

Peter Sextons Will

In the Name of God Amen. Peter Sexton of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina being Very Sick in Body but in good and perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given to God for the same do make and ordain this to my last will and testament in form and manner following and hope it will be received by all us such - I Name I send and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Sexton the tract of Land where I now live containing twenty five Acres with all the improvements thereon during her life or Widowhood I also send and bequeath unto her one Negro Woman by the Name of Rose during her life or Widowhood. I also send her two Mares her life or Widowhood and it is my Request that these Mares shall be put to the Horse and Miller and Shodder Hire the Cattle - I also send unto her the Stock of Hogs and Cattle and Household furniture I also send unto her all the plantation tools - I then, I give unto my beloved Son Absolom Sexton one Shot gun - I then, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Allen Sexton one Musket, I then, I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Clara Sexton Twenty three Dollars for the said Money to be Collected in the Space of two years and put out on interest I then, I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth Sexton one feather bed. I then, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Lincolnton Sexton one Shot gun. I then, I give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Sally Carpenter one Cow and calf to be bought the 25th day of this December, I then, I give and bequeath unto my son Allen Sexton one horse at his death's decease - I then, I give and bequeath unto my son Lincolnton Sexton one horse at his death's decease - After my Wife's decease the rest of the property to be equally divided between my three Children and I do appoint and ordain my Wife Elizabeth Sexton and John Rollings to be sole and sole Executors of this my last will and testament. and I do send Peter Sexton do make and decern and all other last Wills made by me therefore In Witness my hand and Seal this 4th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Nine - Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us test

Peter T. Sexton
Mark

John Partridge
John Rollings

Moore County Court August term 1817

The above Will was duly proven in Open Court by the oath of John Partridge and ordered to be recorded.

Corn Dowe Clerk

The Executor named in this Will refused to qualify. Whereupon Administration was granted to George Carpenter and Allen Sexton. Who were small, weak and give bond and security according to Law

James Joseph Coles will

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Coles of Moore County being of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory thank be God so this fourth day of July in the year of our Lord 1817 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say first to all my Creditors their lawful dues I do my beloved wife Mary Coles I give and bequeath one horse saddle and bridle one cow and calf one sow and pig one feather bed and furniture one small trunk one three gallon ket and two rocks one frying pan, one tea and sugar box one, one plate Dish and three plates, one tin Dish, one stone pot and all the little ware one bed room chair one one Spoon and glass box, one dining table, one looking glass, one River stool, the above mentioned Property is to belong to my wife during her lifetime, but after her decease to be equally divided among my three Sons. I do bequeath the remaining part of my personal property to be sold at the discretion of the Executors and divided in the following manner that is to say into three Equal parts to be distributed in the following manner first to my wife Mary Coles one each part, To my son Joseph Coles one each part & to my daughter Sally Coles one each part, I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Coles one each part, I do give and bequeath unto my son George Coles one each part, reserving out of his Equal part the sum of twelve Dollars and one half to my son James Coles one each part reserving out of his Equal part the sum of twelve Dollars and one half, which sums of twelve Dollars and one half I reserve out of my son George & James Coles parts shall go to make a fourth part which I give and bequeath to my daughter Clara Coles or her heirs, and my two plots of Land I reserve of in the following manner that is to say I do to my beloved wife Mary Coles I give and bequeath one third part including my personal property above during her lifetime and after her decease to be sold to my son Joseph Coles and to his Widow Children if he have any if not at his decease to be equally divided between his two Brothers George Coles 2^d one third part I give and bequeath to my son George Coles 3^d and lastly I give and bequeath to my son James Coles one third including his improvements and the said plots and retain my son James Coles and my friend John Paterson Executors of this my last will and testament. I do thus publish the said Will of Joseph Coles unto this my last will and testament do my hand and Seal the day and year above written

James Joseph Coles the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us witnesses present at the time of signing and testifying that
John James Morrison
John X. Hannady
Mark

Moore County Court August term 1817

The above Will was duly proven in Open Court by the oath of James Morrison and John Hannady and ordered to be recorded. and the Executors named therein were duly qualified

Corn Dowe Clerk

James Coles and John Paterson Executors