

# Daniel Munroe's will

In the name of God Amen:

I Daniel Munroe of the County of Montgomery and State of North Carolina in my common good sense and sound memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same doth on the twenty ninth day of July in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty four doth make and publish this my last will and Testament in and manner following that is to say—

1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Isabella Munroe this my tract of land whereon I now live including all my other tracts of land which are adjoining the same her-lifetime except fifty acres which lies on the south side of Silver run— My will furthermore is that

my said wife shall have the following negroes her lifetime to wit Fels, Sim, Mima, Sutter, Violet & Mary together with all my stock of Cattle of every description except what I shall mention in another place in this my last will, I also desire that my wife as aforesaid shall in her lifetime have all my farming utensils of every description and also all my household and kitchen furniture together with my wagon, Thrasher and Blacksmiths tools.

My will also is that my wife above mentioned shall have the following negroes entire to dispose of them as she in her wisdom may think proper to wit Juliet her children and her issue, Barbary and Kelly & their issue, if any also Ganey & George—

2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret M<sup>c</sup>Lennan my negro girl named Minney her children and her issue— also my negro named Peyton, and Rhoda & their issue if any

3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter Isabella M<sup>c</sup>Lennan my negro woman named Betsy her children and her issue also my negro boy named Frank

4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my son Duncan Munroe my negro woman named Fiebe her children and her issue also my negro named Doney & Will except my desire is that my wife aforesaid shall

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have and possess the above-mentioned Fiebe and her children during the lifetime of my sd wife and after her decease my will is that my son Duncan Munroe shall own and possess the aforesaid Fiebe her children and her issue— also my negro man named Sim— my will also is that after the death of my wife aforesaid that my son Duncan Munroe shall have my Thrashing machine Blacksmith shop— Wagon and still together with my black-horn— two cows and one feather bed and furniture—

5<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto the heirs of my son John Munroe dec<sup>d</sup> my negroes named Hannad, Esther, Ricky Kelly and Ben my will is that there shall be no division made of these last mentioned negroes amongst sd heirs until the youngest son shall arrive at the age of Twenty one year of age at which time the last mentioned negroes shall be equally divided amongst sd heirs of John Munroe & sd share and share my will furthermore is that John Munroe youngest heir of John Munroe & sd shall have my tract of land on the south side of Silver Run adjoining James Williams & others containing fifty acres

Read and signed by the

Daniel Munroe Seal

Testator in presence of us

Allen Martin

Kenneth M<sup>c</sup>Lennan

Montgomery County Court 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1845

Then the foregoing will was duly proved in open court by the oath of Allen Martin one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered to be recorded— there being no executor named in said will the same is left open

Attest: Knight Clerk