

PETER MacARTHUR

In the name of God amen. I Peter MacArthur of the State of North Carolina and County of Robeson being weak in body but of sound disposing mind and memory calling unto mind that it is appointed for all men once to die do make ordain & publish this my last will and testament ~~in~~ in manner and form following-

In the first place I recommend my Soul to almighty God. and desire my body to be decently enterr'd in such manner as my Executors herein after named shall think proper ^{as} and regards what worldly Goods it has been pleased Almighty God to blefs me with: after all my just debts are paid I dispose of in the following manner viz

In prime - I give and bequeath unto Catharine M Millan a negro man Slave by the name of Willie to her and her heirs forever also one bed and furniture to her forever
Item,

Third. I. give and bequeath unto Polly MacArthur one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever
Item,

It is my will and desire that Neill Baker pay over to John MacCormaig & Peggy his wife Alexander MacKay & Nancy his wife, Daniel Blue & Catharine his wife, Effy MacArthur Christian MacArthur and Duncan MacArthur heirs at Law of Duncan MacArthur dec^d (Neill MacArthur one of said heirs being otherwise provided for and excepted from any share on that account) the Sum of Two hundred and fifty seven Dollars & fifteen cents being a ballance due me on the Sale of a negro man by the name of ^{Billy} ~~Willie~~ to said Neill Baker: for the performance of which the said Neill Baker has given his bond with Jacob alford Security: which bond is lodged in the hands of Warren Alford Sen^r for safe Keeping. In case the said Neill Baker shall fail to comply with the conditions of said Bond I will and desire that my executors herein after named sue on said Bond and the amount when recovered be paid over to the heirs of Duncan MacArthur dec^d above named to them and there heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Catharine MacMillan my daughter in Law Polly MacArthur and my Granddaughter Caty Blue wife of Daniel Blue all my Stock of every Kind working tools and Farming Utensils of every Kind

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among them
to be equally divided/share and share alike to them and their heirs for-
ever

&
Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint Warren Alford and John MacCormaig
Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other
wills heretofore made by me and declaring this and this only to be my last
will and testament

Signed Sealed & delivered

his
Peter X MacArthur (SEAL)
mark

published and declared to be the

last the Will & testament of the

Testator in presence of

A Little

John P Little

Ja., Alford

State of North Carolina) March 31st 1828

Robeson County) I Peter M^cArthur of the State and County aforesaid

do hereby revoke so much of the foregoing will as includes the bequest of
the negro man Willie- which by the foregoing will is bequeathed to Cath-
arine M^cMillan

Signed Sealed and declared

his
Peter X M^cArthur (SEAL)
mark

in the presence of us who have

attested the same in the pre-

sence of the testator

A Little

Ja., Alford

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