

North Carolina

Bladen County

This day personally appeared before me one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid William McNeil Archibald Shaw and Alexander Shaw all of the County aforesaid, and made oath in the holy Evangelical of Almighty God, that some time in the month of September last, their deponents being together at the house of the above mentioned William McNeil did apply to a certain John McSuffie who was then lying sick but with a sound mind memory and understanding to ascertain before them their deponents who he named next to constitute his heir or Executors to which he answered that if he should die he should then appoint his youngest son named August of the premises aforesaid to be his lawful heir and Executor as his eldest son if living was in the Island of Jamaica, and that some time after to wit in or about on 26th day of this instant the said John McSuffie departed this life at the house of the said William McNeil without making any other will to the knowledge of them their deponents.

Sworn to before me the 26th January 1774.

James Bailey

William McNeil
Archibald Shaw
Alexander Shaw

In the Name of God Amen

I being in perfect mind and memory do with the consent of my loving husband James Moorhead make this my last will and testament to wit -

I give to Bartram Roberson my oldest son the negro man Bezar to him and his heirs and assigns forever -

"over"

I give to Jonathan Roberson my 2^d eldest son one negro girl Rose to him and his assigns forever
I give to William Roberson my 3^d eldest son 2 negroes named old Betty and Marret, to him and his assigns forever.

I give to Elizabeth Roberson my eldest daughter two negroes Lucy and Mary to her and hers forever

I give to Sarah my youngest daughter one negro man named Bill to her and her heirs forever.

I will all the remainder of my estate Real and personal to be divided amongst all my children agreeable to my late husbands Thomas Roberson's will.

And do hereby appoint my loving husband - James Moorhead, Bartram Roberson and Jonathan Roberson Executors of this my last will and testament utterly disallowing all other will or wills whatsover.

In witness whereof with the consent of my loving husband James Moorhead I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 5th day of August 1774 signed sealed ratified and acknowledged

in presence of Mary Moorhead ^{dear}
My desire is that each of my daughters Elizabeth and Mary Roberson may each of them have a set of linen or more as a Legacy left them out of my estate.

Joseph Cain
James Council

In the Name of God Amen

I George Meets being make in body but of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament.

Spirit
bound

I will that all my just debts be paid

I give and bequeath all the remainder of my estate Real and Personal together with all my