

Alcorn J. M. Will

Alcorn
Arch^d Blue
John W. Donald

Moore County Court May Term 1827
The above Will last duly proved in said Court
by the Oath of Arch^d Blue and ordered to be recorded
~~and~~ Bern Doidk
Charles C. Shaw and Arch^d Bush as the Executors
in the Will named, to execute their rights as Executors and
Administration with the Will annexed was granted to
Alex^d Smith who gave bond and security and
was duly qualified. Bern Doidk

Tobias Fry's Will

Tobias Fry of the County of Moore and State
of North Carolina Makes and Declares this My
last Will and Testament in Manner following
that is to say I give and bequeath to my
beloved wife Elizabeth Fry seven acres of Land
Lying and being on the South Side of Little Lanes
Creek where I now live and where Harmon
Graham has formerly lived and one Bed and
Furniture. Two Cows and calf one
Saddle Horse this to belong to her during
her widowhood then the Land to belong to my
three youngest Sons John M. Murdoch &
William to be sold and divided ^{of the produce of my property} Equally amongst
them all of My children after paying my debts of this
My last Will and Testament given under my hand
and seal this 15th May 1827

Tobias Fry (Seal)

James Dalrymple's Will

In the Name of God Amen James Dalrymple of the County of Moore and
State of North Carolina being in sound Mind and Memory do hereby publish &
declare this following to be my last Will and Testament in Manner
and appoint the whole and sole Executors of this My last Will and
testament during the Minority of my Sons David, John Dalrymple
Arch^d Dalrymple, James Dalrymple and William Dalrymple
Henry Hamilton and myself my Sons before said to wit the said
Mother as Executors to this my last Will and Testament as soon as
they are to my own Age of 21 - My Will is that my said Executors
and Executors shall give partly my personal property at such time and
to the said David as they may see proper and settling my Debts and
after paying my Debts and the Charges that may arise against my
Estate they hold the balance of my said Estate in trust as far as they
can for the purposes herein after mentioned to wit that my said
Executors and Executors give to my four Daughters Mary Nancy Elizabeth
and Smith each of them a bed and furniture worth ten Dollars a horse
and Saddle worth ten Dollars a bed worth five Dollars and Ten
Dollars in money or more thing that he likes best and
that my said Executors have each of them a Horse worth fifty five
Dollars or that I can in money when they come to the years of twenty
one and leave the family of Mary - My Will further is that
My two Sons James and William be sent to school six Months
each and my Daughter Smith to be taught - My Will further
is that My Wife shall hold all my Estate Real and personal
during her widowhood for the purpose mentioned
and for the support and maintenance of her self and each of my
Children as long as I remain living and at her death my Will is
that my Land and Slaves shall be Equally divided among all
My five Children there and above a like or if more advantage
to them that they be sold and the price Equally divided as above
and my Will further is that whatever Debts of my said
Estate may be owing at my death it be paid like
Manner Equally divided between my five Children as
their right Representatives and my Wife Margaret
Mary Arch^d Dalrymple all which I have said and Will now I have
and I have a wife as given and it being my last Will

to place them all on the same footing - But I would my wife
Mary after My death my Will is that my Estate both real and
personal be immediately divided between her and my children
Oliver and she to have an Equal Share with one of them
that is to say one thirds part -

Witness My hand and Seal this twentieth day of April one thousand
Eight Hundred and twenty four.

Edward Scales and Edward
in presence of
J^r Dabrymple (Seal)
J^r Dabrymple
Elizabeth Dabrymple

A.B. Having purchased a certain Negro Slave named Darius
since making the above disposition of my property It is my
Will that she remain in the possession of my wife during
his Natural life or W. down to the same purposes
as divided above at her death the same disposition to be
made of her as I have said of my Man Phill

Moore County Court Day 2^d Term 1829

For Execution of the foregoing Will the duly sworn in
Open Court in the Court of Middleburg Ga. in presence of
W. Scales and Edward to be recorded and it is accordingly recorded
in Book B Page 71 & 72 in words at full length and
Adjourned Dabrymple the Caretaker and John Dabrymple
and Jacob Dabrymple one of the Executors therein named
duly authenticated -
Edw. Scales

Murdoch Fergusons Will

State of North Carolina Moore County. In the Name of God Amen
I Murdoch Ferguson of the State and County of Moore a free man last
will and Testament becometh my Body to the Earth to be buried
after the Christian Manner and my Soul to God who gave it
I said Murdoch Ferguson being in a low State of health but in
possession of My Reason and understanding do in this my last
Will & Testament becometh to my Son William Ferguson one and
sixty Acres of Land known by the Name of the Oak place also one horse
and two Cows and Yearlings I will to my Son John my Daughter Sarah
and Nancy the rest of my Stock of Cattle my Stock of sheep I will to be
Equally divided between my four younger children wit, John Grace
Mary and Nancy Except four Sheep for my Grand Daughter Rachael
I will also two for my Grand daughter Eliza Ferguson I will to my Son
John three hogs known of the New place hogs the rest of my Hogs to be
Equally divided between my Son John my daughter Sarah and Nancy
I will to my daughter Sarah and Nancy one chain land her interest
in the parcel thereof to be Equally divided between them I will also that
My two daughters Sarah and Nancy shall have the Land below upon
my Building & and containing one Hundred Acres with all the
Building and all the Rights thereto attached I will that my Son John
and his daughter Eliza together in their own and I or either of us
husbands have done or shall do be then that we be apart
or anything may come that will render a partition necessary between them
My Son to have one bed and furniture I will that all the Furniture
and Kitchen furniture all the farming tools and every other article
which are not mentioned in the above Will be Equally divided between them
I will that after my personal Expenses is discharged with that all
the Money due to me be to the use of and Equally divided
between my youngest Son John and my two daughters
Signed in these presents on the 2^d day of February in the year of
our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and twenty -
four
Murdoch Ferguson
in will

Signed in full Fergusons Execution

Witness My hand and Seal this 2^d day of February 1830
The Execution of the above Will has been sworn in open
Court by the oath of Darius a Slave belonging