

October, Term 1779
New Hanover, County

The within last Will and Testament of Margaret Marning was exhibited in Court and proved by the oath of John Berger a subscribing witness thereto, who sworn that he saw the testator sign, seal, publish and declare the same to be and contain her last Will and Testament, and that he believes the Testator was of sound disposing mind and memory at the same time. Also that Peter Harris signed at the same time as a concurring evidence thereto.

Thos. McClaine. C. C.

In the name of God Amen. This eight day of Sept^r in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine I Peter M'Blammy of the County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, being weak, in body, but of perfect mind, memory and understanding, do make my will in manner following.

First. I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it.

Secondly. I will that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid by Executors hereafter mentioned.

Third. I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Mary Ann M'Blammy, one third of all my lands during her natural life, one third of all my cattle and sheep, all my hogs, my horse called Toby, mare Fly, one half of all my household furniture and plantation tools, my negroes Judy and her child Hamond Harry ^{James} and John during her widowhood.

Fourth. I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Serena and Amelia M'Blammy, and the one my wife is now pregnant with if a daughter, all the remainder of my estate real and personal to be equally divided by lot, at the eldest arriving at age or day of marriage; if a boy my wife is now pregnant with, then I give and bequeath unto him all my lands with ^{equal} part of my moveable estate with my daughters, but if my wife should be changed to be more than one, then if daughters, I will that all my estate real and personal of legacy left to my ^{wife} should be equally divided amongst them by ballot as above, but if sons, the sons to have all the lands except what is allotted to my wife, with equal part of the moveable estate. It is my desire that the Schooner, sold by Campbell and myself now laying at New River, should be sent round and delivered to Oliver's Hobbs & Co, according to our agreement without waiting for a proof of the will. I likewise desire that my oath works in C. with Campbell may be carried on to comply with our agreement for Oliver's Hobbs, and afterwards to be carried on at the discretion of my Executors. I likewise desire that my wife Mary Ann M'Blammy, have and

third of the money arising by the salt made at Campbells and my salt works, that is to say one third of my half, likewise the grist mill I rented belonging to Thomas Mc Lennan until the 22nd day of May next.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint my loving friends John A. Campbell, Manie Ward and Mark Mc Lennan, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, utterly revoking and declaring all former wills heretofore made by me to be null and void, and declaring this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Test,

Peter, Jr. Blainey, Secy.

A.B. The words "forever" equal, and "Wife" was interlined before signed Alexander, Sonigau
Eleanor & Son
John A. Campbell.

New Hanover County }
January Term 1782 }

The within last Will and Testament of Peter, Jr. Blainey was exhibited in Court and proved by the oath of John Abelin Campbell esquire, a subscribing witness thereto, who swore that he saw the Testator, sign, seal, publish & declare the same to be and contain his last Will and Testament, and that he was of sound and disposing mind and memory, at the same time Mr Campbell qualified as Executor to the said Will and delivered into Court on oath an Inventory of the estate of the deceased.

Thos. McClaine. Clk,