain County & State of North Carolina, being in my usual state of health & in possession of my memory and calling to my mind the uncertainty of life & the Volatility of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make & Ordain this to be my Will & Testament in Manner & form following (viz) my soul I recommend into the hands of God who gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the great day of the resurrection I shall receive the same again and as touching such worldly goods as it shall please God to keep me with in this life I do hereby distribute, in the following manner, ~~first~~

First I leave to my son J. John McClain, two hundred & twenty eight Acres of Land of the 1st end of my plantation appraised to a heavy mark, by Joseph Vickers in the year 1821. to him & his heirs forever, Also my two plantation Waggon, One Shot gun, my Clock, & Case, & three hundred & sixty two Dollars. —

Also I bequeath to my Grand son Joseph McClain son of John my Clerk Fifty Dollars to be laid out for him in useful Books & schooling.

Now I bequeath to my son Marshall McClain three hundred & twenty three Acres of my plantation on the W. end of the same and appraised to the dividing line run by Joseph Vickers as above mentioned, Also the following property now standing on my road Waggon, & Sack saw, the Apple Mill & frame & press, my big Bible & Dick's Digger, Cutting box, Knives & grind stone.

Now I. Joseph McClain son of Marshall I leave Fifty Dollars to be laid out on him in Books & schooling provided that the 50 Dollars is not paid in my lifetime & small trunk Also to Marshall all my Household &