

Copwell Pools Will

In the name of God Amen

Whereas I Colwell Pool of Montgomery County
and State of N.C. being of sound and disposing
mind declare this to be my last will & testament

1st My will is that my beloved wife Charlotte
have two negroes namely Ben & Jim & as much
of the stock of all kind and crop on hand
as will be necessary for her during her natural
life time and at her death to be divided
among the heirs to my estate

2nd My will is that my estate be equally divided
between my children nine in number except
that my will is that my son Joshua Pool
have one hundred acres of land including
his improvement where he now lives, furthermore
my will is that the portion of property that
my daughters get of my Estate shall be theirs
during their lifetime and then go to the heirs
of their bodies

3rd My will is that my three grand children
namely Jno C Wright Charlotte Wright and
Alford D Wright receive their proportionable
part of my Estate

4th My will is that Aaron Wright receive
fifty cents of my Estate

5th My will is that John Pool & John Redberry
be appointed to execute this my will in
testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal
this the 16th day of November A.D. 1857 signed
and sealed in presence of

+ Malcom Murchison Colwell Pool ^(dead)
+ Martin Gillis

Deborah Boyd's Will

State of North Carolina Montgomery Co
November 16th 1857

This my last will and testament made this day
(date above named) I hereby bequeath to my
son Doctor G Boyd and my daughter Ann
Boyd and negro girl named Linda to have
and to hold as their property equally
between them - Witness my hand and seal

Test. C Buie

Test Jno W Dunn

Deborah X Boyd Seal
Mark