

# 445 John Watson's Will

Executor to this my last will and testament and I do hereby Revoke all other wills and testaments made by me and this to be my last will and testament and no other. Signed with my own hand and sealed this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1836

Witness Elizabeth <sup>his</sup> ~~Watson~~ <sup>his</sup> ~~Watson~~ <sup>his</sup> ~~Watson~~  
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Moore County Court January Term 1844

The last will and testament of John Watson deceased was admitted to probate in open court by the oath of Liza Lee a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be ~~recorded~~

Whereupon Malcom B. Watson one of the Executors appointed by the said will came into open court and was duly qualified as Executor of the same according to Law

# Allen Bethune's Will

I Allen Bethune of the County of Moore and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God for the same but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine Bethune all the Estate both real and personal that I do possess of after paying all my just debts inasmuch as at any time during his natural life to Distribute the same in any part thereof to such as will take charge of her my said wife Catharine Bethune Second and lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my said wife Catharine Bethune my lawful Executrix to execute this my last will and testament

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and declaring utterly void all wills and testaments by me heretofore made in witness whereof I the said Allen Bethune do hereunto set my hand and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1843

Signed sealed published <sup>his</sup> Allen Bethune <sup>mark</sup> <sup>mark</sup>  
and declared by the said <sup>mark</sup> Allen Bethune to be his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request subscribed our names as witnesses thereto  
Euphemia D. McDonald  
Samuel H. Hoop  
Prich Hoop

Moore County Court April Term 1844

The last will and testament of Allen Bethune deceased were admitted to probate by the oath of Euphemia McDonald & Samuel H. Hoop of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Whereupon Catharine Bethune the Executrix appointed by said will came into open court and was duly qualified as Executrix according to Law  
A. C. Curry Clerk

# Daniel McDonald's Will

In the name of God Amen I Daniel McDonald of the County of Moore and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God for the same do this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1843 Make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say First it is my will and I do order that all my just debts be paid and satisfied as soon as conveniently can be after my decease