

In the name of God Amen
 I William Moore of the Province of North
 Carolina in Bladen County being very sick
 and weak in body but of perfect mind and
 memory thanks be given unto Almighty God
 for the same, Calling to mind the mortality of my
 body and knowing that it is appointed for all
 men once to die, I 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 unto
 me, and my body I recommend to the earth to
 be buried in a Christian decent burial at the
 discretion of my executor, 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 wherewith
 it hath pleased God to bless me in this life

I give devise and dispose of the same in the
 following manner and form.

First

I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved son
 William Moore 100 acres of land wherupon he now
 lives also to my dearly beloved son John Moore 100
 acres of land where I now live, my household goods
 and hogs equally between my son Matthew Moore
 and my son John Moore also my horse and oxen
 divided at the rate of three to my son William
 and my son James Moore whom I likewise
 constitute make and ordain the sole Executor
 of this my last Will and Testament all and singular
 my land, household goods and live stock
 of all kinds, by them freely to be possessed and
 enjoyed and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke
 disannul all and every other Testament, will or
 legacies, bequests, executors by me in any way
 before named, Willed 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 18th day of August
 in the year of our Lord 1773 (over)

Signed sealed pronounced
 and delivered

in the presence of us
 Jesse Moore
 Richard Ruger

William^{his} Moore (Seal)
 mark.

This is a true copy of the original proceeding
 taken in 1774, and lodged with the
 Clerk at his office in Elizabethtown in Bladen
 County

Alfred Moore Clk.

In the Name of God Amen

I John M^r Ginn of the County of Bladen and State
 of North Carolina being through the abundant mercy
 and goodness of God through mat in body yet
 of a perfect understanding and memory do constitute
 my last Will and Testament and devise it to be remembered
 by all as such

Imprimis I most humbly bequeath my soul
 to God my Maker beseeching his most gracious ac-
 ceptance of it through the all sufficient mediation
 and merits and intercession of my most compassionate
 Redeemer, Jesus Christ Amen - Blessed be God

Imprimis I give my body to the earth from whence
 it was taken of your assurance of its resurrection
 from thence at the last day as for my burial I
 leave it may be decent at the discretion of my
 Executors hereafter named who I do not wish
 manage with frugency as to my worldly estate
 I will and positively order that all my debts be
 paid.

Then

I give to my Son Robert a gun and goat
 and Rock.

"over"

I give to my son William the 2^d Pot and Pan.
I give to my daughter Margaret the silver wheel
I give my daughter Jane the wooden wheel,
and Bed. Lino.

And to my son Matthew I give fifty acres of
land and one horse and one bed and bed clothes
whom I make sole Executor of this my last will
and Testament

I order that all my household goods and chattels
be equally divided between all.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal. this the first day of September and
in the year of Our Lord 1786.

Witness

Archibald Kelly

William ^{his} M^cCurran

Robert M^cCurran

John ^{his} M^cCurran ^{and}

here I make my seal and
do declare this to be my last
will and Testament.

In the name of God Amen
The 25th day of August in the year of Our Lord
1792. I Mary Russ of the County of Bladen in
the Province of North Carolina Widowed, being of perfect
mind and memory, and understanding thanks be
given unto God. Therefore coming to mind the
Mortality of my body and 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 recommend my soul unto the hands of God
that gave it. and for my body I recommend it to
earth to be buried in a Christian like manner
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 my worldly estate wherewith it hath
pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and
dispose of the same in the following manner and form
expressed - It is my will and I do order that in
the first place all my just debts and funeral charges
be first paid and satisfied.

Then I give my daughter Mary Deputed my best
marriage gown.

Then I give to my son Thomas Russ the lower half
of the tract of land where I now live on to him
his heirs and assigns forever.

Then I give unto my son Jonathan Russ five shillings
sterling

Then I give to my son Eliezer Russ five shillings
sterling

Then I give to my daughter Sarah Clephant five
shillings like money.

Then I give to my daughter Nancy Lloyd five shillings

Then I give to my daughter Margaret Smith five shillings
I give and bequeath to my son John Russ the upper
half of the tract of land whereon I now live to him
his heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever
with the household and improvements and one
negro man named Pompey with all the furniture
part of my Estate both Real and Personal and

I do hereby disavow revoke and disannul all
other former wills by me made and I do declare
this and no other to be my last will and Testament
And I hereby nominate ordain and appoint my son
John Russ to be my true and lawful and whole
Executor of this my last will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.
the day and year above written.

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the
Testator to be her last will and Testament in the presence
of the Subscribers who subscribed our names in presence of
the Testator.

Bartholomew Brightman, William Brightman
Mary Williamson

Mary Russ seal