

witnesses to the said will. and at the same time a Codicil to the will of the said Abraham Maltin deceased dated the 25th day of November 1784. was proved in open court by the oath of Thomas Johnston and John Johnston two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. — and at the same time Joseph Dickson one of the Executors named in the said will came before the court and qualified according to law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.

Test. W. Dickson C. C.

State N^c Carolina } A codicil to the within Will.
Duplin County }

Whereas I omitted in the within will to mention anything respecting a certain piece or parcel of land on the N^c E. side of Swarts Creek which I purchased from John Robinson Late of Wilmington N^c. — I do now by these presents will and ordain that my son John Maltin who is in possession of the said Land have all my right title Interest Claim and Demand of in and to the said piece or parcel of Land containing by Estimation. — one hundred and five acres be the same more or Less, to him and his heirs forever. I also will and ordain that should either of my sons Abraham Maltin or Michael Maltin die before the be of age that the surviving brother be heir to the said part of the Land. Witness my hand and seal this 25th of November 1784. Signed and Delivered in presence of Kedar Bryan, Thomas^{Jun} Johnston, John Johnston, Abraham Maltin Last Will.)

Abraham Maltin Seal

In the Name of God Amen I John Maltin of the County of Duplin and Province of North Carolina being weak of Body but of sound mind and memory Praise be there for giving to almighty God for the same to make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. In manner as follows.

That is to say first and principally I commend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it hoping through the merits of my savior Jesus Christ to have full and free Pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life. And my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and as touching the disposition of all such Temporal Estate it hath Pleas God to bestow upon me, I give and discharge thereof as followeth. — First I will that my debts and Liabilities charged shall be paid and discharged. Item, it is my desire that the following Negroes to wit. Caesar, Tom, Nan, Sarina, Doll and Dary. — and all their issue if any to remain with my beloved wife Mary during her widowhood to raise the children upon, and after her Entombrance to be Equally divided among beloved daughters Annis, Sarah, Bessy, Mary, Sussey, and Betty. Excepting our equal share of said Negroes to remain with my loving wife Mary, during her natural life and after death then to be Equally divided among S^d Children. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son John and James all the Lands Below the Spring Branch joining W^m Hills Land to be Equally divided between by men of their own choosing. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved sons, Aaron and Maria all the Lands about the Spring Branch and up the Great Branch bounding on Hill Land including the plantation where I now live to be Equally divided between them by men of their own choosing. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved sons William, John, James, Aaron, and Maria our Negro boy named Viner and his issue if any to be Equally divided among them when Maria come to the age of twelve years old — and all the house and manse if any there should be, to be also Equally divided among my sons. — Item I give and bequeath among me

beloved children all my horses, cattle, hogs and sheep that is not already or may be hereafter otherwise disposed of to be equally divided among them. I then I will and bequeath unto my beloved son William one feather bed. — I then. It is my desire that all the remaining part of my household furniture that is not already mentioned should remain with my loving wife and to be disposed of at her discretion among my children. I then It is my desire that all my part of the Turbwell land should be sold by my exec hereafter mentioned to discharge a debt due m^c Cottle. — I then. It is my desire that the — of land beginning at a corner set out at or near the old school house running some a straight line to Bare swamp joining all the S^d land between that straight line and the horse pen Branch should dispose off to discharge the debt due m^c Cottle and if that should not be sufficient to discharge the said debt then all the S^d tract to be sold a quantity to the debt at the discretion of my executor hereafter mentioned and the surplus if any to go towards schooling my children. — It is also my desire if there should be a sufficient quantity of my estate sold to discharge all my just debts, that the following things be also sold to wit. two nift guns one grey horse and the English mare Pal, and I do hereby constitute and appoint Abraham Maltus and Henry Cannon to be my full and sole executor of this my last will and testament and I do hereby revoke testament and make void any other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness 2 witnesses interchangeably set my hand and fixed my seal this fourteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and twenty one. Signed, Sealed, and acknowledged In Presence of — James Kewan, Wm Kewan, William Guy.

John Moor Seal

In the name of God Amen I John Moor of the County of Duplin and state of North Carolina being weak in body tho of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same, and knowing that it is appointed for all men even to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following (viz). — 1st. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza two negroes named Sylvia and Harry my black mare and Bay Horse — my yoke of oxen and cart — four cows and calves — two head of sheep — my cupboard and furniture things belonging — two good feather beds and furniture — six sows and pigs — thirty hogs two year old next fall, and one hundred dollars to be raised out of my estate and provisions sufficient for herself and family for a year — 2nd I bequeath give her my chair and table — one half of my pitchus furniture — half of my plows — Hoes, axes and plantation tools — I give her my riding shawl and hainus — and my hand mill. 2nd I give and bequeath to my step son Dickson Sloan my bay filly foaled about last April. — 3rd I give and bequeath to my children Dolly Ann — Sarah — Henry and Margaret my negroes Beck — Dora — Chlo — Charty, Cade, Long, Kitty and Balan — their part of S^d negroes as they arrive of age. I give and bequeath to my son Henry one hundred and fifty dollars to assist to educate him. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife one large wheel and cart — one linen wheel — and her riding saddle. The residue of my estate not given before, consisting of Notes, Bonds, Accounts &c. &c. I wish to be equally divided among my four children Dolly Ann — Sarah — Henry & Margaret. I constitute and appoint my good friend Joseph Gillispie my executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 12th day of Dec^r 1813. Signed, Sealed, and acknowledged in presence