

John Nixon's Will.

State of North Carolina,
Lincoln County, January 1st, 1868

I, John Nixon of the County & State above, knowing
that life is uncertain & death is sure and being of sound
disposition to make my last Will, I make my wife, Mary
Nixon my Executor at my death, and I want all my
debts paid & funeral expenses settled out of my
property, I leave my wife the full management of my
property just as I would if living.

I want my children
When they all come of age to share equal in all my
lands & negroes & all other property, or if my wife thinks
it best she can give them all portions as they come of age
to such account of it, so as to make all equal, and
to give a sufficient support for herself during life, and at
her death to return to my children.

Given and Signed in presence of us

John Nixon.

John Nixon Junr

John ^{his} Nixon. (Seal)
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