

In the Name of God Amen — I Samuel Whiting of the County of Johnston
in the State of North Carolina do make & ordain the following to be
my last Will & Testament written with my own hand, that is to say
I give to my dearly beloved wife Rebecca Whiting Two of my best
Horses or Mares in my stock as she may choose four of the best Cows
and Calves (or Yearlings as the case may be & she shall choose) I give her
all my stock of Hogs & sheep together with Poultry and all the other fowls
and Poultry with the Grain, provisions, & growings that may be on hand
at the time of my death. I further give her my double chain (or gig) with
the pitted handle I now own, and all the Saddles & Riding bridle I further
give her my Clock, my Family Bible & the set of Paul's Plain Sermons
now in my Book Case — To my son Henry I give my silver watch
To each of my Daughters I give a Horse or Mare and to each a Saddle
& Bridle as each will want them — To my Executors hereinafter named
I give the whole of my (not already bequeathed) in Trust in the first
place to pay all my Just debts and disbursements according to the demands
according to the laws of the State between my wife & my four children
viz. Maria, Henry, Lydia, & Benjamin — In the bequest to
my Executors in Trust as aforesaid my meaning is that it should
in due due the whole of my property be in fact & thus make not above
bequeathed — If the situation of my Estate will admit of it, it is
my earnest desire that my son Henry be enabled to complete
the Education usually given at our University, and that my
son Benjamin shall receive a liberal Education — Benjamin
young as he is, has discovered some evidence of boldness & independence
& should his after Education is advanced wish to go to sea
my opinion of him at present is that he should not be hindered
But let him not go idly & unadvisedly. Lastly I name my friends
Archibald McDryde Esquire John Tyson (son of John) Cornelius
Tyson (son of John) my wife Rebecca & my son Henry
as Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby
respeaking

revoaking all Will, by me heretofore made. It will be signed without
any subscribing witnesses. but as it will be found among my
valuable papers. No doubt will be raised as to its validity
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the
Twenty fourth day of October One thousand eight hundred &
twenty one

Murdoch McKenzie Esq

As a codicil I join it on my Executor in case my
real Estate must be sold to satisfy the debt in the New papers
published in Raleigh, Fayetteville & Wilmington three weeks in
each paper previous to the sale. witness my hand and seal
the 25th day of October 1821

Murdoch McKenzie Esq

28th February 1822 as a Codicil to the my Will I give the
whole of my Household and Kitchen furniture to my wife, that
may be in hand at the time of my death And hereby appoint my
son in law Matthew R. Moore one of my Executors witness
my hand & seal dated, above

Murdoch McKenzie

my Executor to prove my hand writing, may call on Messrs
John McIntosh, John Stearns or A. D. Humphrey, P. H. Hinton, W. H. Haynes
& George Lee Esquires

This above was proved at August Session 1823 by the Oaths of
Thomas Haynes, Horace D. Bridges, and John Stearns who swore
the hand writing of the said Murdoch McKenzie whereupon Henry
McKenzie one of the Executors named in said Will appeared
in open Court and was duly qualified