

98 246 I give and bequeath unto my grand son Green Huckabee  
one Negro boy named Sam to him and his heirs for ever. My will  
and desire is the residue of my estate be sold and the money ar-  
ising therefrom be apply'd to discharge the Legacy of two hundred  
dollars. I give to be equally divided among my four grand  
children Jane, Mary, Hamer John and Sarah Blodoe &  
the payment of my just debts after discharging the legacy  
and my just debts, my desire is that whatever the balance  
arising from the sales may be, it be equally divided between  
my children James, Richard, Mary and Benjamin; and I  
hereby make and ordain my sons James Huckabee  
Richard Huckabee and Benjamin Huckabee  
Executors of this my last will and Testament in witness  
whereof I the said John Huckabee, 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 John Huckabee John <sup>his</sup> Huckabee

The Testator as his last will and  
Testament in the presence of us  
who were present at the time  
of signing and sealing thereof

attest.

Joseph Seawell  
William Judd  
Alexander Hunt

More County Novr. Sessions 1806

The Execution of the above Will was duly proved in open court  
by the Oath of William Judd one of the Subscribing witnesses  
and ordered to be Recorded -

A. M. Bryden C. C.

## Aron Tyson's Will

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I Aron Tyson of the County of Moore in the State of North  
Carolina, do declare the following to be my last will and  
Testament - After paying all my debts, my will and  
desire is that my estates both real and personal, be disposed  
of in the following manner - I give to my dear wife  
Lydia Tyson, the following Articles left at her disposal.  
viz. Two large Ploughs two small ones, two Shovel ploughs  
four weeding hoes one Garden hoe, one grubbing Hoe, one  
Mattock, one Spade and two Shovels. One waggon now in use  
another not finished at Edward Sturts, One pair of  
Horse gears, two Lett Swingle trees, one Scythe and Cradle,  
six scaping hooks, three chubakes, one hand axe, one broad ax  
one old Dutch fan, one large grindstone, three dutch ovens,  
five pots, Two Iron Tea Kettles, one Copper Kettle (of thirty gallons)  
another Copper Kettle of larger size, four pair fire Dogs, one  
Arm Chair, six common Chairs, one cupboard that stands  
in the Kitchen, one large Iron Hawes, three Jugs of 2 gallons  
& Jugs of 1 gallon and one of half a gallon. Three Pickle pots  
one hand Bellows, four pair of Tongues and Shovels. Two  
iron wedges 1 straw hivew and box, one Trunk with a  
round top. One with a flat lid, Nine Leather Beds with  
Bedsteads and other furniture belonging to them. Seventy  
five head of cattle to be chosen by her out off my Stock, twenty  
head of sheep, five head of hores to be chosen by her also; all  
my stock of hogs, 1 cow, one Brier bush, one Cradle, one pair  
of steel yards in the Smith Shop, two pitch fasks, Seven Tubs,  
one coarse Riddle, one Loom, and the furniture belonging to it,  
Seven flax w heels, Two Cotton wheels, three pine Tables not  
painted, Seven Iron Candle sticks, one Coffee Mill and trying  
Pan, four Sare Jars, one fine Mortar and Pestle;

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250 All the earthen and glass ware belonging to the house and  
Kitchen, All the Pewter, Table cloths and Towels, all the washing  
tubs jugs and chafers, All the Barrels, Casks and Stands, the  
grist Mill, waffle Iron and hoe, the potracks stone for grind-  
ing Bark, the Scarping and Fleshing Knives, her Saddle and  
bridle, Buchans Domestic Medicine, my Family Bible, All  
Wood and Flax on hand; three Beehives All the Spun  
yarn and Thread on hand, All the cloth and Linen on hand  
and all the Stock of provisions which are laid in for  
the present year. Also one wheel-Barrow, one foot Odds  
and one DrawKnife. My will further is, that two  
Barrels of cider, fifty gallons of Brandy now on hand  
be put into the care and possession of my wife for the use  
of my family; and that the ten Barrels of Strong Beer I  
now have at Wilmington be laid in by my executors  
in Sugar and Coffee for the use of my family; and  
that my executors as soon as may be after my decease  
pay to my wife the sum of five hundred dollars to  
be at her disposal, but for the use of my family also —  
I also leave to my dear wife during her widowhood  
or until my son Archibald shall arrive at the age of twenty  
one years, the plantation whereon I now live and my  
part of the grist Mill, Saw Mill and Ferry — But when  
either of the above Events take place (that is) when my  
wife marries or my said Son arrives at  
Twenty one: Then my will is that my executors shall  
take possession of the said Mills and Ferry and of two  
thirds of the plantation, for the use and benefit of my chil-  
dren: But my wife shall have a third part of said  
plantation, which she shall hold during her life. —  
I bind to my beloved wife till my son Archi-  
bald arrives at the age of Twenty one years, the following

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Articles — Namely, One Doreen Carder Chair, one Cupboard  
in the Hall, one Side Board, two square Walnut Tables  
one Round Table, one clock and Case, one desk and book case  
two large looking glasses, two Slave Buckles, one Case  
potter, one crescent Law, one Still of 60 gallons, one pair Brass  
pancletteches, &c. which articles to be divided between my  
wife and all my children, at the apportion time. And if my  
wife should die before my said Son Archibald comes to the age of  
Twenty one years, my will then is, that the property left shall be  
equally divided between all my children. I leave to my son  
William, the coll of the Bay Horse to be valued and delivered to him  
when he arrives at the age of twenty one years, and such valuation  
deducted from his part of my estate, hereafter bequeathed to him.  
I also leave him his Saddle yathier, gun mace, long Gun, two  
Razors and the case and small razor strap for which no  
deduction shall be made from his part. I leave to my son  
John the smallest watch, his Saddle my private Desk with attics  
and the small money boxes, also a shaving box or Razor and case  
for which no deduction shall be made from his part of the estate  
hereafter bequeathed to him. — I leave to my son  
Cornelius the gun called Duke and my Razors boxes, for which  
no deduction is to be made from his part or Legacy —  
I leave to each of my four Sons, Jacob, John, Benjamin &  
Archibald one share in the Stock of Cape Fear and Deep  
River and Haw River Navigation; and also I leave to  
each of them the sum of ten dollars to be paid out by my executors  
as they arrive at the age of fourteen years in something that may  
be usefull and pleasing to the boys. — I leave to my daughter  
Rachel a Bedstead and furniture, in side beddell and  
mattress, and a Bureau at the price of sixteen dollars to be deduct-  
ed from Legacy or part hereafter bequeathed to her — I leave  
to each of my daughters Jane and Lydia a bedstead and

102 Furniture, a small pine Table each, a case of drawers  
each, at the price of twenty dollars, two dollars which  
sums are to be respectfully deducted from the Legacies  
or part hereafter bequeathed to them - I leave to my  
Daughter Rebecca a bed bedstead and furniture  
a small pine Table and a Bureau at the price of  
sixteen dollars, which sum is to be deducted from  
the part or Legacy hereafter bequeathed to her - I will  
and bequeath to each of my Four Daughters Rachel  
Jane, Lydia, and Rebecca, the sum of one thousand dollars  
to be paid by my Executors, to them as they arrive at the age  
of Twenty one or on their marriage, which thousand  
dollars to each one is subject only to the deduction before  
mentioned.

My Will further is, that the Lands I  
bought of James Alston on the North side of Deep River  
containing about six hundred and fifty acres be divided  
into two parts of as near an equal value as can be done  
due respect being had to the convenience and advantage  
of each of the two parts, One of which parts, I leave to one of my  
sons, the other to another, each part is to be valued, when  
it is given up to such son - That the Lands I own  
in Chatham and Moore County's on the South side  
of Deep river, which were late the property of  
James Alston, Connor David, Charles David, John  
David, Owen David, Work Smith, and Richard David,  
I leave to one of my sons, and to be valued, when  
delivered to him, and I leave the plantation I now  
own, all the Lands devised to me by my Father  
The Lands near the Mill, convey'd to me by my Brother  
Benjamin Tyson, the lands convey'd to me by  
Patrick David and Mary David, also my lot  
of the grist Mill, a mill and forty land

lands and appurtenances belonging to said  
Mills as set forth in the Agreement, between my  
Brother Benjamin and myself - - - - -  
Also Two hundred and thirteen acres of  
princely lands convey'd to me by my Brother  
Benjamin in a tract of land principally on  
South Creek, which I bid at Sheriff's Sale, a small  
piece of land, convey'd to me by Richard David, on  
Smith's Creek, and a small piece of land, which is to be  
convey'd to me by my Brother Thomas, to be divided into two  
parts, in the same manner as above ~~is~~ directed  
and valued in the same manner, as the other lands  
already mentioned, one of the parts is for one of my sons  
and the other part for an other - - I leave for  
each of my seven Sons viz. William, John  
Cornelius, Jacob Aron Benjamin and Archibald  
the sum of one thousand ~~one~~ five hundred  
dollars each if my estate after paying and  
satisfying the aforesaid Legacies and Bequests  
be found sufficient; and if not, then a deduction is  
to be made from the lots or shares of all my Seven  
sons in equal proportion. And my will is, that  
as my sons, arrive at the age of Twenty one years  
they shall respectively be at liberty to choose out of  
the five divisions, which I have made of my lands  
and each son in Retaliation, to take an division  
at its valuation and the balance of the one thousand  
five hundred dollars (if there should be a balance)  
shall be paid to him by my Executors. But if such  
lot should be valued at more than 1500 Dollars, or more  
than the proportionate part of such son, then and in such  
case, he shall in a reasonable time repay such over-  
plus and difference for the use of his Brothers, and shall

of my Sons as may not choose Lands, my will is that their proportional part be paid to them, when they attain the age of twenty one years by my Executors.

My will further is, that if there should be a surplus of my Estate after paying the aforesaid legacies and bequests, that it be equally divided, among all my children both Sons and Daughters - My will further is, that my present Partners in trade

Murdock McPherson and Archibald McBrayde may when they think proper receive necessary funds for discharge of debts, due to the firm of John Lyson and Company - And that as soon as may be after my decease, a full Settlement be made between my Estate and them, the said Murdock McPherson & Archibald, and that it be ascertained, as near as can be, what my Master or half of the Stock in Trade and the debts, money and other property of the Corporation ship is worth - If my wife Lydia and the

said Murdock and Archibald can and will agree to carry on the Merchantile business in Joint and Equal partnership, it is my will and desire, that my Executors, lend to my wife the sum of one thousand dollars for the term of three years to commence from the date of such Agreement clear of interest, and my Wifes proportionate part of any profits that may arise from the trade to go to the use & benefit of my family - It is also my will that my Executors do lend to each of my three oldest Sons, William, Ben and Cornelius the sum of one hundred Dollars, to be added to the above mentioned Stock, in Trade, which must clear of interest for three years - My will further is, that the two writing & 2 shrs. in the Storehouse that is on the canal and on to the canalizing house, the Book case and two pairs of scales and weights remain for the use of the Store apprentices thereunto so long as the Merchantile business is thus transacted; and afterwards to be offered as my Executors

may think proper - And I hereby empower my Executors, time after named, or a majority of them to divide and value my lands before described among my Sons. To sell all my personal effects, not herein specified, begin other, either at publice or private sale and divide and let it as they in their discretion may judge best for the benefit of my family - I also empower them to sell such of them as may be fit to convey real property, to sell on credit or otherwise, any lands Tenements or appurtenances, that belong to the copartnership of a Son Lyson & Co. and to execute bills for the same - And also to execute a Bill to John McLean for a Lot in Carthage, and to execute a Bill to James Pickholson for a tract of land on the Governor's creek, which I sold to him, agreeably to the Bond that I gave him for the same ---

I also empower them to sell a small piece of land of mine adjoining Lewis Phillips land, and convey the same, and it is my wish that they give him a preference in the purchase -

I also empower them to repair or rebuild the Mills when they deem it necessary, to cut out my lands in a carefull discreet manner, so that they may not be injured by improper management, to be carefull that no timber be cut but what is necessary for the use of the respective plantations and Mills and particularly descent what lands shall be cleared.

I also request them to collect all the monies which may be due to me as soon as possible or to have the same in secure hands and interest and to collect the Interest annually, and turn it into principal also to be put an interest, and also see that my children shall have a common English Education, and to divide the Goods which are left among my Descendents among my children as they shall judge best - It is further my will that my Executors may concur in any Measures that may be adopted by the Navigation Company for the interest of our relatives to be hereafter buried there

1068 It is also my will, that my Executors, will dispose of one year's  
2<sup>nd</sup> interest at the Rent & that I have of John Hanson -  
I further give and bequeath to my wife Lydia the following  
articles viz - All the Table and Kitchen furniture not before  
named, all the grain and forage on hand, One pair of  
Saddle Waggs, and one hand Saw - One clock reel and  
Four Baskets - I empower my Executors to rent  
or sell the Blacksmith Tools, as they may think most  
proper after the end of the present year - I further  
authorise them to dispose of all or any part of the  
Machinery, that may be on hand belonging to  
Aaron Tyson &c & the sum of my execute, either at  
public or private sale, and sell my credits as they  
may judge best - And lastly I nominate and  
appoint Murdoch McKenzie, Archibald McBrayde  
my Brother Thomas Tyson and my Sons, William  
Tyson, John Tyson, and Cornelius Tyson, the Executors  
of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking  
all other and former Wills by me made and declaring  
this only to be my last will and Testament -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal, this Sixteenth day of February one  
thousand Eight hundred and Six - - - -

Signed Sealed published } Aaron Tyson *(Seal)*  
and declared in the presence }  
of - Alex<sup>r</sup> McKenzie +  
Daniel Sinclair  
Daniel McNair  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. W<sup>th</sup> Hamble +  
mark Hamble +

I Aaron Tyson do hereby publish and declare  
the following to be a Schedule to this my last Will and  
My will is, that the Sixty gallon Still, left in my

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said will to my wife shall be sold by my Executors as  
part of my personal property estates, but that they shall first  
present a new woman for it - and in case  
thereof I lend to my wife, till my Son Archibald arrives  
at twenty one years of age, my Small Still - My  
will is, that my Family, shall have the use of the  
which I have taken down for the unfinished & agoing  
mentioned in my will to be at Elizabethtown -  
My will also is, that the hire or wages of Peter Sinclair  
and Thomas Dougherty, be paid out of the monies earned  
in the Blacksmith Shop and from the produce  
of the Farm - My will further is, that if it should be  
necessary to purchase any lands, in the collection  
of Pebblestone to Aaron Tyson, and company, they my Execu-  
tors, do so, and I hereby authorise them to make sale  
of such lands when they may judge proper, and  
to my Son William my largest credit at the price  
of fifteen thousand Dollars, which is to be considered as  
part of this share or dividend of my Estate -

Witness my hand and Seal'd March 16<sup>th</sup> 1805

Aaron Tyson *(Seal)*

Signed Sealed and published  
and delivered in the presence of

Alex<sup>r</sup> McKenzie +

Daniel Sinclair

Daniel McNair

Moor County May Term 1805

The execution of this will  
was duly proved in open Court  
by the Oath of Alexander McKenzie  
one of the Subscribing witnesses  
and ordered to be recorded -

A. M. Brayde, C. C.  
*(Signature)*