

43 North Carolina? In the name of God Amen being to record {4
 Martin County} that all mankind is bound to die being now
 in health though I would in memory I make this my last Will
 and Testament as follows I am bound unto my beloved wife Sally
 one third of my land where I now live also I give her the furniture
 of mine that I have also I give her one ~~hundred~~ also I give her
 one hundred also I give her two cows and calves also I give her six
 head of my sheep also I give her two sows and pigs also I give
 her one year's provision out of my Estate I am I give and bequeath
 unto my son James Hogester the tract of land that lies on the
 Northside of the Spruce Swamp contains one hundred and fifty
 acres I am I give to my son James one hand mill I am I give
 my land & plantation where I now live unto my son William
 and my children I am I give unto my two daughters Rachel
 & Jesse each of them a feather bed and furniture a pair
 I am all the stock hogs cattle and sheep is all to be equally
 divided amongst my children I am I give unto my beloved
 wife Sally one horse and all my household furniture and
 working tools to be equally divided amongst the children ^{and} children
 and also the rest of my horses is to be equally divided ^{amongst} my children
 I constitute and appoint James Hogester Executor to this my last
 Will and Testament signed sealed in presence and acknowledged in
 presence of us August 14th 1809

Abraham Blackburn

Daniel Hogester ^{his} mark

Rachel Hogester ^{her} mark

Martin County

September Term 1811 The above will was proved in open
 Court by the oaths of Abraham Blackburn & Rachel Hogester
 the subscribing Witnesses thereon in motion ordered to be recorded
 att: H. B. Hunter Clk

State of North Carolina know all men by these presents that I John
 Weatherbee of the County of State of said being
 in perfect mind and memory do hereby make to God for the same being
 to record the mortality of man and knowing that it is appointed to all men
 once to die do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament
 in manner following (1st) I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary the
 one third of my land all my whole Estate consisting of all ^{my} property after
 my first debts are paid during her natural life and after her death
 I give the above mentioned property to her children lawfully begotten
 of her own body or any and if not it is my will and desire that it
 should be equally divided between my brother Thomas Weatherbee &
 three other children William & John then oldest daughter and
 Bathsheba Weatherbee three oldest children and my two sons
 namely James Weatherbee Sally Weatherbee & Susan Elizabeth
 their Wills heirs and Sally their heirs John Weatherbee Sally
 Weatherbee and William Weatherbee Catharine Bath & Susan
 should share & share alike to them & their heirs for ever
 It is further my Will & desire that my Executors should ^{have}
 the above mentioned property and act on it as he may think proper

for the use and benefit of the 1st John Weatherbee
 lastly I constitute & appoint my worthy friend James Hogester
 Executor to this my last Will and Testament one of the said in
 remove away I am I give and bequeath unto my friend James Hogester in his
 hand in witness whereof I the said John Weatherbee have hereunto set
 my hand & seal to this my last Will & Testament in presence of
 in witness of April the 8th one thousand eight hundred and
 John Weatherbee
 Henry Smith
 John Weatherbee Clk

Martin County
 September Term 1811

The foregoing Will was proved in open Court
 by the oaths of Henry Smith one of the subscribing
 Witnesses thereon in motion ordered to be recorded
 att: H. B. Hunter Clk

In the name of God Amen I Luke Cherry of Bathman in Carolina
 being of sound and perfect mind & memory do hereby make to God for the same
 do this 27th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred & eleven make and publish this my last Will and Testament
 in manner and form following that is to say It is my will and desire
 that all my first debts should be paid. I do hereby I bind to my loving
 wife my negro woman Anne during her natural life or widowhood
 and after her death I wish the 10 negro woman Anne and all her increase
 to be equally divided between all my children and also I bind my
 loving wife during her life or widowhood my negro man Sam and him to be
 held out until my youngest child comes of age then to be equally divided
 between all my children Thirdly I wish that my negro man Isaac and my
 larger black horse and two thirds of my cart should be sold and the money
 arising from the sale of the same shall go to discharge my debts
 fourthly I give and bequeath to my loving wife my small black horse and also
 all my stock of hogs to her and her heirs for ever Fifthly I wish my Executors
 to buy out of my Estate one ordinary chair & downy for my wife and that
 to be hers and her heirs for ever and thereby make and assign my
 worthy friends Joel Cherry and Darling Cherry Executors of this my
 last Will & Testament in witness whereof I the said Luke Cherry have to
 this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and
 year above written
 Signed sealed published and declared by the said Luke Cherry
 Luke Cherry the testator as his last Will
 and Testament in the presence of as
 John Lister
 Luke Hoff

Martin County
 September Term 1811

The above will was proved
 in open Court by the oaths
 of John Lister & Luke Hoff the subscribing
 Witnesses thereon in motion ordered to be recorded
 att: H. B. Hunter Clk