

Summary of Wills

Now all men by these presents that I, Alfred
Messers of the County of Lincoln & State of North
Carolina Being of Sound Mind & disposing
Memory do make & publish this my last
Will & Testament in manner & following
That is to say. First, I will to my beloved
Elizabeth Messers his living & personal property
of the all plantation on which I live for &
during his natural life, with four negroes viz
Peter, Sam, Eytha, Gate & Eytha's Child &
I am to have & possess during his natural life
& at his death to dispose of them as she may
think proper amongst her Children all my
Sheep One Horse Saddle & Bridle, two Cows
her Choice & the House hold furniture,
Second

I will to my daughter Ann Reinhardt
one Negro Girl named Harriet.

Third
I will to my daughter Elizabeth Rankin
one Negro Girl named Silva.

Fourth
I will to my daughter Rosanna
Eighty fifty Dollars in money.

Fifth
I will to my daughter in law Sam Messers
Eighty Dollars in money. I will to my
son Alexander a negro Girl named
Margaret.

I will to my son Roberson Moore all the land
he now lives on to him his heirs & assigns for
ever I will to my son in law Michael Winchard
Five Dollars in money. I will to my son
James the Old plantation on which I now
live together with all the premises there unto
belonging to have & to hold to him & his heirs
and assigns forever Subject to the support &
Maintenance of his Mother during her
Natural life Together with one Negro Girl
named Sybil with her Child & one Negro
Woman named Cinah with their Increase
& Old Negro Pig Twenty head of Hogs half
of the stock of Sheep two horses the Wagon
the Old still & the windmill & all the farming
Wharves. I further Give to my wife, a Negro
man, named Sabra to hold during his
Natural life & at his death to be disposed of
above directed to my son William I further
give him a Negro man Say to his heirs & assigns
forever, I also further Give to my son James
a Negro man named Abram. I will my land
on Stanley's Creek to my two sons William
& James. to be equally divided between them
William to have Chosen. I further Will
to my son William a Negro boy named
Sey to him & his heirs forever. & I further leave
to my son Robertson One Cow & calf

January 29th 1838.

and I do hereby nominate & appoint
my wife Elizabeth Moore & my two
sons, Wm. Moore & James Moore my Executors
& Administrators of this my last Will & Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & affixed my seal in the presence
of those Witnesses who were present on the
7th day of June in the Year of Our Lord

1834

AP. The Testator having ^{this} Alexander J. Moore
lost the use of his right hand
makes his mark

Friedrich Embarger Secy

David Embarger Secy

John Moore