

Will of Isaac Bledsoe
In the Name of God Amen

I Isaac Bledsoe of Johnston County in the Province of North Carolina being Sick and weak of body but in perfect sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows.

Imprimis - I give and bequeath to my eldest son Isaac Bledsoe a parcel of land lying in the Quarter of said County bounded from the bottom near the school house down the branch to the mouth, thence across the creek in a straight course to the back line containing or estimating one hundred acres or the same more or less.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Bledsoe the residue of the said tract it being the land where I now live for and during her natural life and after her decease to descend to my youngest son Benjamin his heirs or assigns forever. As for my movable effects more than is mentioned hereafter I give to her the said Mary Bledsoe so long as she shall remain a widow, but if she should marry those moveables to be sold and she to have 1/2 part of the sale to be equally divided amongst my daughters Mary, Eliza and Millicent.

I give and bequeath to my son John Bledsoe a parcel and tract of land lying between the tract afore mentioned and Cape Robert-Coles to him and his heirs forever also black horse and a cow as he then made choice of to give.

I also give to my eldest son Isaac Grogan to be mentioned above three Rows and pigs.

I also give to my youngest son Benjamin a mare get known as the name of Bond Bull - And I also appoint my loving wife one executrix and my eldest son Isaac Bledsoe the other - Executor of this my last Will and Testament. Revoking disannulling and utterly making void all former wills Gifts legacies Grants before me made acknowledging this only to be my last will and Testament Given under my hand and seal this the Twenty ninth day of December One thousand seven hundred and eight.

Signed, Sealed, Published Pronounced

and declared by the above named

The Master of Isaac Bledsoe

Isaac Bledsoe as his last Will and Testament

in the presence of us

Edward Mobley

Ezekiel Hampton

Stephen Hampton

North Carolina } Dec Court 1761 Present His Maj. Justices

There was the within Will proved by the oath of Edward Mobley a suborned being evidence there and admitted to Record and Mary his widow and Isaac Bledsoe qualified as Executors. Jas Robert Perkins. C. C.

Will of Arch Macclary
In the name of God Amen

Johnston County in the Province of North Carolina I Arch Macclary do ordain and make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following to say First and principally I give and bequeath my soul to the hands of Almighty God that gave it to me nothing doubting but that I shall receive the same again from the hands of my everlasting Redeemer at the day of the general resurrection and my body to the earth from which it came to be buried after a Christian second manner at the discretion of my executors whom I shall hereafter appoint and as for what worldly goods it hath been pleased god to bestow on me, after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid I give and bequeath as follows

Imprimis - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catherine Macclary three Negroes named Bob, Jane and Pate and one Stallion called Bull and the plantation whereon I now live

I give and bequeath to my beloved grandson Micajah Macclary the plantation and tract of land on Crabtree Creek whereon James Childers formerly dwelt and one Negro boy named Cook to him and his heirs forever

I give and bequeath to my beloved son named Anderson Macclary my mill and all the lands adjoining to it so long as I have branch and one Negro boy named Buck to him and his heirs forever

I give and bequeath to my beloved son John Macclary the plantation and part of the tract of land I now live on and after the decease of my wife Catherine one Negro boy named Peter to him and his heirs forever

I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Patsie one hundred acres of land part of the tract I now live on and at a place called the Indian Grove with the lands opposite thereto and on the south side of the Creek to said lower end of the line and one Negro girl named Moll and one young yearling creature to her and her heirs forever

I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Frankie the upper end of the Macclary Creek land called the story farm and a Negro boy named Dick to her and her heirs forever

My will and desire is that if it should please god any of my children above mentioned or my grand child Micajah should die before they come to age, the boys twenty one and the girls sixteen years or married or having lawful issue that then his or her part to be equally divided among the survivors

My will and desire is that all the remainder of my estate both real and personal may be equally divided between my wife and children at the discretion of my executors for my desire that my estate