

Norman Ferguson's will

writing and every part thereof is the last will and Testament of the said Norman Ferguson and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said Clerk of the Superior Court was sworn duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law.

J. H. McNeill cly

James North's Will

I James North of the County of Moore and State of North Carolina, being of Sound Mind and Memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say.

Item 1st I desire that my executors (hereinafter named) shall provide for me body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends, and pay all funeral expenses with my just debts hereunto or to whomsoever owing, out of any money that shall first come into their hands as part or parcel of my estate.

Item 2^d I give and devise to my beloved wife Sally during the term of her natural life all that tract or parcel of land on which I now reside on certain lands containing five hundred and sixty acres, more or less originally in two tracts but requeoted by me as one. And after the death of my wife Sally I give and devise the said devised land to my four daughters by my last wife to wit, Mary the wife of William A. Phillips, Jane the wife of Gaston Thompson, Amanda the wife of Samuel E. Johnson and Nancy Northy to be equally divided among them. My will is that my daughter Nancy Northy have the lot on which my dwellings are situated.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sally my negro boy Rased a good about twenty five years and my negro boy by my aged about nine years and my negro girl Alice aged about seven

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years and one half her choice of my stock, two cows and calves, her choice of my stock, and one head steer head and furniture, and the sum of fifty dollars of such other furniture as she may like, and five hundred dollars in money, all of which property I desire she may dispose of at her death as she thinks proper.

Item 4th I have already given to my beloved son Thomas Northy a tract of land by deed on the Governors Creek in said County which I intended for his share of my real estate and hope he will be therewith contented.

Item 5th I give and devise all the balance of my lands not herein disposed of situate on the waters of the Governors Creek and a small tract on the Martins & Durham, Creek known as the Oldmans old place to my daughters by my first wife to wit, Elizabeth the widow of Angus M. Leake, and having the wife of John M. McDonald and Margaret the wife of Joseph J. Menger to be equally divided among them share and share alike; And if before said division any of my daughters die leaving heirs of her body, I desire the share of such daughter to go to the heirs of her body as aforesaid. And should any of my daughters die without leaving any heir or heirs by her body at the time of such division then I desire her share of said land to go to her sister and the heirs of any deceased sister in manner as aforesaid.

Item 6th My will and desire is that all the balance of my estate not herein disposed of before be converted by my executors (hereinafter named) into money upon such terms as will best advance the interest of my estate, and that the proceeds money after paying all my just debts be equally divided and paid over as soon as practicable to all my beloved children son and daughter share and share alike (subject to provisions and limitation hereinafter mentioned); and should any of my children die before

James Worby's Will

Said devise is made leaving an heir or
heir of his or her body, I desire that said heir
or heirs take the same share that he, or her next
or would have taken had he or she been living.
Ann 7th Well, desire and bequeath to my beloved daughter
Amanda Johnson, wife of Samuel E. Johnson and to
the heirs of her body all that part of my estate that
is intended for her and that she take by the provision
of this, my will to have and to hold the same to her
and their sole and separate use and benefit.
The said estate or property hereby devised and
bequeathed to my said daughter and her heirs
of her body as aforesaid with its profit and increase,
thereover the same may at any time be encumbered, is
not subject or intended to be subject to any of the
present or future debts, contracts or liabilities of
Samuel E. Johnson the husband of my said daughter.
Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son
Kenneth H. Worby and my son in law Samuel E.
Johnson executors of this my last will and Testament
to execute the same according to law hereby making
all other wills by me heretofore made

In witness whereof I James Worby do
hereunto set my hand and Seal this 28th day of
February 1864

Signed Sealed published and James Worby (Seal)
declared by said James Worby to
be his last will and Testament in presence
as aforesaid his request, and in his presence
do subscribe his name as Witness thereto.

Hugh Leach
Geo. S. Cole,

North Carolina, County of Meigs and Beaufort Superior
Meigs County October Term 1864

I appear acting purporting to be the last
will and Testament of James Worby and
is qualified for probate in open Court

by Kenneth H. Worby & Johnson the executors therein
named, and the due execution thereof by the said
James Worby is proved by the oath and examination
of Hugh Leach and Geo. S. Cole the subscribing
Witnesses thereto. It is further considered by the
Court that the said subscribing and every part
thereof is the last will and Testament of the said James
Worby and the same is ordered to be recorded &
filed. And thereupon the said Kenneth H. Worby
and Samuel E. Johnson the executors as aforesaid, duly
qualified as such by taking the Oath required
by law

J. H. McNeill C.C.S

Daniel Chisholm's Will

The last will and Testament of Daniel Chisholm
of the State of North Carolina and the County
of Meigs Considering and knowing the uncertainty of
human life and of all earthly things and being of
Sound Mind and Memory do hereby make and declare
this my last will and Testament

First I desire that my executor hereinafter nominated
and appointed shall at my death give me a decent
and respectable burial, and pay all the necessary
funeral expenses out of my estate. Secondly I desire
that all my just and lawful debts which shall be
legally due at my death, and which shall be lawfully
established, shall be paid.

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto all my nephews
and nieces, the same being children of my
Sisters Rachel and Polly Smith, Polly M. Smith
Malvina M. Smith, Robert Smith, and Mary Smith
the children of my sister Rachel, and the first three
and the last named, a child of my sister Polly
to all and each one share and share alike, all my
trout of land upon which I now reside, at the
head waters of Brumby Creek, adjoining the
land of Maurice M. Maddell, and containing