

Andrew Skillian's Will

In the name of God Amen

I Andrew Skillian of the County of Lincoln in North Carolina do hereby make the following to be my last will & testament that is to say, My soul I resign to God who gave it, and my body I direct to be buried according to the rites of Christian burial and as to my Estate I dispose of it as follows

Item 1st I Will that my beloved wife live on and have a comfortable support from the plantation on which I now live during her life

Item second, I Will & bequeath to my son John A Skillian the plantation on which I now live absolutely in fee simple Subject to the comfortable support of my wife as hereinbefore mentioned and Subject to the support of my daughter Eliza b Skillian while she remains unmarried, and my said son John A Skillian is requested and directed to support comfortably my wife during her life and my said daughter while she remains unmarried in consideration of the plantation I have given him

Item third I Will to my daughter Eliza b Skillian such Articles of Household and Kitchen furniture as I have heretofore given to my daughter at their Marriage of the Value of one thousand dollars, or one hundred dollars in cash in lieu of such Articles &c

And as to my Estate I dispose of it as follows
Item 1st I Will that my Beloved Wife live on and have a
Comfortable support from the plantation on which I now
live during her life
Item Second, I Will bequeath to my son John A. William the place
-tation on which I now live absolutely in fee simple Subject
to the Comfortable support of my wife as hereinbefore mentioned
and Subject to the support of my daughter Eliza C. William
while she remains unmarried, and my said son John A.
William is requested and directed to support Comfortably
my wife during her life and my said daughter while she
remains unmarried in Consideration of the plantation I
have given him
Item Third I Will to my daughter Eliza C. William such
Articles of Household and Kitchen furniture as I have heretofore
given to my daughter at their Marriage of the Value of one
hundred dollars, or one hundred dollars in cash in lieu
of such Articles of furniture,
Item Fourth all the balance of my Estate I direct to be
Collected, either by sale or in any other way or manner
of all kinds to be Collected and I Will and
direct that the said residue be equally divided between
my said Children to wit Rebecca Davis Mary Halseman

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Jacob B. Killian Louisa Wash. Ann Quinn and Eliza B. Killian
or their representatives should any of my children die before my death
the representative or representatives of any child to have one share
and represent their parent, I have not given my son John A. Killian
a share of the residue for the reason I consider my plantation which
I have given him subject to the incumbrances fully equal to the
share of my other children, I will and direct further that my chil-
dren who are to have the residue of my estate shall be equal and
in arriving at that equality, all that I have given to my said 1st
children during my life shall be taken into the account and
be subject to the value that I have or hereafter may charge them with
in & look for that purpose

And lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my son John A. Killian
my executor to execute and carry out the provisions of this my last
will and Testament, Signed sealed declared & published this 5th
day of July 1861.

In presence of
Alexander Grant
Allen Alexander Jurat

Andrew Killian (Seal)

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Joseph Wingates Will

I Jesse Wingate of the County of Lincoln State of North Carolina being
of sound mind & Memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly exist-