

The following Wills were proved & then
Open Court & admitted to Record viz

In the name of God Amen I Charles Sherrod of
Lincoln State of Carolina being said in testimony
my right mind do this 24 day of May in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty one
make this my last will & Testament as follows I will that
all my legal estate be paid & I leave my son Wmly
upon condition he will pay to his brother two
hundred dollars my interest in the place forming the
River lying above the mouth of a branch called the
House branch. I leave to my two sons Sclay & Lewis
my upper tract of land forming the river known by the
name of the sand bottom to be divided equally between
them I leave to my two sons Sclay & Lewis the land
I now live on to be divided according to the boundary
already made or near to it Sclay & Lewis to King in
my brother of Richard declared taking in his land & I give
this I leave to my son Lewis the tract of land he now lives on
I also leave him my gun provisions clothes boots & all the
money if any I leave to my son Lewis that golden tract that he
bought of Obed, Edwards I leave my two cattle & a good to Sclay
Wmly I leave to them my things & I leave them my
Barns of wood of my descriptions I leave them my shop
except his cow I leave to Henry Sherrod Lewis & Lewis
I give to my two sons Lewis & Wmly I leave to Lewis & Lewis
my pen & my writing but I leave my clock to Sclay & Lewis I leave
my horse & my cart to my two daughters Sclay & Lewis
I leave to them my dress I leave to her Wmly all my
ware of mutton of my descriptions I leave to Sclay & Lewis my
bed & the two furniture I leave to Sclay & Lewis my
dollar I leave to Sclay & Lewis my dollar I leave to many
Edward I give to Sclay & Lewis my daughter to her cow I leave
the rest of my cattle I leave to Lewis & Wmly my
son I leave my small Wmly my nephew Isaac
Sherrod & the rest of this my last will &
I Charles Sherrod

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Whereof I the said Elisha Sherrill have intell'd
my last will & testament & yet my hand & the
day & year above written signed sealed published
& delivered by the said Elisha Sherrill the testator
as in last will & testament in the presence of us
who were present at the time & signing & attesting they
Test Adam Sherrill Elisha Sherrill (Cra)
Nelson Sherrill

Wesley Sherrill Exr Sherrill

In the name of God Amen I John McCoy of the State of
North Carolina formerly of Lincoln being of good health
& sound mind but calling to mind the mortality of my body
the certainty of death & the uncertainty of time it may happen to
hereby make certain & establish to be my last will &
testament that first I bequeath my soul to God who gave it
to the care of his angels in his ever blessed mercies
with the direction of my children hoping for their adoption through
the merits of the Redeemer and teaching me to
dispose of the same in the best manner I shall see fit
of in the following manner viz that all my first duty
of funeral expenses I give & pay and give I give to
my loved wife Mary McCoy during her natural life the
use of the plantation whereon I live all my other property
to be wholly & absolutely hers & I give & pay that her
full power as trustee to have an outright during the
lifetime of my wife & from age of my children to be that
none of the property is to be sold or mortgaged
or I give & bequeath to my daughter Phyllis McCoy & her
mother death a negro boy named Morrod & I give & bequeath
unto my daughter Annadison her mother death a negro
girl named Popsey — I give & bequeath unto my
son John & his mother death the plantation
whereon I now live & a mortgaged by a slave named Cudys
I give & bequeath to my negro named Scott & negro
I give & bequeath to my daughter Betty
named for my daughter one to each or they may agree
to divide the same to my estate so much as each
of them may want for their support more than the