

15th Day
Testament. - In Witness where of I the said William Branton have
to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the
day and Year above written ^{his} William V Branton Seal
Signed sealed published and declared
by the said William Branton to be
his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us who were present at the signing and sealing thereof

W Bynum (Seal)
Rebecca ^{his} Links
mark
Thomas Williams (Seal)

November Session, 1828

The foregoing Last Will and Testament of Wm Branton duly
was duly proved in Open Court by the Oaths of W Bynum
and Thomas Williams, Subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon
Frederick Rollins the Clerk thereof pronounced it duly qualified

I Mauds McQueen of the County of Shatham & State of North
Carolina do hereby make public and declare the following to be
my last Will & testament after paying all my just debts, I will
and bequeath my Real & Personal estate as follows to wit,
I will and bequeath to my daughter Flora Martin Widow of William
Martin esquire of Moore County a Negro boy named Wallace &
twenty dollars in full of her share or part of my estate or property
I will & bequeath to my daughter Catherine Cameron of Fayetteville
& to her children by her present husband wife of John A Cameron of
Fayetteville & to her children by her present husband John A Cameron
A tract of land formerly owned by John Brantly of eight hundred and
eighty acres by estimation be the same more or less one hundred acres

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of land formerly Alse McDuen & sixty four acres joining both the joined
 Tracts also a Negro man named George. but on condition the said land and
 Negro shall go to the sole use and benefit of my said daughter Catherine
 Cameron during her life and at her death ~~to her death~~ to her children above
 described, and the Real or and the personal property is not to be subject to
 the debts controul or engagements of her said husband and for the purp-
 -se of carrying their conditions & my intentions in the premises into effect. I
 Nominate and appoint Archibald McPhyde esquire of Moore County &
 Mr. Hugh McQueen of Chatham County trustees with full power to them or
 the survivor of them to do all acts & things necessary as trustees aforesaid
 and any Receipts release acquittance or discharge which the said Catherine
 Cameron may from time to time give or execute to the trustees for any part
 or the whole of said Real or personal property shall notwithstanding her
 Coverture be good & binding a discharge to the trustees for so much as
 as fully & ample & to all intents as if the said Catherine Cameron
 was feme sole & this in full of her share or part of my estate or prop-
 -ty: I Will & bequeath to my daughter Ann Street widow of Esq. Rich-
 -ard Street of Moore County a Negro man named Moses & twenty dollars
 in full of her share or part of my estate or property. I Will & bequeath to my
 to my daughter Margaret Dobbin wife of John M Dobbin of Fayetteville
 A negro Woman named Abigail & twenty dollars in full of ^{share or} her part of my estate or
 property. I Will and bequeath to my daughter Shakelle Muchum of Moore
 County twenty dollars in full of her share or part of my estate or property
 I Will & bequeath to my daughter Eliza Palmer wife of Joseph Palmer of
 Chatham County a Mulatto Man named Sarrat a Negro Boy named
 Billy & one half of any balance that may remain after paying my
 my debts & satisfying the legacies expressed in this my last Will &
 Testament in full of her share of my estate or property. I Will & bequeath
 to my grandson Mardo McQueen one dollar in full of his share or part
 of my estate or property I Will & bequeath to my grandson Archibald
 McQueen one dollar in full of his share or part of my estate or property.
 I Will and bequeath to my Son Hugh MacQueen of Chatham

Knowly a Negro Man Named Buck a Negro Man Named Alfred a Negro Woman Named Sarah & her infant daughter & a tract of land three hundred & eighty six acres of land joining the lands I gave my son H. L. McQueen & joining the Brantley tract ^{that is eight acres of the Brantley tract} to include the dwelling & other buildings & the house springs & fifty acres of land joining Thomas Widdles land & the Brantley tract and all my Books & Book case & I nominate & appoint Robert Palmer equine as trustee to Manage all the above specified property for the sole use & benefit of my son Hugh McQueen untill he arrives at the age of twenty six years and then to deliver the above specified property to Hugh McQueen and the above property to be in full of his share (together with the gum Spring lands estimated eleven hundred & thirty eight acres) or part of my estate a property. And I hereby revoke all other Testaments I heretofore made & this to be my last Will & Testament. My Will is that the residue of my property both Real & personal shall be sold by my executors including Sack & William. My will is that my executors may divide my property according to the intent & meaning of this my last Will & Testament. My Will is if any balance remains after paying my debts & satisfying my legacies the one half of the balance shall be given to my grandson Murdo McQueen. And I nominate and appoint Archibald McRyder equine of Moore County Robert Palmer equine & Hugh McQueen both of Chatham County executors of this my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal 8th April 1828

Murdo Macquinn (seal)

Signed sealed published & declared to be my last will & Testament in presence of
 A Dalrymple
 John McIvor Elder
 Candan McIvor
 P. McIntosh
 Thomas Harris
 David Watson
 Presley Stranghan

August Term 1828

The foregoing last will & Testament of Murdo McQueen was duly proved in Court by the oaths of John McIntosh & Presley Stranghan subscribing Witnesses thereto whereupon Hugh McQueen one of the executors therein named was duly qualified

In the name of God Amen the eight day of September 1801 I Julian Arment of the County of Chatham Planter being very sick & weak of body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same unto God there-fore calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will and testament that is to say principally & firstly all I give & Recommend my soul unto the hands of the Almighty God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial 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 attaching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Item I bequeath to my beloved son James two hundred acres of land lying upon the drains of big Lick Creek joining Hixons line my Negro fellow named Charles to be set free at my death and one Negro Whench named Amy & one Negro fellow named Daniel and one Negro Boy named Jeff and all my Stock of Horses & Cattle and Hogs and their increase and all my Household furniture Item I give to my beloved daughter Sally five Shillings sterling I confirm this and no other to be my last will & testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eight day of September 1801

Signed sealed in the presence of

Julian Arment (seal) mark

John Shephard
 Elizabeth Shephard
 mark

The foregoing last Will & testament was duly proved in our Court at Aug-ust Term 1828 by the oath of John Shephard a subscribing Witness thereto whereupon James Arment was duly qualified as administrator with the Will annexed