

The coxced to this my last Will and Testament

I hereby further wish and ordain that my worthy friend
and son in law John McGee one of the Executors of this
my Will among whom I have already appointed

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of us
John B. McBarre
Aaron Dark

Joseph W. Dark
" " " " " "
Witnessed 18th by
Aaron Dark & Aaron Heaton

In the name of God amen I William Duly Senior
of Chatham County and State of North Carolina being weak
in body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty
God therefore calling to the mortality of my body &
knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make and
ordain this my last Will and Testament which is to say
and principally of all I give and recommend my soul into
the hands of almighty God that gave it; and my body I
recommend to the earth to be buried in Christian burial, nothing
doubting but at the general resurrection of the just to receive
the same by the mighty power of God: And in touching and
worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this
life, I give devise and dispose of same in the manner
I am following. I give I bequeath to my wife to have
Wife Catherine all the Household property during her life
or widowhood. Then I give to my son Thomas Duly

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 William Duty the sum of Five Shillings. Then I give to my
 son Nurse Duty the sum of Five Shillings. Then I give to
 my son Abraham Duty the sum of Five Shillings. Then
 I give to Peter Blaton Five Shillings; then I give to my
 daughter Nancy Five Shillings; then I give to my daughter
 Sarah Hocking Five Shillings; And the rest of my prop-
 erty to be divided in four parts, Susanna Dornt to have
 one share, Thomas Duty son of William one share
 Sarah Hocking Collins one share, daughter one share
 Nancy Duty's son Solomon one share. And as by these
 presents ratify and confirm this to be my last Will &
 Testament appointing Solomon Dornt, Executor to this
 my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof
 I have set my hand. Near this day and date first above
 written

William Dornt
 Duty Legale

William ^{his} Duty
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Given under my hand 18th
 by William Dornt
 Duty Dornt

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 know ye that I Arthur Whitcomb of the County of Chatham
 and State of North Carolina being weak and sick in body
 but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to
 God, calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life
 and that all flesh must yield to death when it shall
 please God to call. do this 25th day of September in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen
 make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament
 in manner and following. viz. My Will is that Rachel
 my well beloved Wife after my decease have and enjoy
 peaceful possession of my dwelling House, Barn & other
 convenient Houses, including the Land and acres of Land
 comprehending all my improved Lands, and enclosures when
 I have formerly cultivated or occupied during my natural
 life; the Woodlands belonging to the above said Land and
 acres of Land to be included on the North side of my
 improvement adjoining the same. I also Will to my said
 Wife all my House-hold Furniture during my natural life
 after her decease I Will the said House-hold Furniture
 to my son John's children. Share & share alike to them
 and their heirs and assigns forever. I also Will & bequeath
 to my said Wife one Cow & calf, one year old Wagon
 also all my Stock of Hogs & two Shup; also my
 Farming Tools. I Will & bequeath to my only son John