

Duncan W. Colburn's will

Goods and Chattels I will and bequeath to my Dearly beloved wife Mary W. Colburn for her proper use and benefit do I bequeath by appointing my worthy friend John W. Colburn Executor of this my last Will and Testament this 30th day of December 1823

Signed Sealed and Delivered

In presence of _____ Dated in Colburns (Seal)

Test

James Ray

Malcom Black

John Moore

Moore County Court May Term 1824

The within Will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Malcom Black and subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded and it is accordingly recorded in Book 12. Pages 33 & 34 in words at full length and John W. Colburn the Executor therein named duly qualified according to Law
born Dows 6th

John Martin's will

John Martin of Moore County and State of North Carolina

Makes this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following - I give to my Brother Mordock Martin four Negroes viz. Harry and his wife Sally, Sams & her child Pomey and Dick and Book Case - I give and bequeath to my Sister Catharine Murchison four Hundred Dollars -

I give and bequeath to my Sister Margaret Martin two Hundred Dollars - I give and bequeath to my Sister Sarah Black five Hundred Dollars and one feather Bed and furniture -

I give and bequeath to the Heirs of William Martin six Hundred Dollars to be Equally divided among the six Children Margaret, Sarah Catharine John Ephraim and William and to Catharine I give one feather Bed and furniture - I give and bequeath to my Sister Sarah M. Williams fifty Dollars but should

she die without issue it is my Will that the sum left her by this Will should be divided between Margaret Martin and Sarah Black - It is my Will that my Executors sell all my Lands viz. one Hundred and fifty acres on Wolf Creek known by the Name of the Muddell Land

Mordock Martin Executor

John Martin's Will

Sixty Acres on Schofieldmans Creek South of Deep River and three Hundred and Eighty Acres on Bear Creek being the half of 770 Acres devised by the Sheriff to Allen Thompson and my self - It is my Will and desire that my Executors dispose of my Bank Stock (four shares in the Cape Fear Bank) at the most Advantage - It is my Will and desire that my Executors pay Catharine Murchison and Margaret Martin as soon as convenient the sums left them by this Will - It is my Will that Donald Murchison (my Nephew) should have my Horse Saddle and Bridle and my wearing Apparel - I nominate and appoint Mordock Martin Sarah Black Elizabeth Pryde and Elias Jones Executors of this my last Will and Testament -

Witness my Hand and Seal this twentieth day of January, 1824

Signed Sealed published

and Delivered in presence of

Allen Thompson

Elizabeth Jones

John Martin

(Seal)

Moore County Court May Term 1824

The preceding Will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Mordock Martin a subscribing witness and ordered to be recorded and it is accordingly recorded in Book 12. Pages 35 & 36 in words at full length - Mordock Martin one of the Executors in said Will named was duly qualified according to Law.
born Dows 6th

Walter A. Mills Will

State of North Carolina - I Walter A. Mills of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina Make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner following. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah A. Mills two Negro Girls viz. Nell and Rose two Beds with their furniture one chest and trunk and all my kitchen furniture and my gray Horse and my part of the farming Utensils and my share of the Waggons - I give and bequeath to my son Thomas A. Mills two Negro Girls by name and color, but in case my son Thos. A. Mills should die before his Mother I will and ordain that she should have his share - and I also desire that my son Thos. A. Mills should be liberally educated out of his property I therefore my Executors to sell any or any other property that I possess at public or private sale or any other property that I possess

Mordock Martin Executor

Malcom Black Executor