

David Mink
Oliver Swain Appo.

Joseph Swain Esq.

State of North Carolina
Lufkin County May Term 1824.

The Execution of the foregoing Will was duly proven
in Open Court by the Affirmation of Oliver Swain a subscribing
Witness thereof Ordered to be Recorded

Then Came in Oliver Swain & Reuben Mink Executors
Appointed Therein and qualified

Test
John Mansur Clerk
By A. P. Mansur att.

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In the Name of God Amen.

I John Brincefield of the County of Lufkin and in the State of North
Carolina being of sound and perfect Mind and Memory (Blessed be God,
Do this 25th day of March 1824 One Thousand Eight Hundred & twenty
Nine make and publish this my Last Will & Testament in Manner
following that is to say

First I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Delia Brincefield
all my Lands & Tenements with the Appurtenances thereto belonging
Dwellinghouse Kitchens and all the necessary buildings thereto belong-
ing now in my use and where I now live and also where my son
inlaw Alexander Skeans now lives during her Natural life or
Widowhood and all my Horses Cattle Hogs Sheep Cows Household
& Kitchen furniture and all my Farming Utensils and in short
every thing I now possess I will and bequeath unto my beloved
Wife Delia Brincefield during her Natural life or Widowhood
Then after her death I will and bequeath all the Lands Tenements
with the Appurtenances thereto belonging dwelling house Kitchen
&c. where I now live unto my son Thomas Brincefield Also
After the decease of my wife I will and bequeath unto my
son inlaw Alexander Skeans Fifty Acres of Land out of the
Tract where he now lives including the dwelling house Kitchen
Barn Stables & all necessary buildings Spring Orchard &c

Which land it is my Will and desire he should not sell but be for the use of
his wife and children for ever.
And the rest of said Tract of Land it is my Will & desire should be
then be sold and the Money equally divided between my son Ebenezer
Bracefield and my Daughter Elizabeth Jones.
It is my Will and desire that my daughter Lily Underwood should
have One Dollar out of my Estate.

I also will and bequeath unto my son John Bracefield One hundred
Dollars which it is my Will and desire he should have after the death
of my wife which is to be paid by my son Thomas Bracefield.
I also will and bequeath unto Lewis Walker One Dollar.
After the death of my wife it is my Will & desire that all the Stock
household & Kitchen furniture should be sold and the Money
Equally divided amongst the d'ls.

I hereby make and Ordain my worthy Wife Delilah Bracefield
Execution of this my last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I the said John Bracefield have to this
my last Will & Testament set my hand & seal the day and year
just above Written.

Signed Sealed published & declared by the said John Bracefield the Testator
as his last Will and Testament In presence of Us who were present at the
time of signing Reading thereof.

Francis L. Simpson
Joshua Underwood & Clerk.

John ^{his} Bracefield 
marks

State of North Carolina
Gaston County

May Term 1829.
The Execution of the foregoing Will was duly proven
in Open Court by the Oaths of Francis L. Simpson & Joshua
Underwood subscribing Ministers of the Gospel. Ordered to be Recorded.
Then came in Delilah Bracefield Executrix appointed
in said Will and Qualified.

John Hanner Clerk
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