

## Malcom Shaw will

In the name of God Amen, I Malcom Shaw  
Being of sound mind and memory (Blessed be God)  
do this the 25 Day of February in the year of our  
Lord 1846, make and publish this my last will and  
Testament, in manner following, that is to say,

1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath to my loving wife all that  
Land I purchased from my Brother M. Shaw  
lying principally on the south side of the Juniper  
brook, as will more fully appear by the deed to  
me 16<sup>th</sup> of September 1836. Also one hundred acres  
granted to my father including the dwelling house  
and all the other houses, also twenty acres granted  
to my father including the Britnill for her benefit  
during her natural life time, after her death to be  
equally divided among all my children or their heirs  
The Balance of my lands principally on the south  
side of the Juniper brook immediately after my death  
to be equally divided among my four children,

2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath to my wife the following negroes  
Hosea, Simon, Amy, Mary, Harrison, and all  
the life time of George - During her natural  
life and after her death to be equally divided among  
my four children or their heirs -

3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath unto my wife the Gray Horse (Gina)  
the Black Horse (Eck) five Cows and calves and my  
stock of hogs and sheep, two Beds & Furniture, one  
Clock, one Folding Table, one pine Table, one side  
Board and the Furniture commonly kept in it.  
One Loom and all the goods belonging to it.  
One Spinning Machine, two bell long (Floors)  
Three best Plovers and gun, one grubbing, Hoes four  
screwing Hoes two axes, two spinning wheels & cards  
a sufficiency of the crop and provisions on hand  
for one year maintenance -

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I give and bequeath to my son John A Shaw  
the negro boy Charles, Sobitha and his son  
Martin, one Bed & furniture the horse called  
his named (Doctor) two Commentary on  
the Bible and my surveying instruments, -

I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally, & all the  
the negro girl Rose, Manuel, Dinah, and their  
the Bed and furniture I put in her possession  
when she began House Keeping, all the Smith  
Tools and my Hunting gun,

I give and bequeath to my daughter Barbara  
Shaw the negro Jack and Liddy one Bed & furniture  
and one good Horse & Cart

I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret  
Jane Shaw, the negro girl Lucy, David, & only  
one Bed and furniture and one Horse  
& Cart

Also I give and bequeath to Catharine Jane  
McRyder, the negro child, Caroline, about  
two years old,

Also I give and bequeath to Malcom Shaw my  
Brother's son, my little Son.

It is my will that the remaining part of my property  
not mentioned in this my last will and Testament  
be sold and turned into money by my Executors  
and all notes and accounts collected, and all my just  
debts paid and if any remains after paying  
the debts, my will is that it be given to my widow  
I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends William  
H. Baker & August R. Kelly, my Executors of this my  
last will and Testament, in witness whereof I the  
said Malcom Shaw have to this, my last will and  
Testament, set my hand and seal, the day and  
date above written Malcom Shaw

Signed sealed published  
and declared by

the said estate have the executor  
as his last will and testament in  
the presence of us.

Alexander Whisholm

Allen B. Morrison

Moore County Court, July Term 1846.

The Execution of the foregoing will was duly proven in  
this Court by the oath of Alexander Whisholm &  
Allen B. Morrison, the subscribers, witnesses thereto,  
and ordered to be recorded. And it is recorded in Book B.  
pages 161, 162, 163, in words at full length.

William H. Baker one of the Executors appointed  
by said will was duly qualified according to Law.  
A. C. Burkholder.

## Mary Atkes Will

I Mary Atkes of the County of Moore and State of  
North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, But  
considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do  
make and declare this my last will and testament in manner  
and form following that is to say, first that my Executor  
(herein after named) shall provide for my body a decent  
burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends  
and pay all funeral expenses together with my just  
debts, however and howsoever owing out of the moneys  
that may first come into my hands as a part or  
parcel of my estate.

Item first, I give and devise unto the children of my grand  
son James C. Lombard. One negro woman named Martin  
I give unto said children One Negro boy named Solomon  
being the eldest child of Harpner.

- " 3<sup>rd</sup> I will unto said children One negro man named  
Isaac, and one ~~negro~~ woman (the wife of Isaac)  
named Rose.
- " 4<sup>th</sup> I give unto said children, On good feather  
bed, together with the appertinances thereto belong-  
ing, and one half of all my hogs - I also give  
said children my present growing crop, all of which  
property to be equally and justly divided among  
said children however the youngest shall become  
of lawful age - But if said James C. Lombard  
survive all his children and his youngest child  
of minor age, then I desire that he (J. C.  
Lombard) shall have said property in full comple-  
ment.
- " 5<sup>th</sup> I give and devise, unto the children of my  
grand daughter Amelia A. Murdock one  
negro boy named Elijah to be sold in the night-  
time of my residue to the highest bidder; And  
I desire and direct, that the money for  
which said boy shall be sold (and I wish  
him to be sold at the age of eighteen years)  
shall be divided equally and justly among  
the said children of the said Amelia A. Murdock.
- " 6<sup>th</sup> I will and devise unto my two grand sons, James  
Lyons & William A. Lyons one negro girl named  
Margaret - All my household and kitchen furniture - all  
my farming utensils - all my cattle and my  
sheep - One half of my hogs, and all my  
horses excepting one of the best, which I desire  
and direct, and shall be sold at my decease  
and the money put on interest until the said  
boy Elijah arrives at the age of eighteen (at  
which time I wish him to be sold)  
and the money divide alike between the  
children of said Amelia A. Murdock.  
And the money for which said Horse shall be