

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, bequests 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 (Test)
Neill Currie Witness }

Know all men by these presents that I Duncan Monro for diverse Consideration and good Causes me hereunto moving here made and ordained make and give Constable and appoint my truly friend Eugene Monro and to his use to act upon his office as he thinks fit to the benefit of the above mentioned Eugene Monro. Witness my hand and seal this the 1st day of December 1777.

Before these Witnesses } Duncan Monro (Seal)
Archibald Campbell Notary }
Donald McCallum Notary }

In the name of God Amen.

I Robert Willis of Bladen County do make this my last will and Testament.

I desire that all my brothers and sisters shall have out of my estate the value of one shilling each of them and them I desire.

I give all the rest of my estate to my wife Anne Willis to her and her heirs forever both real and personal.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear and loving wife my whole and lawful Executrix and her only. And I do hereby set aside all other wills by me made and do acknowledge and affirm and ratify this to be my last will and Testament, I ratifying the same I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 4th of April 1787.

In the presence of } Elizabeth Lucas }
Robert Willis (Seal)

State of North Carolina }

Bladen County } In the name of God Amen

I William White of the County aforesaid being weak in body but of perfect strength & solemnly thanks be to God and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die I make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in Christian manner at the discretion of my friends or executors hereafter named nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God.

And as touching my worldly estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give devise and dispose of in the manner and form following. viz. Impremises:- It is my will and I do order that of all for my just debts and funeral charges to be paid and satisfied and as to my land I leave to the management of my loving wife Mary and Duncan living which I do appoint executors to execute this my last will and Testament for them to sell the said lands and apply the money to the use of my children, and as to the rest of my interest it is my will that my executors keep it all together for the use of my wife Mary and children till such time as they all be raised and then first of all what of it is left for my wife Mary to have one third part and the rest to be equally divided amongst my children and I hereby revoke all other wills by me made and ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2d day of April 1785.
John Bewell }
Samuel Rowland } William White (Seal)
Jeremiah Bigford }