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Rockingham County } August 29th 1822
on motion the within
copy of the will and a certified copy of the will
of Constant Perkins being duly authenti-
cated it was ordered by the court to be
recorded and Registered

Robt Hallaway & Co

Nathaniel Seales

In the name of God Amen I Nathaniel Seales
of the County of Rockingham and State of North
Carolina do make and publish this my last will
and testament to wit

First it is my will and desire that all my just debts
be paid in the manner hereafter provided

Second I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Seales
the following negro slaves to wit Peter Sybra & his
two children Pua and her two youngest children
named Susa and Sham with all their increase
from this time also six hundred dollars to be paid
to him or should hereafter be directed to him &
his heirs forever

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally
Neal the following negro slaves to wit Little
Jacob Ball his wife and her child then Philip
Hannah his wife and her two children named
Beck and Charles with all their increase from
this time to her and her heirs forever

Fourth I give and bequeath to my daughter
Mary Neal the following negro slaves to wit
Quack and four of her children named Lige

Ben Aaron and Richard Gary then a child of
Polly Little Poll and Sham (children of old Poll)
with all their increase from this time to her and her
heirs forever

Fifth I give and bequeath to my son Henry Seales
the following negro slaves to wit Abraham Michael
Pitty and her two children Lears and her two chil-
dren old Sham and Polly his wife with all their
increase from this time to him and his heirs forever

Sixth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly
McBain all my interest in the tract of land and
mills commonly called and known by the name of the
Rock on condition that she shall pay to my son
Joseph Seales the sum of five hundred dollars
three hundred dollars of which to be paid in twelve
months after my decease and three hundred dollars
in two years after my decease and that she shall
pay the further sum of nine hundred dollars to be
applied to the payment of my debts to her and her
heirs forever

Seventh It is my will that the following negro
slaves to wit Anne and her five children and
Mae together with all their increase from this time
be for the use and benefit of my daughter Betty
Wright during her natural life and at her
death to be equally divided between the heirs of
her body or their heirs to them and their heirs
forever and I do give and bequeath to my son in
law John F Wright a bond executed by him to
me on the nineteenth day of November one thou-
sand eight hundred and twenty one for the sum
of twelve hundred and six dollars and I do
hereby discharge him from the payment of the
same or any part thereof

Eighth I give and bequeath to my son Alfred
Seales the lower part of my land on Dan
River to be surveyed as follows beginning at the

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at the mouth of the first arame below the big rock
thence a straight line to the corner of the fence near an
old barn which incloses a field called the ridge field
thence as the fence now runs and in the same direc-
tion or a straight line to my back line I do also give
and bequeath to my said son Alfred scales one negro
boy named Hubbard one horse and saddle with one
humane dollar and one bed and furniture to him
and his heirs forever

Ninth I give and bequeath to my son James McSeals
all the remaining part of my tract of land on Co
River lying to the west of the line intended to be run
according to my bequest to my son Alfred McSeals
and I do also give and bequeath unto my said son
James McSeals one negro boy named Alfred and one
negro girl named Loutha with all her increase one
horse and saddle with one humane dollar and one
bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever

Tenth I give and bequeath unto my son Robert McSeals
all that tract of land whereon I now live lying on
Wigams creek to come into his possession at the death
of my beloved wife Nancy to him and his heirs for-
ever and I also give and bequeath to my said son
Robert McSeals the following negro slaves (to wit)
Minta and her child Ephraim Gilbert children of
old Polly and Tom since Dickman children of Suek
with all their increase from this time one horse &
saddle with one humane dollar and one bed and
furniture to him and his heirs forever

Eleventh I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Nancy during her natural life the whole of
my tract of land whereon I now live on Wigams
creek and the following negro slaves to wit Harry
Patty his wife Moses young Polly Naul and Thine
his wife old Betsey and Ann Abby Lucy and

and her two children and Mary also four horses²⁹²
first choice one waggon and four sets of gear her
choice six milk cows and calves first choice eight
head young cattle such as she may choose forty
head of hogs such as she may choose twenty head
of sheep and all my house hold and kitchen
furniture Except these beas before bequeathed &
at the death of my wife Nancy I do give and be-
queath to my son Robert McSeals two other negro
slaves named Ann and Abby with all their increa-
se from this time to him and his heirs forever and
all the remaining part of the property given to her
the land excepted which is willed to my son Rob-
ert McSeals to be sold and equally divided among
all my children or their heirs except the sum of
two humane dollars of the proceeds of such sale
I give to my daughter Nancy with one and alone
my other children to go to her or her heirs
Twelfth all the remaining part of my property that
is to say all that which is not disposed of in this
my last will and testament including the crops
on the plantations except so much of the crop of
every description as may be fully sufficient
to support my wife and her family and stock
for one year which it is my will she shall have
to be sold and from the proceeds of such sale
together with the sum of nine humane dollars
to be paid by my daughter Polly McSeals as be-
fore mentioned and all debts and legacies com-
ing to me if sufficient all my Just debts to
be paid but in case the provision there made
by the payment of my Just debts is not suffi-
cient then I amire and direct my execution here-
after named to rent out all my land here
Lanes and hire out all my negroes except
those bequeathed to my wife until a sufficient

sum is raised from the rent and ~~to~~ to pay what
 unbalance may remain unpaid it being my wish
 that all my debt debts be paid before the property
 is put into the possession of my children respectively
 Thirteenth It is my will that the legacies left by
 my deceased son Nathl Seales to Nancy McBain
 Mary Wright and Nancy Wright be given to
 them according to the provision of his will
 Lastly I do constitute and appoint my son in law
 Joseph McBain my son Alfred McSeales and my
 son James McSeales executors of this my last will
 and testament in testimony of all which I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
 fourth day of march one thousand eight hun-
 dred and twenty three *Nathl Seales*
 signed sealed and acknowledged before me
 Jesse Cornwell - Jurat

W I Seare &
 State of north Carolina Court of pleas and Quare
 Rockingham County Before September 24th 1824
 The annexed last will & testament of Nathl Seales was being offered
 for probate and the same having been proved
 in court by the oath of Jesse Cornwell and John
 I Seare subscribing witnesses thereto on motion
 by the court it was admitted to probate where-
 upon Joseph McBain Alfred McSeales and James
 Seales being named in the will as executors
 came into court and qualified as such and
 took out letters testamentary in the same.

John H. Gallaway J. C.

Dwight Smith

In the name of God amen I Dwight Smith of Rock-
 ingham County and state of north Carolina being
 well stricken in years and at times ailing and at
 other times in common health for a person of age
 and at this time in right mind and remem-
 ber calling to mind the mortality of my body and know-
 ing that it is appointed to all men once to die do
 make and ordain this my last will and testament
 that is to say principally and first of all I recom-
 mend my soul to the given and bountiful sustainer
 of all good and my body I recommend to the earth
 to be buried in Christian order at the discretion of
 my surviving friends and executors and as to
 such worldly property as it has pleased the
 Lord to bless me with I am willing and wish
 to dispose of it in the following manner I give
 then I give and bequeath unto my son Frank Sm-
 ith one hundred acres of land a survey accorded
 whereon he now lives being the lower part of my
 plantation County beginning at a stump above
 his mill thence north sixty seven poles up the
 creek thence east 240 poles to Marks old line also
 seventy five Acres more being part of a tract
 of land I bought from Ingram Run of one hun-
 dred and fifty acres including that tract that
 James Reed now lives upon
 I then I give and bequeath to my son Daniel
 Smith two hundred acres of land beginning
 at Frank's corner and thence along his line
 east to the line called runs old line and includ-
 ing seventy five acres the remaining part of
 the tract which I had surveyed joining Bar-
 tholomew Rogers thence north as far as the

311 That Thomas Neal be my executor and I hereby appoint him for that purpose in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty signed and acknowledged in presence of

P. D. Seales + Margaret + Sherratt Esqrs.
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march

Res. Am. Wade

State of north Carolina }
Rockingham County } Mary September 1821.

The execution of the within last will and testament of Margaret Sherratt was duly proved in open court by the oath of P. D. Seales once on motion or award to be recorded

Robt. Gallaway & Co

Nathaniel Seales

In the name of God Amen I Nathaniel Seales Son of the County of Rockingham and State of north Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory bless be God do this twenty second day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighteen make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say I give and bequeath to my little niece Ann Maria McLean Four thousand dollars I give and bequeath unto my little niece Mary Ann Wright one thousand dollars I give and bequeath to my little niece Nancy Wright one thousand dollars and the small balance to my Father to do as he pleases after settling all of my accounts and I hereby make and ordain my

worthy friend Joseph McLean executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Nathaniel Seales Son have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written signed sealed published and declared by the said Nathaniel Seales Son the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who are present at the time of signing and sealing thereof

Jeremiah Dixon +

Jas W. McLean +

State of north Carolina } August September 1821.
Rockingham County }

The execution of the last will and testament of Nathaniel Seales Son decd. was duly proved in open court by the oath of Jeremiah Dixon once James W. McLean and on motion or award to be recorded

Robt. Gallaway & Co

Elizabeth Tomlin

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Tomlin in the County of Rockingham and State of north Carolina being of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that death is certain as touching my worldly estate whereunto it has pleased God to bless me with I think proper to dispose of in the following manner first I will that all my just debts be paid out of my estate secondly I give and bequeath to my five children George Philips David Philips Sarah Bridget Charles Tomlin and John Tomlin Equally all my estate after my debts be paid except as hereafter excepted that is to say my wearing clothes to Sarah