

Cornelius Tyson's Will

State of North Carolina

Moore County

In the Name of God amen
Know all men by these presents that
I Cornelius Tyson of the State and County
above written being of sound mind and
memory, and Conscious of the consequence
of my lastly existence do make establish
and declare this my last Will and
Testament (humbly) revoking annulling
and Canceling all former Wills and
Testament-Subscribed by me in former
and from as follows: To wit.

First I give My Soul to God who
gave it, and desire that my body shall
be decently buried in manner I entreat
to the wishes of my friends, and that my
Executor hereinafter named shall defray my
funeral expenses, together with all my just debts
if any, out of the first moneys that may
come into his hands as part and parcel
of my estate, hereby authorizing him
to sell and convey so much of my personal
property (not otherwise devised) as may be
necessary if at all to carry out this wish
I wish

I give and bequeath to my wife
Mary Tyson the sum of five hundred
Dollars \$500. her choice of a bedstead
beds and bed clothing, One fourtelling
dining table, One Wardrobe, and
One bureau, all for her sole and
entire use and benefit with the
right to sell, grant give or bequeath
them as may best serve her interest
or pleasure.

I also give and bequeath to my
said wife Mary to have and to

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hold during the term of her natural
life, after the rest and residue of my
personal and estate comprising the
plantation on which I now reside together
with all my personal property household
and kitchen furniture, Chattels and
household farming utensils Carriage Wagon
Carts and Stock & Materials of every
kind and description (except so much
as may be necessary to be sold to defray
my just debts and intentions) (together with
all bond) moneys and credits of which I
may die possessed.

Item my further will and desire is that at
and after the death of my wife Mary
my Executor herein after named shall
dispose of the residue of all the property and
estate herein bequeathed to her during the
term of her natural life in manner best
accordant with his judgment, and divide
the proceeds of the same justly and equally
between the following named persons, to wit:
My niece Elizabeth Nash daughter of George
and Mary Ann Wilcox My grand niece
Cornelia Robert daughter of Thomas and
Margaret Paul My grand niece Caroline
daughter of Loftin K. and Nancy Pratt
and Cornelius Ashbury, son of Eli A.
and Margaret Ann Chason, for their own
proper use benefit use and behoof forever.

I hereby nominate constitute
and appoint Eli A. Ashbury as my lawful
Executor to all intents and purposes, to
execute this my last Will and Testament
and in case of his death before the
estate shall be settled I hereby
appoint my nephew John Boringh
of Orange County, to act

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in his stead

In Testimony whereof I do hereunto
set my hand and seal this my last
Will and Testament this fifth day of
April 1865

Signed sealed in presence

of The word Mark entered over 23^d
line of second page before the signing
and sealing hereof

Donald MacRae

G Willcox

Cornelius Tyson (Seal)

North Carolina; Court of Pleas & Quarter for
Moore County 3 January Term 1867

This paper writing purporting to be the
last will and Testament of Cornelius Tyson
decd is exhibited in Open Court by Eli A
Craven the Executor therein named, and
the due Execution thereof by the said
Cornelius Tyson is proved by the Oaths of
Donald MacRae and G Willcox the Subscribing
Witnesses thereto and it is therefore Assented by
the Court that the said Paper Writing
and every part thereof is the last will
and Testament of the said Cornelius
Tyson and the same is ordered to be recorded
filed and thenceforth the said Eli A
Craven Executor as aforesaid duly qualified
as such by taking the Oath required by
law

A. H. McKill, C.C.

Effie McRae Will

I Effie McRae of the County of Moore and State of
North Carolina being of sound mind and
memory but considering the uncertainty of my
earthly existence do make and declare this
my last will and testament in manner
and form following to-wit

I wish that my Executor herein after named
shall pay all my funeral Expenses together
with my just debts to whomsoever due
out of any money that may first come
into his hands as part or parcel of my
Estate Item I give and bequeath unto my
daughter Effie McRae my negro Girl Slave
Deey and all the increase that she may
hereafter have together with my tin safe
to be hers and at her disposal -

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Will
McRae the sum of fifty Dollars to be his
right and property to be paid to him by my
Executor out of any monies that may come into
his hands of my Estate.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Eliza Kelly wife of Erander Kelly the sum
of One hundred Dollars to her to her Executors
and Administrators for ever to be paid as
aforesaid.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Mariah Shields wife of Benjamin Shields the
sum of One hundred Dollars to her and her
personal representatives forever to be paid to her
as aforesaid.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter
Margaret Caroline Shields the sum of One hundred
Dollars also my Blue Chest and red Table
to be hers and her absolute disposal forever.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my grand
daughter Mary McDonald wife of Alexander
McDonald and daughter of of my deceased