

Abram Statts: Will

In the Name of God Amen
I Abram Statts of the County of Moore
and State of North Carolina being of
perfect mind and memory am Calling
to mind the Mortality of my body to
make and ordain this my last will
and Testament viz,

First of all I will and desire that
when I die that my body be buried in
a decent Christian like manner,
Second I will and bequeath to my wife
Mary Statts during her lifetime or
widowhood two hundred and thirty acres
of Land more or less in three different
tracts. one tract of one hundred acres
on which I live one other tract of one
hundred acres forming the said mentioned
tract on the north side and the thirty
acres forming the other two tracts with
all the appertanances thereto belonging
Thirdly

At the death or marriage of
my wife Mary I will and bequeath
to my Son George A S S A B B Statts
all the lands mentioned in the
Second Clause of this will
Fourthly I will and bequeath to
my wife Mary during her life
time or widowhood all my house
hold & kitchen furniture and at
her death or marriage for it to be
sold and equally divided between
my two sons George A S S A B B and
Edwards L Statts I further
will to my wife Mary her lifetime or
widowhood One Cow her
choise and at her death or
marriage to be equally divided

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Between my two mentioned sons
Fifthly I will and desire that at my
death that all my land not
disposed of in this will with all
my personal property of every kind
and description except what I have
given my wife be sold and out of
the proceeds for my just debts to
be paid and if any of the proceeds
be left after my debts are paid if
my will and desire that the
remainder be equally divided
between my two Mary L and Sarah
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Sixthly I appoint and constitute
Edmond Garner & Abram Williams
my Executors to this my last will
and Testament

In testimony whereof I hereunto set
my hand and seal this 22nd day
of Sept A D 1865

Witness
Henry Richardson
J. P. Oats

A Statts (Seal)

Moore County Court July Term 1866

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of
Abram Statts d. is exhibited in open Court for probate by Abram
Williams One of the Executors therein named and the
due execution thereof by the said Abram Statts is proved
by the Oath & Examination of Henry Richardson & J. P. Oats
the Subscribing Witnesses thereto it is therefore Concluded
by the Court that the said paper writing & every
part thereof is the last will & Testament of the
said Abram Statts and the same is ordered to be
recorded and filed and thereupon
Edmond Garner One of the Executors

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Therein named as open Court
disclaims his right to Qualify as
Executor thereto and Abram
Williams the other Executor
therein named was duly qualified
as Executor of said Will in
open Court

A. H. McNeill C.C.

Nancy McLean Will

In the Name of God Amen,
I Nancy McLean of the County of Monroe
and State of North Carolina Considering the
uncertainty of this mortal life and being
of perfect and sound mind and memory
do hereby be Alms to God for the same do
make and publish this my last will &
Testaments in manner and form following
namely

I give and bequeath to my beloved
Children namely Son Kenneth McLean
Christian McLean, Nancy McLean and
my beloved grand daughter Martha
Virginia McLean the following personal
property namely, Half doz Chairs one
pot & oven four head of Cattle Lot of
Brooks One Crop Cut Saw One Bed
and bedstead with its furniture one
Spinning Wheel some pair of Cords
to be Equally divided among them
I hereby appoint my beloved Son
Kenneth McLean Executor of this
my last will and Testament
In Testimony of my Intent in this
I hereunto set my hand and seal
Nancy McLean Seal

We the undersigned hereafter
subscribe our names as Witnesses in the
presence of Witnesses in the presence of
this Testator this 3rd day May 1815
Worshipful Ray
D Graham