

Martha M. Arthur's will

Knowing that it is appointed for all people to die I make this my last will and testament - First I give to my son Born M. Arthur three acres of land where I now live during of his natural life and at his death then to his son William & M. Arthur - bounded on the west by the Pindal line and by Nancy Bell on the other sides - Then I give to my son Born M. Arthur all my stock that I may have - then I give my son one feather Bed and furniture to have during of his life time - and then to his son William & M. Arthur -

Then I give to my daughter Nancy Bell one feather Bed and furniture I hereunto set my hand and seal this 24 day of December 1846
 Wm. Morgan Martha M. Arthur
 George Bruton mark

State of N. Carolina, Court of pleas, requests
 Montgomery County Sep 1847
 Then the foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oath of George Bruton a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded and placed on file.

A. Knight Clerk

Henry Delamoth's will

In the name of God Amen - I Henry Delamoth of the State of North Carolina & County of Montgomery knowing that it is appointed for all men to die and being of a sound mind & in as tolerable a share of health as old age can permit, do make this my last will & testament in the manner following to wit -

First I give my soul to God who first gave it me and my body to the earth to be decently buried and as for the worldly goods which it has pleased God to bestow on me I dispose of them as hereafter mentioned -

And I give my wife Senecathy Delamoth the plantation lying there at the mouth of Lhams on the See River on the South east side of Lhams comprehending all the several tracts of land of mine betwixt the River of Lhams at the mouth of the same unto the Island creek on See River and extending as far as Benjamin Bell's line on Lhams and the widon Bell's line on or near Island creek bridge to be her share of the land during her natural life and also her share of the negroes and the use of my property agreeable to law. I give her also a bed & furniture, for ever a tin & cuff iron and her riding saddle. I give her also for her years provisions one hundred and twenty five bushels of corn, ten bushels of wheat twenty five pounds weight of coffee, fifty weight of sugar, two hundred weight of pork, and fifty dollars in cash -

And I give my daughter Nancy & Elizabeth (so called) fifty cents each and no more the reason for it can be easily guessed at, and should my wife Senecathy get any more children before my death or after my decease whom the law would entitle to be heirs of mine I give each of them the