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Halifax County

February Sept^r 1814

} Then this Will was exhibited in open Court & duly proven by the oath of John Murrant & C. B. Smith witnesses thereto - Whereupon Lewis Daniel one of the Executors named therein, came into Court & was duly qualified thereto - And at the same time Mrs McWilliams came into Court & entered her descent from the said Will & in motion ordered to be recorded

Witness

Richard D. Eppes Clerk

In the name of God Amen - I James Cain of Halifax County & State of North Carolina, being low in health but of sound mind & memory calling to mind through the grace of God that all Men must once die, giving thanks to him for this privilege & make this my last Will & Testament as follows, - Item - The land that I gave to my son Joseph and what else he has received I count his part of my Estate - Item I have already given to my son John a piece of land ^{lyng} in Martin County where Abraham Blackburn now liveth which said John sold to my son Joseph and I gave my son Joseph a Deed for said Land and it is not proved in Court and if it is lost or not proved according to Law I give said Land to my son Joseph's children to them as though the Deed had been proven, also I give to my son John Fifty Dollars, in Money - Item, I give unto my son James Eighty Eight & a half Acres of Land where James & Morris now liveth - Item I give unto my son Levi the part of my Land lying joining the part I give my son Joseph and so down to the branch above my House all between the Branch & Thomas Drews line so up and out to the Road and if there is not a hundred acres of it I give him as much as will make a hundred acres out of that part of my Land lying over the branch, joining Mark Murrell including the cleared ground that John Murrell leased of said Levi - Item I give unto my son Elegen the land I purchased of Thomas Watson lying beyond the branch from my House and as much of my other Land as

will

James Cain's Will

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will make one hundred acres as follows, running said Watsons line & Hopgoods line then up a branch
to my Saw pens thence across to make the hundred acres - Item - I lend the land I now live on
including the housing & the land between these two branches where I now live and ~~with~~ it being
the balance of this tract that I have not given away unto my beloved wife Rebecca during
her natural life & after her Decease - I give the said mentioned Land to my Son Asa also
I lend my wife Rebecca one Negro ^{woman} ~~man~~ by the name of Miller during of life also my Horse &
one Cow and calf, one Sow & Pigs, one feathered Bed & furniture & after her Decease, all I lend to
my wife I give to my Son Asa - Item I give to my Son Asa a Negro Boy by the name
of Stephen - Item - I give to my Daughter Mary Bryan one Negro woman by the name of
Hann - Item I lend to my Daughter Elizabeth one Negro boy by the name of Hampton
during her natural life and at her decease to be equally divided between her two Children
Ruth & William - Item I lend unto my Daughter Charity one negro woman by the name
of Liller during her life and at her Decease to be equally divided amongst all of her Children
she the said Liller and her increase that she have after this time, Item - I leave to my
Grandson James Barrell one negro boy by the name of Lewis in following manner. after my
Decease for said James to have the profit of s^d Lewis to raise & schooling him & of said James
comes to the years of Maturity and have increase I give s^d Lewis to him, if not, for him
to return in my family again - Item - I give unto my Daughter Anna one Negro
boy by the name of Billa & a negro girl by the name of Binna - Item - I give unto my
Son Eliza one Negro girl by name of Penner - Item - I give unto my Son Levi one
Negro girl by the name of Hannen - Item - It is my will & desire that my two Sons
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last will & Testament this August the Twenty Eighth day 1809 - what is not given
away after my debts is paid I leave to my wife during of her life -

Witness

James Cain

Thomas Weatherbee
James C. Morris

State of North Carolina May Session 1814 - Then this will was exhibited in open
Baldwin County -
Court & duly proven by the oaths of Thomas Weatherbee & James C. Morris two
subscribing witnesses thereto & in motion ordered to be Recorded - whereupon Eliza &
Asa Cain two of the Executors therein named came in & was duly qualified thereto

Witness

Richard Eppes Clerk