

Duncan M^r Leeds Will
 State of North Carolina Moore County
 In the name of God Amen. I Duncan
 M^r Leeds of the County of Moore and State of
 aforesaid being of Sound and perfect mind
 and memory, do this day the 23^d of July
 in the year of our Lord One thousand eight
 hundred and thirty three, make and publish
 this my last will and Testament in manner
 following that is to say—

First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved
 wife Barbara M^r Leeds, and my Daughter
 Flora M^r Leeds my Plantation consisting of
 two hundred acres of Land lying and being on
 the Governor's tract in the manner following
 To wit: My wife to have my plantation during
 her life with all the profits and emoluments
 therefrom arising to her own use and to my
 Daughter Flora's use and benefit and after
 her death to my Daughter Flora in the
 like manner if should survive her Mother,
 leaving the residuary interest of the said
 tract of Land to my two Sons M^r & John
 M^r Leeds to have and to hold the same
 after the expiration of the interest of my wife
 Barbara and daughter Flora into themselves
 and heirs for ever those and those heirs in
 fee simple

Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my
 beloved wife and daughter Flora one
 horse and four heads of Cattle for their
 special use and benefit

Thirdly, It is my will that the rest of my
 personal estate, except my farming utensils
 and kitchen furniture and so much of

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Here only as my wife may choose to keep,
 should be sold and the proceeds arising from
 them to be given unto my two Sons John and
 Paul M^r Leeds those and those heirs.

Fourthly, It is my will that all the monies
 due me within by bonds notes or accounts
 should be collected by my executor and
 that the same be appropriated to paying
 all my just debts & the balance to be given
 to my wife and daughter Flora after all
 my funeral expenses are defrayed out
 of the said residue.

I Ordain and appoint my Son M^r &
 John M^r Leeds my executor to take my last will
 and Testament. In testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal
 this the 23^d of July 1833

Duncan M^r Leeds
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Signed sealed published
 and Ordained in the presence
 of J^r M^r & John M^r &
 John J. Cowson
 Hugh M^r Donald

Moore County Court Aug^t Term 1833
 the last will and Testament of Duncan M^r
 Leeds de. & was duly admitted to probate by the
 oath of Evan Lee M^r & took one of the subscribing
 witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
 and it is recorded in words at full length—
 A. C. C. C. C. C.