

Moose County Court August Term 1839

the last will and testament of William Ludd
decd was produced in open court by John
Ludd and admitted to probate by the
Court of Malcom Thomas one of the subscribing
witnesses and ordered to be recorded - John
Ludd one of the executors appointed by
said will was duly qualified as
Executor according to law - Patrick Rollin
the other Executor appointed by said
will neither qualified nor relinquished
his right to qualify - A. C. Cushing & Co

Neill McLeod's will

In the name of God Amen.

I Neill McLeod of the County of
Montgomery and State of North Carolina being of sound
and perfect memory, Blessed be God for the same
do this the twenty first day of September in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty
two, make and publish this my last will and
Testament in manner following that is to say -
First, I give and bequeath to my sister Christian Mc
Leod, half the property in lands and other property that
I do possess of and the other half to my natural
son John McLeod after paying my just debts but
not one hundred acres of land to James Pope, alias
Robison, whom my Executor, think it can be best
spent and best to most to his advantage and
least injury to any of my land if laid off in a
large tract. I hereby ordain and make my
worthy friends John McLeod formerly Captain

Neill McLeod's Will &c. —

William Jackson Colonel of Moore County, Malcom
McKinnon Esq. and Angus McKinnon Esq. as my
Executors of this my last will and testament in
witness whereof I the said Neill McLeod have to
this will and testament set my hand and
seal the day and year first above written —

Neill McLeod Esq

It may be thought that one or two might do
as Executors the reason is I have lands in different
parts of Moore County it would take more time
than one could spare from their own farms
than of them understand surveying, and by the
aid of them that know the land can run it
off and find whether any part of interest
with other lands which will not be burdensome
to all of them as it would be to one or two
I have no witness present but my hand is
sufficient proof to admit it to Record and
thus to act with the most care and least trouble
to themselves as they think the best and most
proper to act and do - Neill McLeod Esq

Moore County Court Feb'y Term 1840

The last will and testament of Neill McLeod
decd was produced in open court by John
McLeod and admitted to probate by the oath
of Cornelius David Senr Esq Angus McKinnon
and Cornelius Dunlop Esq they proving the
Land decting of Neill McLeod decd the
Maker of said will. The said will is ordered
to be recorded -

Angus McKinnon came into open court and announced
his right to qualify as executor to said will. John McLeod
William Jackson and Malcom McKinnon Esq. the
other executors appointed by said will, neither qualified
nor relinquished their to do so - A. C. Cushing & Co