

Benjamin Wickers Will

In the Name of God Amen

I Benjamin Wicker of Moore County and State of North Carolina being sick of body but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following (viz) First I recommend my soul to God not doubting but he will dispose of it as best suits his goodly pleasure and my body to be buried in decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter to be named, and as to the worldly goods it has been pleased God to bless me with, I will that they be disposed of in the following Manner - I will that the Land & Plantation whereon I now live being all the Land I possess on the North side of Molasses Creek to be Equally divided between my two sons Benjamin Wicker and Lewis Wicker to each to them their Share & Appurtenances for ever the division to be made by the Executor - I give unto my son James Wicker all the Land I possess on the South side of said Creek to him and his heirs for ever - I give to son Jonathan Wicker one feather Bed and furniture and no more

I give unto my Daughter Fannias Morris five Shillings Cash and no more - I give unto my Daughter Mary Morris five Shillings Cash and no more

I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Kelly five Shillings Cash and no more - I give unto my Daughter Mary Morris five Shilling Cash and no more

I give unto my Daughter Terribye Morris five Shilling Cash and no more - I give unto my Daughter Drusilla Wicker five Shillings Cash and no more

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Melvina Wicker one Bed and furniture - I give unto my beloved wife the plantation where I now live during her life of widowhood and no more - I then give to my son Benjamin Wicker one Mear or Name Polley one cow twelve head of hogs and one team one gun one bag pot one puter dish one bed and furniture and no more

I then I give unto my son James Wicker one horse Colby the Name of Bridgram one small dish one Pew and Lamb one Cow and fifteen head of Hogs one bed and furniture one pot three plates and no more

I then I give unto my son Lewis Wicker one Cow and Eight head of hogs one ewe and Lamb two small butts one one Double but and no more

Item I give unto Edmund Wicker son of Matthew Wicker one Bull and four head of Hogs one Ewe and Lamb and no more

Item I give unto my daughter Lena Wicker Eighteen guine two sister Passes the two Earlong & one Culp one bag horse named penny one Ewe and Lamb and no more

Item I give unto my daughter Deborah one Cow one Ewe and Lamb one Mear named Jellis three sister plates and one dish

I do hereby constitute and appoint my two friends or Pleas Morris and Jonathan Wicker Executors to this my last will and testament hereby giving all other Writings relating by me made heretofore in all Manner whereof I do hereby set my hand and affix my seal this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & Nine Signed sealed and acknowledged by me and attested in the presence of us

Benjamin Wicker Benjamin & Wicker Seal
James Campbell

Moore County Aug 1st 1809
The above Will was duly proven in open Court by the Clerk of Benjamin Wicker and ordered to be recorded
Corn Powell Clerk

John McDonalds Will

I John McDonald of the State of North Carolina and County of Moore do make this my last Will and Testament being now in perfect mind and Memory do commit my soul to Almighty God who gave it and body to the grace until the day of the Resurrection and after all my funeral Expenses and all my Just Debts is paid I give and bequeath unto my faithful and loving Wife Melvina all my household furniture and all my Farming utensils - I give unto my son Abraham or his heirs five Shillings - I give unto my son James or his heirs the sum of five Shillings - I give unto my son Samuel or his heirs the sum of five Shillings - I give unto my son Emory or his heirs five Shillings - I give unto my daughter Mariah or her heirs five Shillings - I give unto my daughter Sally or her heirs five Shillings - I give unto my daughter Elizabeth or her heirs five Shillings - and I do disannul all Gifts of gift or Gifts of Sale made here made unto the said Elizabeth or her heirs and I give the power to my wife Melvina all my land wth now in my possession and one Negro man named Tony and one Negro woman named Hannah and one Negro child named Abby the above Negroes to be set free at my wife Melvina Death Signed sealed and delivered this 1st day of June 1809

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