

April 25th 1834

Adam Seagle will

This last Will & Testament of Adam Seagle of the State of North Carolina & County of Lincoln, Adam Seagle considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind & memory (blessed be god for the same) do make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Eve a pious & decent support & maintenance out of my estate during her life. And my Will and meaning is that she shall hold peacefully possession of the house wherein I now live & also to have the privilege in the house in every part or part as long as she lives & also to have the privilege & right in the Out house, garden, yard &c her life time

I do give & bequeath to my well beloved son Samuel the tract of land he now lives on containing fifty acres be the same more or less as has been run off to him by my orders & orders as follows. Beginning at a stake on the East side of the bank of the Creek and run thence South 82° 18' 00" to a Post Oak on the old line thence with said line N 83° 3' 00" to a red Oak an old corner thence with the ~~old~~ ^{marked} line N 47° E 54' to a stake on the Bank of said Creek thence up the said Creek the various courses thereof to the beginning - & all the woods ways waters & water Courses and all and every the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining & the reversion or reversion remainder & remainments Rents Issues & profits of the above said land and premises & every part thereof and all the estate rights title Interest property & demands whatsoever to Samuel & his heirs and assigns forever to have the above willed tract of land

I do give and bequeath to my well beloved son George the plantation wherein I now live the whole of it to be his own his heirs and assigns forever which includes all my lands excepting the fifty acres above named & willed to my son Samuel also a two horse mare & Colt. I do direct that my son George (at the death of my wife) shall pay to my son John fifty Dollars & to my daughter Polly one hundred Dollars

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Also to my two Daughters Elizabeth & Sarah one Hundred & thirty Dollars each. My son George his heirs Executors or Admrs shall pay the above named sums to John Polley Polley, Elizabeth & Sarah. The said willed lands & houses My son George his heirs & assigns shall have & forever 4th I direct that my beloved Daughter Polly shall have a horse beast & saddle & bridle after my death 5th I direct that Elizabeth & Sarah my beloved daughters each of them shall have a horse beast & saddle & bridle at my death. I also direct that each of them shall have the same quantity or worth of household furniture that my daughter Polly got when she left home also each of them to have the same quantity of Cattle &c. 6th I direct that my son George shall pay all my just debts that may be at my death, with some of the perishable property that I may leave or otherwise as may best best. And all the property that may be left or remain at the death of my wife that is not particularly bequeathed I direct to be equally divided between my son George & my two daughters namely Elizabeth & Sarah. And I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend Jacob Ramsor (son of John) Executor of this my last Will & Testament In witness whereof, I the said Adam Single have hereunto set my last will & Testament set my hand & seal this 29th day of March in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & thirty four

Signed sealed, published & declared by the said Adam Single the testator his last will & Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof.

Jacob Ramsor

Colonel Thos. Swant

Jacob Ramsor Ex. qualified

Adam Single