

Duncan Blues Will

- 1^o. To all people to whom these presents shall come, I the said Duncan Blues of the County of Moore and State of North Carolina, for and in consideration of the toward good will and affection which I have and do bear towards my loving wife Margaret - first give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife her maintenance out of my Estate during her life time -
- 2^o. Also I give and bequeath unto my son John Blues of the same County and State aforesaid the sum of three Hundred and fifty Spanish Dollars to be paid and liquidated out of my Estate after my death, to him the said John his heirs Executors or Administrators or Assigns -
- 3^o. Also I give and bequeath unto my son Patrick Blues of the same County and State aforesaid the following tract of Land, two Hundred acres situate on the South Side of lower Little River known by the Lunders land - Also another tract of twenty acres on the ridge path that leads from Herterville Mill to Daniel's Mill at the pond and another tract of forty acres on the North side of Carrolls Branch near the Mouth of said Branch including the pond North of the said Branch all lying and being in the County of Moore the said tract of Land to be disposed and enjoyed by him the said Patrick his heirs Executors or Administrators forever against all just claims whatsoever -
- 3^o. Also I give and bequeath to my son Duncan Blues of the same County and State aforesaid the following tract of Land, fifty acres on the South Side Chaddocks Creek where I now live to him all its Improvements - also ten acres joining the said tract including the old peach Orchard, also an other tract of two hundred acres on both sides of Chaddocks Creek including Farnam's old field, also an other tract of twenty acres on both sides of Chaddocks Creek including the Mouth of said Creek, Also another tract twenty six acres on the ridge path near the head of the horse fork Branch, the said tract of Land to be disposed and enjoyed by him the said Duncan Blues his heirs Executors or Administrators for ever by just and lawful claims whatsoever -
- 4^o. Also I give and bequeath unto my son Patrick Blues and Duncan Blues all my Movable Effects, to wit, his Negro Edmund, his Tom, Gaynor, Hurah, Little Tom, and Jude, and all my horses Cattle Hogs, and all my Household furniture - The above Movable property to be Equally Divided between the said Patrick and Duncan after my death provided the said Patrick Blues & Duncan Blues pay John Blues the said sum of three hundred and fifty Spanish Dollars above willed and bequeathed
- 5^o. Also I give and grant unto my Daughter Catharine four Cows & Calves or forty Dollars out of my Estate after my Death -
- 6^o. Also I give and bequeath to my Daugher Sarah four Cows and Calves or forty Dollars out of my Estate after my Death

Surely - Also I give and grant to my Daughter Effy four Cows and Calves or forty Dollars out of my Estate after my Death -

And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and Every other former Testamentary Will, Legacy bequests, and Executors by me in anywise before made named Willed and bequeathed, testifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Writing I have purposed to my hand and seal this 29th of August 1806 -

Hughie Donald

John Campbell

Moore County Court Aug Term 1815

The above Will was duly proven in Open Court by the Oath of Hughie Donald and ordered to be recorded

Corn Davis

Mark

Duncan Blues Seal

Alexander McLeod Will

In the Name of God Amen - I Alexander McLeod of Moore County and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect Mind and Memory before God do this Twenty first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and seventeen make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to say, first I give and bequeath to my wife Nancy McLeod a negro Girl named Nancy or Nancy, which Girl after her death is to belong to my sons Daniel and John, Likewise give and bequeath to my wife during her lifetime the plantation wherein it lies, and my stock of Horses Hogs, Sheep and Cattle, Plantation Hounds, Household furniture of whatever kind in description, and whatever else appertaineth unto me Existing when will be hereafter mentioned, which Plantation Stock, Utensils, furniture etc after her death will belong to Sons Daniel and John, Likewise give and bequeath to my wife the sum of one hundred Dollars in Money - to my Son Angus Blair and bequeath a small Negro Girl named Sarah - to my Son Daniel Blues and bequeath a negro Woman named Amy and her son Jim and a little Girl named Charity, and one hundred and Fifty Dollars in Money, and one Half of my Land (excluding the above mentioned Plantation) which Half is to consist of upland Tracts of the more remote parts of my Land lying on the little Juniper little River and their Branches - To my Daughter Mary Blues and bequeath a small Negro Girl named Lucy, to my Daughter Catharine Blues and bequeath a small Negro Girl named Rose, to my son John Blues and bequeath a small Negro Girl named Jenny, to my Negro boy named Abby and Deborah, two hundred Dollars in Money, and the remaining half of my Land by my executors my plantation and slaves Little River and its Branches, and thereby make and ordain my Son John Executor of this my last Will and Testament, in testimony whereof I the S^t Alexander McLeod have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal this day and year above written

Alexander McLeod Seal

Mark

Signed Sealed and published the 29th of Aug

Daniel McLeod Moore County Court Aug Term 1815

Kenneth McLeod The above Will was duly proven in Open Court by

Daniel McLeod The Oath of Duncan & Daniel McLeod and ordered to

be recorded

Corn Davis etc