

Montgomery County Court, April Session 1844
When the execution of this Will was proved in
open Court by the oath of Josiah Shummon, a
subscribing witness and ordered to be recorded

P. M. Woolly ecc
By J. M. Woolly, clerk

Christian McLeod's Will

In the name of God amen - I Christian
McLeod of the county of Montgomery and state
of North Carolina - being of sound mind and
memory blessed be God for the same - but consid-
ering the uncertainty of my earthly existence - do
make and publish this my last will and testa-
ment in manner and form following - that is to say
I give and bequeath to my beloved
nephew John McLeod all the lands situate on
lying - and being in the Counties of Moore and
Montgomery and state aforesaid - that I do possess
of - to have and to hold to him and his heirs
in fee simple forever -

Item I give and devise to the said John
McLeod - (the following negro) To wit - Joe -
Charles - William - Pomey - and Jacob - Effy - in
all her children - that is to say Margaret
Katharine and Mary - together with all their
increase - and also - one other negro Woman
named Nancy - and her children B. Martha
and Jeffy and all their increase - To be his
and at his disposal absolutely forever - And also
all the balance ^{my personal} property of my kind and
description - Except fifty cents which I bequeath
give and bequeath to William McLeod -

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint
my said nephew John McLeod my lawful
Executor to all intents and purposes - to execute
said will

John Stealer's Will Continued 70

Montgomery County Court January Session 1844
When the foregoing will was proved in open
Court by the oath of Martin Rush one of the
subscribing witnesses true and ordered to
be recorded

P. M. Woolly ecc

Malcom Chisholm's Will

In the name of God - Amen.

I Malcom Chisholm for the County of Montgomery
and State of North Carolina, being sick in body but in
my common good sense, and sound memory, doth this
the 3rd of January 1844. make and publish this my last
will and testament, in way and manner following that is
to say.

I do, I give and bequeath to my wife Flora Chisholm
a tract of land, on the west side of Mountain Creek,
whereon I live, during her life time, and after her
decease, to my two daughters, Nancy Chisholm and
Katharine Chisholm, also all of my stock to stay to-
gether until my son John Chisholm, comes of age -

Second - I give and bequeath to my two sons, Eliza
Chisholm and John Chisholm, all of my land, that lies
on the East side of Mountain Creek, to be equally divided
between them, when my son John Chisholm comes
of age, My will further is, that I give to my son
Daniel A. Chisholm, Two dollars - and also to my
three sons, Angus B. Chisholm, Murdoch Chisholm
and Malcom Chisholm Jr. Fifty dollars each.

To my daughter Katharine M. Chisholm Fifty dollars and
to the heirs of Christian Ellis' body Fifty -

My will is that my son John Chisholm
shall have Fifty dollars a year for three years and three
months schooling. Sealed and signed by the testator in the
presence of us, Notary
John Stealer
Katharine M. Chisholm
Malcom Chisholm
Mark