

Evangelist of Christ, God prove the due and proper execution thereof whereupon it is declared by the Court to be the last will & testament of the said Alexander McIntosh and on motion the same is admitted to probate and Ordered to be recorded And therefore William M McIntosh Rodrick McIntosh and Duncan Monroe McIntosh the Executors therein named came into Court and Qualified and take upon themselves the Execution of the same— *A. C. Bruce* *clerk*

M B Person Will

State of North Carolina }
Moore County }

In the Name of God Amen, I Murdoch B Person being sick and weak of body, but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof to the end that I may be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please my God to call me hence, have now determined to direct what disposition shall be made of my property after my decease and after maturely considering the circumstances and condition of all those among whom as my heirs at Law and the Objects of Gratitude and affection in my Judgement my Estate should be distributed I do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and making null and void all former last wills and testaments and writings in the nature of last wills and testaments by me heretofore made

And my will is first that after my decease my body shall be decently buried without Ostentation or unnecessary Expence and that my funeral charges and Just Debts shall be paid by my Executor herein after named and as the residue of my Estate and property with which God has blessed me and which shall not be required for the Payment of my Debts funeral charges and the Expenses in and about the Execution of this my will and the Administration of my Estate

I give Devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Lydia I Person ~~all my real and personal Estate~~ and my Infant daughter Francis Person all my real and personal Estate of every kind and description that I am in possession of or that may be due and coming to me on account of the real Estate yet undivided between myself said I Person and William M Person Debts owing to me and all property that I may be entitled to in any respect whatever

To be ~~equally~~ divided between my said beloved wife and Daughter Lydia I Person & Francis Person share and share alike of both my real and personal Estate of whatever kind—

I do nominate and appoint my worthy friend Paul C Bruce to be the sole Executor of this my last will and testament, In testimony whereof this Instrument is signed sealed Published and declared by the said Murdoch B Person to be his last will and testament in the Presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

A C Bruce
Thos B Person

Codicil to the foregoing Will Whereas I Murdoch B Person have made my last will and testament in writing bearing date 31st day of March

1851 and have therein omitted to direct and instruct Saul le Bruce my executor therein named to sell all my real estate, at such time and upon such terms as will be most advantageous to my estate, and divide the proceeds arising from said sale, as directed in said will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st day of March 1851 signed sealed published and declared by the said Murdoch B Person to be a Codicil or part of his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses.

A. C. Curry
Thos B Tyson

M B Person (Seal)

Moore County Court April Term 1851
A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Murdoch B Person was brought into Court by Saul le Bruce and offered for probate and Thomas B Tyson and Alexander le Curry the subscribing witnesses thereto was regularly examined by the Court who proved that said instrument was executed by said Murdoch B Person in their presence and at the time it was so executed said Person was of sound and disposing mind and memory whereupon it was Ordered by the Court that said paper writing be admitted to probate recorded in the Book of wills in the clerk's office and filed among the papers of his office and the said Samuel le Bruce was duly qualified in open Court as executor of the last will and testament of said Murdoch B Person.

A. C. Curry clk

In the name of God Amen—
I Margaret Ritter being of sound mind, perfect memory do make and publish this my last will and testament, I will and bequeath to my beloved son Barrel Ritter and his heirs all the Estate both real and personal which I now have or am or may be entitled to either at Law or in Equity.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the 13th of February in the year of our Lord 1851

In presence of
Thos B Tyson
John Hannon

Margaret Ritter
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A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Margaret Ritter was offered for probate in open Court and Thomas B Tyson and John Hannon whose names appeared thereto as subscribing witnesses being called into Court and sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God say ~~that~~ ^{that} they said that the said Margaret Ritter sign the said paper writing that they subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in presence and at the request of the said Margaret and that and that she was of sound mind and disposing memory whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of Margaret Ritter deceased and it is thereupon ordered that the same may be recorded.

And it is recorded in words at full length in

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A. C. Curry clk