

92²⁴² Benjamin Shields Moncupative will
State of North Carolina
Moore County

Benjamin Shields in his dwelling
house and during his last illness made the
following Moncupative will -
He desired that his youngest son Patrick
should have a sufficient quantity of his property
to make a share equal in value with what
the said Benjamin had given to his other sons -
and that a share should be laid off to his youngest
daughter of equal value with what the other
daughters had already received - and that after
the making out the two shares as above mentioned,
his desire was, that the remainder of his estate both
Real and personal, should be equally divided among
all his eight children, share and share alike - He also
desired, that his two sons Archibald and Cornelius should
administer on his estate aforesaid - This day came
before me Melly Shields and James Harden and
made oath, that this was Benjamin Shields deceased.
Last will & Testimony 20th March 1805 -

Testor } James Collins

James Harden
Melly ^{her} Shields
mark

Moore County May Sessions 1805
The within Moncupative will of

Benjamin Shields deceased was read in ²⁴³93
open Court by the oaths of Melly Shields and
James Harden and it is therefore admitted
to Record -

J. M. Byrde, C. C.

Archibald and Cornelius Shields sworn
as Executors to the within Moncupative will.

~~Read in Court~~
Kenneth McDonalds will

July the 25th 1801. Kenneth McDonald, his will
in his Death Bed to his wife and children -
To his Daughter Margaret four pounds of his
property - To his Daughter Fanny four
pounds of his property - To his Daughter
Catherine fifty acres of land, including his own and
Malcolm McGoode, and afterwards all the appertaining
that her Mother and Brother can give her out of the
property, if she goes out of the family - To his son
Donald the stud horse - To his wife all the rest
till his decease and then it belongs to his own beloved
son -

Testor } Donald McDonald
Leit } Donald McDonald

Daniel McDonald

Moore County Nov. Sessions 1801

The above will of Kenneth McDonald was duly proved
in open Court, by the oaths of Donald McDonald and Donald Mc
Donald, two of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded

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