

William M^cQuinn and Joseph Dickson. Executors of this my Last will and testament hereby revoking all former or other wills sealed with my seal and dated this 22^d day of Sept^r 1783. The word "no" in the eighth line and "shall be divided" in the ninth and "if any" in the tenth underlined. Signed, Sealed, pronounced and declared by the testator in presence of us: Charles Ward. Jas Maywell. James Gillespie.

Andrew M^cIntire (Seal)

January Term in Duplin County 1784. The within will was proved in open court by the oath of Charles Ward and James Gillespie of the subscribing witnesses:

The Bench: C. W.

Duplin County? Jan^y Term 1784.

The within named Robert Dickson. M^c M^cQuinn and Joseph Dickson Executors of the within will came before the court and qualified as Executors according to law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.
Test. W. Dickson C. C.

In the name of God Amen I Arthur Murray of the State of N^c Carolina and County of Duplin planter of the same being very sick and weak of body but of perfect understanding and reasoning thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die. Do make and ordain this my last will and testament. 1st principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the direction of my executors and as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to give and bless me with in this life I desire as follows first of all I bequeath to my beloved

wife Sarah Murray 100 acres of Land on what is the plantation which land is bounded by W^m Picketts and Burton Lines and the river and one negro woman named Bet one negro man named Sam three head of horses, saddles, bridles and plantation tools, one guine stone eight cows & pigs and twenty five shillable hogs at the coming season, seven cows and calves such as the widow makes choice of two four year old stews and two three year old stews one yoke of oxen and cart with my stock of Cows, household and kitchen furniture the above mentioned property with the corn and Bacon now remaining. I bequeath to my S^d wife during his life or widowhood my heirs is to be raised on the above mentioned property until they are of age which is left to the widow also those negroes that is not considered as her heirs to be supported in manner afore S^d also I give bequeath to my youngest son that comes of age the following Lands viz: two pieces lying on the wolf pond and fishing branch containing 3.27 acres. 50 acres lying in the river swamp against Bowgan old Landing 130 acres on the other side of the river joining W^m Picketts Line also the widow 100 acres after her death or marriage. Being 607 acres in all be the same more or less which land is valued at five hundred dollars by the testator as a part of the S^d heirs Legacy. — Also to my beloved son Nathan Murray 2 girls and bequeath the following lands lying on piglets creek and perry Branch two pieces containing 250 acres be the same more or less which land is valued at four hundred and seventy five dollars by the S^d testator as a part of the S^d Nathan Murray Legacy. also to S^d heir twenty five dollars. Also I give and bequeath to the rest of the heirs that have not been mentioned and five hundred dollars to be raised out of the remainder of my estate.

when they come of age and their division of
 S^d Estate among all the heirs also Peter and
 Frank to be hired out on the 1st day of any
 next and to be hired yearly and all the unwilling negroes
 to be hired as they come capable. My five young
 children must be schooled out of the S^d Estate
 before a division takes place also the unwilling
 stock to be sold all my just debts paid the
 balance of the money that is collected to be put
 on interest for the heirs I do hereby utterly disavow all
 and every other former wills and testaments Legacies
 or grants whatsoever and by me any other
 Executors any ways appointed and willed and bequeathed
 ratified and proved forming this and no other to
 be my last will and testament in witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal, signed sealed
 and delivered in the presence of and delivered by S^d
 W^m Pickett. James Murray ex his last will and
 testament in the presence of (this 22nd May 1814)
 T. Pickett. John Burton.

Arthur Murray (Seal).

State of N^c Carolina } July Term 1814.
 Duplin County }

There was this within will proved in court by the
 oath of John Burton and it appearing that there
 was no executor appointed to execute the said
 will, Administration thereof is granted to William
 Pickett and James Murray who have given bond
 in £5000. - and taken the oath of an Administrator
 according to law. Ordered that letters issues
 with a copy of the will thereto annexed.

Int. W^m Dickson C.C.

In the name of God Amen: I James Maxwell
 of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina,
 being sick in body, but of sound mind and
 memory, blessed be God, do make and ordain, this
 my last will and testament making and making

and all others by me heretofore made, in manner
 and form following (viz) First I recommend my
 soul to God that gave it me and my body
 to be decently buried at the discretion of my
 Executors hereafter to be named, and as to my
 worldly estate it hath been pleased God to give
 me. I give and bequeath in manner and
 form following. (viz) 1st It is my will and
 desire that all my just debts, and funeral
 expences, be paid out of my perishable
 Estate. - 2nd It is my will and desire that my
 son Hugh Maxwell, have my negro boy Billy and
 our hundred and twenty five acres of Land, one
 hundred acres of which joins to Robert Dicksons
 line, and James Cane line, and the other twenty
 five acres, including his house and improvements
 joining his own, and James Cane line to him
 and his heirs forever. 3rd It is my will and
 desire that my son John Maxwell, have my negro
 woman Buke, and my negro girl Cor, and my
 boy major salt to him and his heirs forever.
 4th It is my will and desire that my son
 David Maxwell have my negro man slaver
 Dick, my negro boy Cain, and my negro girl
 Biddy; likewise that part of my land, beginning
 at the branch of Powells field, at the old Murphy
 fort way, thence up the branch by the school
 house, and directly on through the glades to Millers
 line, and William Cane line, thence to John
 Crawfords line, thence along his line to Millers
 line, and along Millers line to Ephraim Garrisons
 line, and along his line to Henry Maxwells line
 and along his line to the beginning including
 William Murphys old field, supposed to contain
 four hundred and fifty acres, be the same
 more or less, as included in the above
 mentioned boundaries - Likewise our half of
 my stock of cattle, hogs and bees, likewise our