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to be equally divided between my two Daughters Elizabeth
& Peggy and I have concluded to appoint my two sons
Benjamin & Levi Executors to the my last will & to the
most beneficial other purpose my said & real the
said Benjamin & Levi — Benjamin & Levi

Prof. Carl H. Culver.

1. West. L. & G. Marshall

State of North Carolina,

Yellow County 3

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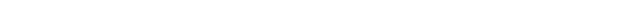
Benjamin Franklin's great-grandson

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In the name of God Amen I Mary Catherine of Onslow County and state of North Carolina being of sound & perfect mind and memory do hereby certify to the effect of them in the year of our Lord 1826 do make and publish this my last will & testament in manner following —

That is to say that I give & bequeath to my daughter
Mary Caban one East or French West India, I purchase
I give to my daughter Jessie Caban one French West India
I purchase one armed pistol bullet, I give to my daughter
Mary Caban also mentioned in an armed pistol,
I give to my son Edward H. Caban one New & Calif
I give I give to my daughter Mary Caban one well
which are given upon my death I have nothing more
to say. Am ever kind, & yours, Also I give to my son Mark
Caban one horse by the name of Bill one small black dog
one bottle —

It is my wish that the remaining part of my
property namely my four negroes & 2000 live cows & calves
my cart & chaise live cart & collie all of my plantation tools
Household & Kitchen furniture, all my books & Co. my acre
as it now stands at a credit of six months for the purpose
of paying off all my past debt, my body to be turned in
a debt & Christiana Wheaton & the balance of money
left to be converted to the proper use of Education and
raising my five young children namely John Cahoon
Maria Cahoon Mary Cahoon Edmund A Cahoon
and Daniel Cahoon

And I hereby make and declare that I am a free man
of Andover County, I have made to be my Executors
of my last will & Testament

In Presence of
Mary ^{Wife} X ^{Mark} Cahoon
Andover County

Court of Probate & Quarter Session May term 1825

Then was the Execution & publication of the foregoing
will duly proved in this Court by the oath of J. Watson
Deputy Clerk sworn he heard the said Mary Cahoon
the testatrix acknowledge, publish & declare the same
to be her last will & Testament, and James Mark at
the same time qualified as executor thereof.

James Mark Clerk

In the name of God Amen this 20th of October 1825
I Joel Miller of Andover County a Farmer by occupation being
in a low state of bodily health but of my usual understand-
ing & Reasoning it is appointed for all men once to die
to make this my last will & Testament in the following
words first I recommend my soul to the care of my
redemptor & my body to its Parent Earth & then arriving
my worldly Estate I dispose of it in the following manner that
is to say —

I And to my beloved wife Maria during her natural
life my negro woman slave Uda the eldest son Shadrach
the next eldest son Julius the daughter Sarah together
with their increase & also my stock of Cattle my hogs
and horses during her natural life & at my wife's death
such part of my Cattle hogs & my horses if then alive
together with my negro woman Uda, boy Shadrach & Julius
& girl Sarah & all their increase to be equally divided
between my following Children — that is to say my
son James & my Daughters Lavinia, Harvey, Betsy, Anna &
Uda to them their heirs & assigns forever. —

I also And my beloved wife Maria all my to be
be a steady & furnish my household & Kitchen furniture
& my plantation tools of every description during the
term of her natural life & at her death the last
named property to be equally divided between my
grand daughter Anna Miller my grandson Joel Miller
& the heirs male & female of my daughter Sarah