

Will, NC, Lincoln, GEORGE MAUNEY 1840

November 22, 1840

In the name of God Amen.

I **GEORGE MAUNEY** Sr. of the County of Lincoln and State of North Carolina being of sound & disposing mind and memory but calling to mind the mortality of my body and wishing to make a disposition of the property wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following viz:

FIRST, my Spirit I resign into hands of God, who gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent & Christian Like manner, at the discretion of my executor.

SECOND, to my beloved wife **ELIZABETH MAUNEY** I give all my household & kitchen furniture, one horse "Crastr", two cows & calves, her choice & all the crop that may be on hand & my carry all, harness & fifty dollars in cash, to be her own & at her disposal. I also give her the use of the plantation & buildings, where I now live, & the **JACOB** place & the balance of my Land adjoining thereto. Also four Negroes names: BOSE, BEN, PHILIS & WINFIELD during her natural life or widowhood.

THIRD, to my son **CHRISTY MAUNEY** & his heirs, I give the **SWARUNGANE [SWARINGANE]** place joining **MICHAEL CRAFT**, and others, supposed to contain about 130 acres.

FOURTH, To my daughter **CATHERINE [MAUNEY SMITH]** who married **WILLIAM SMITH**, I give a negro boy named lo which they have since sold, I hereby confirm said gift and sale.

FIFTH, to my son **GEORGE MAUNEY** I give a piece of bottom & meadow land lying on Indian Creek.

Beginning at a double maple on the bank of the creek to be a corner of the tract I intend giving to my son **CAMERON [MAUNEY]**; runs thence W 5 poles to a water oak, then S 9 degrees E 21 poles to a double maple; thence S 71 degrees 8 poles to a water oak; thence S 76 E 36 poles to a stake on the bank of the new ditch at the mouth of the old ditch; thence down the ditch to the bank of the Creek, thence up the creek to the beginning.

I also give him my negro man named TOM & his wife named MOLLY.

SIXTH, to my daughter **MARY [MAUNEY] NEEL** I give a negro girl named DARKEY now in her possession.

SEVENTH, to my daughter **SARAH [MAUNEY] SULLIVAN** I give a negro girl named ROSE now in her possession.

EIGHTH, to my daughter **ELIZABETH [MAUNEY] HAVNER [HEAVNER]** I give a negro boy named JACK now in her possession.

NINTH, to my daughter **MATILDA [MAUNEY] BEAM**, I give a negro boy named DANIEL & a set of sawmill irons now in their possession.

TENTH, to my son **VALENTINE MAUNEY**, I give a negro girl named MALINDA now in his possession.

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ELEVENTH, to my son **MAXWELL MAUNEY**, I give the plantation whereof I now live, and also the land lying on **CAMP** Branch, South & East of the lot of land I give to my sons **GEORGE [MAUNEY]** & **CAMERON [MAUNEY]**.

Beginning at the mouth of the new ditch **GEORGE's** counter run; thence up the ditch to a stack yard; thence along **GEORGE's** line N 76 degrees W to a stone in the stack yard; thence S 75 degrees W 41 poles to a Black Oak at the fence; thence along the fence S 80 degrees W 27½ poles to a Red Oak; thence a due S line to where it intersects **RAMSEUR's** line.

The aforesaid lands are to belong to my said son **MAXWELL** after the death or marriage of his mother during his life & at his death it is to descend to his lawful heirs, also my set of black smith tools, and one fourth part of my farming tools.

TWELFTH, to my son **CAMERON MAUNEY**. I give the balance of the **JACOB MAUNEY** land lying with 7 best of the lots above described, which I have given to **GEORGE** and **MAXWELL** together with all the lands adjoining thereto not heretofore disposed of, the aforesaid lands to belong to my said son **CAMERON** after the death or marriage of his mother during his natural life & at his death to descend to his lawful heirs.

Also give him a wagon and one fourth part of my farming tools.

[THIRTEENTH] FOURTEENTH, to my sons **GEORGE MAUNEY**, **MAXWELL MAUNEY** & **CAMERON MAUNEY** I give my mill standing on the South form of Indian Creek together with a lot of land including the mill on pond.

Beginning at a Post Oak stump near the bank of the creek below **JOHN BEAM's**; and thence crossing the creek S 66 degrees E 78 poles to a Post Oak near the old Publick road; thence, N 25 degrees E 15 poles to the bridge below the mill; thence along the road nearly a N course to a dead Post Oak E of the stable where I intend putting a rock, thence a due W course to where it ----- with the edge of the mill pond by having dam twelve feet high; thence along round the said pond on the North side up to the beginning.

Also all those tracts of pine land, one purchased from **ADAM MAUNEY** lying on the bank road, containing by estimation one hundred acres joining **MICHAEL CRAFT** & **JOHN MORRISON**, also the balance of a tract supposed to be fifty acres, joining **ANDREW DELLINGER** & **JOHN MORRISON**, on the east side of the Burk road, also a ??? all balance of a tract joining lands of widow **MCGINNIS** & **CHRISTY AKER** lying on the waters of Lickfork, my said sons are to hold the aforesaid mill lands as tenants in common.

FOURTEENTH, to my son **MARK MAUNEY** [h/o **EVE DELLINGER**] I give the balance of my tract of land joining **ADAM DELLINGER** & **PETER DELLINGER** during his lifetime & it at his death said land is to descend to the two oldest children that he has by / who went off with him to the west.

FIFTEENTH, the Negroes I have given to my wife, during her lifetime or widowhood at her death or marriage are to be disposed of as follows, BOSE is to be the property of **SALLY SULLIVAN**, BEN to **MATILDA BEAM**, PHILLIS to **ELIZABETH HEVNER** & **WINFIELD** to **MARY NEEL**, and each of those receiving said Negro to pay to their sister **CATHARINE SMITH** fifty dollars.

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SIXTEENTH, the balance of my property not disposed of in this will to be sold by my executors and after all just debts funeral expenses & special bequests are satisfied the balance of the funds belonging to my estate are to be equally divided between my two sons **CHRISTY MAUNEY** and **MARK MAUNEY**.

I hereby revoke disannul & disallow all other former wills by me made published declared or executed. I also hereby nominate & appoint my friend **JOHN COULTER** & my son **GEORGE MAUNEY** my executors to execute this my last will & testament.

In witness whereof I, **GEORGE MAUNEY Sr.**, have hereunto set my hand and seal the 22nd day of November, in the year of our Lord 1840.

GEORGE MAUNEY {seal}

Signed sealed published & declared in presence of

PETER MAUNEY
NOAH MAUNEY

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