

In the name of God Amen.

The 9th day of October Anno Domini 1771.

I Allen McDougal of Bladen County and Province of North Carolina farmer being very sick and weak in body, but in perfect mind and memory, and calling to mind and duly considering the uncertainty of human life and knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die, therefore do make this my last will and Testament first and principally I commit my soul to the hands of God and give it, my body to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors herein after named. As to my temporal & bequeath and dispose of it in the following manner viz.

Impremis: My will is that all my debts and funeral expenses be fully paid and discharged by my Executors hereinafter named with all convenient speed after my decease.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary McDougal all my personal estate that is to say moveable and immovable during her widowhood, but if my wife should marry it is my will and desire that she should have a wife's part as the law directs.

And my land to be equally divided among my three sons Randal, Herb and Alexander McDougal;

I give and devise to my sister Isabella Leshaw one young heifer.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my loving wife to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, The day and year first written.

Signed sealed pronounced and delivered } Allen McDougal (Test)
in the said testator to be his last will and Testament }
in presence of us the subscribers
David Lock, Thomas Howard

In the Name of God "Amen"

I Duncan Moore of Bladen County North Carolina. Brown March, formerly Miller, in Cotton Roads, being being very sick and weak in body or imperfect in body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body &c. knowing that it is appointed for 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 give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God.

And as touching such worldly estate whomever it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Seibert my dearly beloved wife the third part of my estate and one corn or above her third part to be raised and levied out of my estate to be paid with my debts, also I give to my well beloved son Angus Moore two parts of my estate, after deduction of the above &c. of this two parts of the above mentioned estate and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, bequest and executors by me in any way before named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 1st day of December in the year 1771.

Signed sealed published pronounced and delivered by the said Duncan Moore as his last Will and Testament in the presence of and in the presence of each other hereunto subscribed our names Donald McKellum Witness } Duncan Moore
Neill Currie Witness }