

The following Wills were proved in open Court
and admitted to Record. Viz.

In the name of God Amen: Mary Grisson of
the County of Lincoln & State of North Carolina,
being weak in body, but sound in health & mind
& memory; but calling to mind that it is appointed
for all men once to die & do by these presents
make this my last will & Testament

First I recommend my soul to God, who gave
it & my body to the earth to be buried in a
Christian form & at the discretion of my
Executors. And as to my worldly substance, I will
& bequeath as follows.

First I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife her
share & part of the plantation on which I live during her
widowhood & her household furniture & her clothing
& all unto my son Milton I will part of my
plantation, Beginning at a black oak in the old
line & running with it N. 65. E. 148 poles to a black oak
old corner. Thence with another old line S 25 E
124 poles to a white oak; Thence with another of
the old lines S 30 W 163 poles to a white oak. Thence
with another old line S. 65. E. 112 poles to a
black oak on old line. Thence a division line
S 50 E. 134 poles to a poplar tree in an old field near
the big road. Thence nearly with the big road S.
59 W. 96 poles to the beginning. I also will unto him
my personal property not otherwise willed & unto my
son Moses I will & bequeath the remainder of my lands
not heretofore willed. The rest of my children not herein
named have already got all my Estate that I intended for
them. I nominate & appoint Isaac Holland & Milton
W. Grisson my Executors. In testis any whereof I have
set my hand & seal this 26th day of November 1827.

Signed & published for
Isaac Holland

Witness Wm. Holland Sarah

Milton W. Grisson Exr. Suor

Oranah G. Grisson
Mort

In the Name of God Amen. This is the ~~last~~ day of
December in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred & twenty eight. I, Michael Clouinger of
Lincoln County State of North Carolina, being in
a perfect State of mind & memory, thanks be to God
for his mercies, but being of opinion today willing
to mind the Mortality of the body & realizing that it
appointed for all men once to die, First I recommend
my soul to Almighty God that give it me, and my
body to the ~~earth~~ ^{ashes} to be burned after a decent & Christian
manner, not desiring but at the great resurrection, I shall
receive the same by the mighty power of God, and
as touching my worldly substance that it both please God to
bestow on me in this life, I leave & bequeath in the following
manner & form. First I leave & bequeath to my wife beloved wife
Barbara Clouinger, all the balance of my land where my
house stands, after my son Michael Clouinger gets one
hundred & ten acres where he now lives, and my son
Henry Clouinger gets one hundred off the other end
where he now lives. I leave it her during her life & resid-
-ue house. Also I leave her one cow, her choice of
my stock, all my beds, bedsteads & furniture, all
my dryer furniture & all my household and kitchen
furniture of every description, excepting my clock &
one negro girl named Sucky during her life, & at her
death to be sold & equally divided among my children
as follows. John Clouinger, Mary, wife of Ray Cham-
met, Barbara Parker or her heirs, I allow five dollars
Betsy like, Michael Clouinger, Henry Clouinger
Daniel Clouinger, I allow all my children an equal
share in the price of the negro girl, except Bar-
bara Parker, thus I allow five & share. I leave
my son Aquil Clouinger all the balance of my land
where I now live, supposed to be one hundred &
fifty acres, to have that at his mother's death, I also
allow my clock, horses, balance of cattle, sheep

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and hogz and all my other property of every description named in my will to be sold at my death & after my other my debts all is paid, to be equally divided between my wife Barbara, John Cloninger, Mary Rex, Mary Sumner, Betsey Lake, Michael Cloninger, Henry Cloninger & Daniel Cloninger. I appoint Nath Little to be my of whole and sole Executor and no other, Revoking Executors & former wills & Testaments and this to be my last will & Testament.

I signed sealed & delivered } Michael Cloninger (Seal)
in the presence of us }
Spencer Shuttles } William Lake Exr. Given
John Allen, Jurat. }

In the name of God Amen! I Henry Bengel of the County of Lincoln in the State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind & memory, before being do this 18th day of December Anno D 1828 make and publish this my last will & Testament in manner following, that is to say, First I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Esther all my ^{money &} real & moveable property except fifty dollars, which I bequeath to my grandson Henry, son of John Bengel, which is to be laid out for his schooling. My wife Esther shall also have privilege to live in the dwelling house where I now live & my son John Bengel shall find her sufficient meat, drink and cloathing during her natural life & after her decease the said John Bengel shall have all that is in her possession, & except money & notes which if there be any remaining shall be divided in three equal parts. The one third to my daughter Mary Cook Childers, the one third to my daughter Sally Clay Childers & the one third to my step daughter Barbara Wood.