

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 - Denny - and Jacob - Effy - in
all her children - that is to say Margaret
Catherine 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
Catherine 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 F. Chisholm, Two dollars - and also to my
three sons, Angus C. Chisholm, Murdoch Chisholm
and Malcom Chisholm Jr. Fifty dollars each.

To my daughter Catherine 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
Eliza Chisholm
Malcom Chisholm Jr.
Mark

11. Malcom Chisholm's Will Continued
Codiced to the foregoing will.

State of North Carolina }
 Montgomery County } Whereas Kenneth M. Landon
 this day appeared me, Malcom Murchison, one of the acting
 Justices of the peace in and for said County, and made oath
 in due form of law that on the third of this instant
 Malcom Chisholm, of said County and State, in his last
 Will & Testament, did give and bequeath to his wife
 Eliza Chisholm, a negro man named March her life
 time, which said negro March was forgotten to be
 inserted in the last will and Testament of said Malcom
 Chisholm, sworn to & subscribed before me the 6th
 January 1844. } Kenneth M. Landon.
 Malcom Murchison Jp.

Montgomery County Court April Session 1844
 Then the execution of this will was duly proved in open
 Court by the oath of Kenneth M. Landon one of the sub-
 scribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded —

J. H. Wooley cec,
 By C. H. Wooley deek

James Simmons' Will

In the Name of God, Amen!
 I James Simmons of the County of Montgomery and State
 of North Carolina, being weak in body, yet of sound
 and perfect mind and memory, bless be God, do publish
 and declare this my last will and Testament in
 manner and form as follows. viz.
 First of all I resign my body to the dust from whence
 it was taken, and commit my soul to God who
 gave it, with a full hope of being raised at the
 last day to reunite with the soul at the resurrection of the
 dead. (see page 12, two page back)

Christian M. Lord's will Continued
 This my last will and Testament according
 to the true intent and meaning of the same
 and every part and clause thereof —
 In witness whereof I the said Christian
 M. Lord do hereunto set my hand and seal
 this the 7th day of July Anno Domini 1844
 Signed sealed and published and delivered by
 the said Christian M. Lord to be his last will
 and Testament — I presence of us who at his
 request and in his presence
 do subscribe our names Christian M. Lord &
 as witnesses Thereto

A. H. Kinnon }
 John Allen }

Montgomery County Court October Session 1844
 Then the Execution of this will was proven
 in open court by the oath of A. H. Kinnon
 one of the subscribing witnesses — and ordered
 to be recorded

M. H. McCarbelle