

Will, NC, Rutherford, JOHN LOGAN, 1841

February 2nd, 1841

I, **JOHN LOGAN Sr.**, of the county and state aforesaid, knowing the uncertainty of life, but, the certainty of death, and being of sound mind do make, and bequeath, this my last will and testament.

To wit:

ITEM FIRST that my remains shall be interred in the manner wished by my family.

SECOND that all my just debts shall be paid.

THIRD I GIVE to my wife **MARTHA LOGAN**, during her natural life or widowhood, the plantation on which I now live, and known as Panther tract, also the following Negroes **MOSES, GEORGE, GUILFORD, MOLLY**, little **HARRIET** also all the personal property not hereafter mentioned, or given off at the time, consisting of all the stock of every kind, tools, furniture, corn fodder & c. and all the debts due to me when collected; out of which personal property first mentioned and debts, my debts, and to be paid.

AT THE marriage or death of my wife, **MARTHA LOGAN**, the property given to her to be divided as follows: The plantation to be divided between my daughters **MARY ADALINE [LOGAN]** and **MARTHA LOISA [LOGAN]** by a straight line to run from the point of the ridge at Cane Creek, below what is called the hole, on the said tract to the center of the line of the said tract and the **MOORE** tract from the bridge on the river to the Black Oak corner between said tracts. The upper part of the tract, including the buildings & c. I give to my daughter **MARTHA LOISA**, the other corner part, including what is called the fork, to my daughter **MARY ADALINE**. All personal property of every kind which I have given to my wife **MARTHA** furniture first mentioned accepted at her marriage or death to be equally divided between my children **GEORGE [LOGAN], JOHN [LOGAN], SUSAN [LOGAN]**, and if they can divide all or a part of the property first mentioned between them I wish them to do so if they cannot agree on a Division the said property is to be sold and the proceeds of the sale to be equally divided between them.

I GIVE to my executors the power and privilege to sell and convey, to the best advantage, the tracts of land known as the **JOHN S. HARDIN** the **WILLIAM BRIDGES** and the Widow **BLANTON** tracts and the proceeds of the sale of the said tracts of land to be equally divided between my three daughters, **ADALINE, LOISA, and SUSAN**.

I GIVE to my son **GEORGE** my **MILLIKEN** tract of land and the ditches out to Cain Creek to be the line between said tract and the Panthers tract also my interest in a patent on Conoway's Creek held by **ANDREW LOGAN**. Also my interest in a lease on **THOMAS COGGINS** land known as the **OWEN** Mill, also all that tract of land which I purchased of **LAWSON ALEXANDER**, agent, lying on the east side of the Ridge road leading from the **MILLIKEN** place to said **GEORGE**'s store. Also a tract of land joining the **MILLIKEN** tract, **JOHN FURMAN** and others, purchased by **ROBERT BURTON** for me known as the **BRYANT** tract also the following Negroes **PHYLLIS, WILEY, ADOLPHUS, GILLEY** and child.

I GIVE to my son **JOHN** all that tract of land on Sandy run, known as the **LEMUEL MOORE** place, and a tract which I purchased of **EDMUND HAMRICK**, also a tract of land in the fork of 2nd and Main Broad Rivers known as the **SCRUGGS** place. And the following Negroes **JOANNA JOANNAH, BOW [BOUE], VINCE, CAESAR** and **HANNAH**'s youngest child.

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I GIVE to my daughter **ADALINE** the lower end of my **MOORE** Plantation making what is called the Dry Branch the division line of said tract between her and **LOISA**. Also the east side of my **POWELL** Plantation making Cain Creek the dividing line between her and **LOISA**, Also all the **ALEXANDER** land, joining said place to the Ridge Road leading from the **MILLIKEN** place to **GEORGE**'s store. Also the following Negroes **CLARISSA**, **WASHINGTON**, and **HENDERSON**.

I GIVE to my daughter **LOISA** the upper end of my more Plantation, also the west side of my **POWELL** tract the lines of the **MOORE** tract, Panther tract and **POWELL** tract between **ADALINE** and **LOISA** already mentioned. I also give to **LOISA** the following Negroes **ABNER**, **HARRIET**, and **JANE**.

I GIVE to my daughter **SUSAN** my Lots in Rutherfordton and two tracts joining or near said town known as the **ANDREW MILLER** and **RICHARD LEWIS** tracts of land also all the tracts of land which I own on Cathey's Creek including adjoining to my Mill tract also the following Negroes **SARAH**, **JOHN**, and **MARSHALL**.

I GIVE the children and heirs of my son **LAWSON H. LOGAN**, deceased, \$5 each, believing that the property, which I gave him, nearly or quite equal to the property which I now give my other children.

I purchased at public sale a tract of land as the property of **JAMES CROW** which I wish to be disposed of in the same manner as the **HARDEN**, **BRIDGES**, and **BLANTON** tracts. Any property not mentioned or disposed of in this, my last will and testament, to be sold by my executors and the proceeds equally divided between my five children living.

All the personal property which I have heretofore given to my son's **GEORGE** and **JOHN** and not mentioned, they are to have, exclusive of what is now given them. To the end therefore that this my last will and testament shall be preserved and the contents thereof executed. I constitute and appoint my sons **GEORGE W. LOGAN** and **JOHN W. LOGAN** my executors.

The day and date first written.

JOHN LOGAN {seal}

Signed, sealed in the presence of

B. W. ANDREWS {jurat}

JOSEPH S. WALLIS {jurat}

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