

say; First of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried and in a Christian like manner buried at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same by the almighty Power of God. and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life.

I give and Dispose of it in the manner following. First my will and desire is that the land and plantation on which I now live and stock of all kinds and Tanning stuff of all sorts all this I give and bequeath to my Loving wife Elizabeth excepting such legacies as shall be hereafter mentioned. Secondly. I leave to William Ball and Esbel his wife the plantation where they now live during their natural Lives and after their death the land to be sold by my Executors and that the money arising from such sale be Equally Divided amongst the five Boys that is to say, Henry, Thomas, Jesse, William and Dennis M^c Lendon.

Thirdly I give to Mary my Daughter the Cattle formerly called here our Feather bed and Bolster and two shute one Linen Wheel four pewter and two Cuthers plates. Fourthly I give to Anna my Daughter the Cattle formerly called here our Feather bed and Bolster and 2 shute one Linen wheel, four pewter and two Cuthers plates. Fifthly: I give to my Daughter Sally the Cattle called here our Feather bed and Bolster and two shute one Linen wheel four pewter and two Cuthers plates, a parcel of land beginning at a white oak near Abraham Gilberts Linn publick or private sale at the Discretion of my Executors and the money applied to schooling the Children in the manner following that is to say Henry and Thomas six months each Jesse Twelve months William Sally and Dennis ^(out) and living on the North side of Cherry between Peter Barbours and John Harris to be sold at publick sale by my Executors and the money applied to pay

my just debts and I do hereby constitute and appoint Elizabeth M^c Lendon and William Ball my Executors of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Day and year first above written the 14th Day of March 1782. Signed and sealed in the presence of: Luc John Bryan, Peter Barbours, Simon M^c Lendon. John Clark.

Jesse ^{his} M^c Lendon ^{and} ^{mark} 

State of N^c Carolina } July Court 1782
Duplin County }
There was the within will proved in open Court by the oath of Simon M^c Lendon and John Clark and at the same time Elizabeth M^c Lendon and William Ball. Qualified as Executors to the said Will. Ordered that Letters may issue accordingly.
T^h W^m Dickson C. C.

In the name of God amen this 23^d of Dec 1811.
I John Mallard of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina being sick of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefor and calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named not doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching what estate it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise and Dispose of the same in manner and form following. First I do give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary two beds and their furniture My horses and plantation and as much of the furniture as shall