

last will & testament hereby revoking all other wills
and testamentary dispositions by me made. I
then do give to my beloved wife Mary Moorman
all my Estate both real & personal during her life
in widowhood, and at her death her share
to be equally divided between my children
then living. If my wife Mary should live to see all
my children die without issue, I give and bequeath
that she dispose of the property as she may think
proper.

I then do hereby nominate & appoint my beloved
infant son William sole Executor to this my
last will & testament in and unto the said
hereto set my hand & affixed my seal the
first day of August in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred & twenty one.

Sam. Moorman
The foregoing will was admitted to Record in the Court
of Saml. P. Simpson & T. J. W. Bee, proving
the handwriting of Testator.
Mary Moorman Executor sworn.

At the County of Lincoln & County West of
Lincoln County, State of North Carolina, being
advised in person and in person & in person
of said said & memory do make and execute
this my last will & testament in the manner
following, viz.

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In the first place I commit my soul to the hands of
Almighty God. Who gave it & my body to the earth,
to be buried in a decent christian-like manner at
the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but
that I shall receive the same by the mighty power of
God. And as for my worldly Estate wherein it
shall please God to keep in this life, I will, bequeath &
dispose of in the following manner, first, it is my will
& I do hereby direct all my just debts to be paid.
In the next place I will & bequeath unto my son, Allen
West the tract of land whereon I now live, containing
one hundred & twenty two acres, more or less.

In the next place I will & bequeath all the rest of my
perishable property, consisting of one horse, beast, cattle,
hogs & sheep to be equally divided amongst them all
at the decease of my wife Sarah West not before.
I do hereby constitute & appoint my friend and
neighbor Samuel Smith Executor of this my last will
& Testament & I do hereby revoke all former wills &
Testaments by me made and do declare this and
no other to be my last will & Testament. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this 12th day of April 1826

Signed sealed published & Barney Hig West Seal
declared by Barney West son
Mark

to be his last will & Testament in presence of us

Samuel Bluff

In probit me file.