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John Will

In the name of God Amen the death day of December
one thousand seven hundred and ninety four I John Sheffield
of Moore County & State of North Carolina being by decay of
nature unwell but of perfect mind and memory Thanks
be to God for the same therefore Calling to mind the mortality
of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die and after death to Judgment I do hereby leave
bequeath and dispose of my Goods and Chattels in manner
and Form Following that is to say I commit my body to Earth
To be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion
of my Executors and likewise my soul into the hand of God
that Gave it knowing that after death I shall come to
Judgment, as to my worldly affairs I leave bequeath and
give in manner and form following that is to say prime-
ally and first of all I leave and bequeath to my well
beloved Wife Hannah Sheffield this plantation whereon
I now do live with the buildings Orchards and improvements
thereon with one hundred acres of Land during her widow-
hood with all my Stock & Cattle &c. In premises I leave and
bequeath to my son Mark Sheffield one Shilling Sterling
Item I leave and bequeath to my son John Sheffield one Shilling
Sterling I leave and bequeath to my son Adam Sheffield one
hundred acres of Land lying on the Rattle Snake branch
Item I leave and bequeath to my son Isham Sheffield the land
and plantation whereon he now lives. Containing one hundred
acres Item I leave and bequeath to my son Sarah Sheffield
the Land and plantation whereon I now do live to enjoy af-
ter his death Mother deceased Containing one hundred acres
Item I leave to my Daughter Sarah Dennis one Shilling
Sterling Item I leave and bequeath to my Daughter Mary
Dennis one Shilling Sterling I leave and bequeath to my
Daughter Lucretia Dennis one Shilling Sterling Item I leave
and bequeath to my Daughter Rebekah Crosby one
Shilling

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Shilling Sterling Item I leave and bequeath to my Daugh-
ter Hannah Mainard one Shilling Sterling Item I leave and
bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Crosby one Shilling Sterling
and my two youngest Daughters Lydia & Melly Sheffield Slaves
and bequeath one Shilling Sterling to each and as to my Goods
and Chattels I leave &c. I leave for support of my beloved wife Hannah
as she shall see fit during her life time to dispose of the same as she may
think proper and further more I renounce all wills &c. made
by me personally Acknowledging this and no other to
be my last will and testament In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day
and year above written
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us who
In the presence of each other saw the same John
Sheffield did signify the same John Sheffield Seal
his
Avent Smith
Isaac Smith
Mark
Windsor Pearson
Shirley Appaunt
Smith and my wife Hannah Sheffield
Executors of this my last will and Testament
Moore County Feb'y 2nd 1796
The above will was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of Aven
Smith and Windsor Pearson and ordered to be Recorded

Nicholas Will

In the name of God Amen I Nicholas Newton of Moore
County being in a low State of health but of sound and
perfect mind and memory (Help to God) do this 24th
day of November Anno Domini 1795 make and publish
this my last will and testament in manner following
that is to say First I Give and bequeath to my beloved
Wife Meloney Newton Two hundred and ninety Eight
acres of Land in three different parcels lying between
West Creek and Dry Creek including the plantation
whereon we now live during her lifetime or widow-
hood and after the decease of the said Meloney New-
ton or widowhood the above mentioned Land
and premises shall belong to my son John
Newton

Sucker Newton his heirs and assigns ~~never~~ freely to
 possess and enjoy I also give and bequeath to the said Meloney
 Newton Two hundred Acres lying on Lings Creek one hundred
 acres on horse Creek and fifty acres on West Creek to her
 own proper use and the better maintenance of her Chil-
 -dren I also give to the said Meloney Newton the Negro
 Wench named Peggy and the Mill and Black Smith
 Tools during her life time on widowhood and after
 the decease of the said Meloney Newton on widowhood the
 aforementioned Negro Wench Black Smiths tools and Mill is
 to be sold and is to be divided as followeth that to say my
 Daughters Mary Sawel and Meloney Dean Feby Newton
 William Newton Nicholas Smith Newton Hannah Carpenter
 and Delaney Gibson is to have the sum of Five shillings
 each and the Remainder sum of money is to be Equally divid-
 -ded between Charity Newton Sarah Newton and Elizabeth
 Newton and I also Give all my horses Cattle and Hogs to
 the said Meloney during her life time and after her de-
 -cease what is remaining of horses Cattle and Hogs is to
 be equally divided between Charity Newton John Tucker
 Newton Sarah Newton and Elizabeth Newton In witness
 whereof I the said Nicholas Newton have this my last will
 and Testament Set my hand and seal the day and year a-
 -bove written signed said published and declared by the said Ni-
 -colas Newton the Testator as his last will and Testament in the
 presence of us who were present at the time signing and
 sealing thereof

Jesse Britton
 John McQuay
 Jesse Brown

his
 Nicholas Newton
 mark

Moore County Feb 9 1796

This will was duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of
 Jesse Brown and Jesse Britton and was ordered to be
 recorded

J. M. Brydo Clerk

Jacob Statts's will

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty third day of March
 in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and
 Ninety six I Jacob Statts of Moore County and State of North
 Carolina being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind
 and memory Thanks be to God for the same therefore calling
 to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is
 appointed for all men To dye and after death To judg-
 -ment I have and bequeath my Goods and Chattles in man-
 -ner and form as followeth - First I recommend my soul
 into the hands of God that gave it believing I shall revive
 the same again by the mighty power of God at the day of
 Judgment and my body to be buried in a decent Christian
 manner at the discretion of my Executors Inprimis I have
 and bequeath To beloved wife Elizabeth Statts the Land and
 plantation wherein I now live without any paries thereon con-
 -taining Two hundred acres of Land during her widowhood
 and to be bound every year out of my Estate Ten Bushels of
 wheat and thirty Bushels of Indian Corn if she should need
 the same one feather Bed and furniture and a side saddle
 and a Chest during her lifetime Item I have and bequeath
 to my Daughter Elizabeth Five my Daughter Five shillings
 current money to be paid out of my Estate Item I have
 and bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Spivy five shillings cur-
 -rent money to be paid out of my Estate Item I have
 and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Five Five shillings to be
 paid out of my Estate Item I have and bequeath To my be-
 -loved Sons Jacob Statts John Statts Christian Statts Leonard
 Statts Five shillings current money for each of them to be
 paid out of my Estate Item I have and bequeath to my
 Son Henry Statts the Land and plantation wherein I now
 live containing Two hundred acres after his Mothers time con-
 -taining the place then I have to my Daughter Catharine one third
 bed and furniture one Cow and three head of sheep and as
 for my flock of all kinds I leave to my wife after paying my
 Just debts during her widowhood and likewise all my
 Household furniture I leave to my wife during her widow-
 -hood and if she should Marry during her life if she should
 Marry for every thing to be sold and Equally divided among
 all my Children and my wife and I do hereby disannul all
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