

52) John Blacks Will

In the name of Amen - I John Black of the County of
Moore and State of North Carolina being of sound and
Perfect mind and memory do make this my last will
and Testament bequeath my soul to god and my body
To the south I will &c. I do bequeath to my beloved wife
Effy Black one hundred acres of land including where
I now live together with all the House hold and Kitchen
Furniture farming utensils and the of the stock that
she now claims and after her death the land given
To my dearly beloved son Duncan Black and all the
Farming utensils that will be found at her death also I
Bequeath to my son John B. Black one hundred acres
of land in the mill fork together with what stock
is named to him also I bequeath to my son Daniel B.
Black one hundred acres of land not far from the first
mentioned hundred together with what stock is named
To him. also I bequeath to my beloved Daughter Margaret
Black all the stock of cattle sheep that she now claims as
hers. also I bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary Black
all the stock of cattle and sheep that she now claims as hers.
also I bequeath to my beloved Daughter Eliza Black all
the stock of cattle and sheep that she now claims as hers.
and also for the horses to be left for the use of the
Family until the debts will be paid and then continue
To the use of the family while they stay together also I
bequeath my part of the property bequeath to my mother
Ray Hugh Black deceased during his life to be Equally Divided
Between my heirs. also I bequeath my part of the negroes
Bequeath by Hugh Black to his widow Effy Black as her
Life estate to be decided as the above Equally Between all
my heirs. also if the girls or any of them should remain
unmarried for them or for to be supported out of the
Land. I empower my executor to collect all the moneys
due me by notes and accounts so I conclude by
appointing my worthy friends Effy Black and John
B. Black my executors March 27. 1835 -

Effy and John B. Black Executors

Attest
Danl. McKeehen
John Peterson
John Blue

John Black Seal

Moore County Court August Term 1835
this will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of
Daniel McKeehen and John Peterson two of the subscribing
Witnesses thereof and ordered to be recorded
Recorded in book B. pages 82, and 83. Albany 6th

Nicholas Ratts Will

State of North Carolina
Moore County

I Nicholas Ratt of the County and State aforesaid do
make and declare this my last will and Testament
To wit after paying all my Just Debts I bequeath
all the balance of my estate in manner and form as
Follows -

Item 1st I give to Richard Tomlinson Jacob Tyson and Martin Lee
having received as much of my estate as I design for
them and my three Daughters Elizabeth Tomlinson and
Mary Tyson and Ann Lee -

Item 2^d I give to Aaron Tyson my son in law a part of land
and mills with other improvements a gentle arched
and the plat hereunto annexed said plat made by
John H. Remistead also Saul, Luke, Mariah, and
Lucrecia -

Item 3^d I give to James goodwin Tomlinson all the land and
with the improvements that I am in possession of south
of the road leading from my house to Aaron Tysons so far
as to said Arrowsbaneary both in Randolph County and
Moore -

Item 4th I give to my grand Daughter Amelia Tyson all the land
that I am in possession of north of the aforesaid road
in the County of Randolph I also give to my grand son
James G. Tomlinson and my grand Daughter

Nicholas Salt Will Continued

Amelia Tyson the negroes hereafter named spouse as said Goodman Tomlinson arrives to the age of twenty five years the said negroes to be equally divided by my Executors hereafter named and two free holders chosen by the Executor for that special purpose namely Charles. Mleck. Josh. Dick. and Silva. and the three children say Ann. Selina. Elsie and Sarah. Isaac. New. and Frank. with Wmny and the children say John. Evelina. Alfred. Caroline also Wally. and Nancy. I also give all my stock of Horses cattle sheep and dogs also my house hold and kitchen Furniture of every Description also all my farming tools and tools of every Description except one feather bed and Furniture which my wife Mary Salt may make choice of To the aforesaid Goodman and Emilia to be divided as the aforesaid negroes by the executor and freeholders I will that should my executor consider that there is more stock or perishable property of any kind than is really necessary for the support of my family that such surplus be made sale of at the Discretion of my Executor say Two Hides for Goodman & 2 for Amelia Tyson & all the rest to be sold my still & black Smith Tools I give to Goodman Tomlinson & with the balance divided with my big Bible and what Books he wants I also will that my wife Mary Salt have a comfortable living & support out of my Estate so long as she remains my widow. or in short during her natural life or widowhood while she remains in my family I also will that my wife Mary have no control in making sale of any part of my Estate neither keep stock nor no other article whatever I also will to my Daughter Mary Tyson Aaron Tyson children named William Tyson and Aaron Tyson the following Negroes say Executors Three children Spencer. Albert. and Sam. Also Wmny's children say Isaac. and Sarah. to be divided in manner as before mentioned when they arrive to a mature age I also will that should one or more of my grand children Depart this life before they arrive

James G. Tomlinson Executor

Nicholas Salt Will

To a mature age or without If so that there shall or shall be equally divided amongst the Survivors of my grand children before mentioned and in manner and form as aforesaid -

{ Hugh Moffitt Discharge & David Kemney and James Tomlinson }
in his place

I do hereby again constitute and appoint Hugh Moffitt my Executor of this my last will and Testament and making void all former wills and Testaments and Declaring this only to be my last will and Testament given under my hand and seal the 6th day of September 1828

14th October 1828

Signed sealed and
Delivered in the presence

of us
John Shamburgor
Andrew Goss

My son Henry Salt
being dead and without issue
and I have formerly given him
large part of my Estate I give him
no more nor to any person claiming
under him

Nicholas Salt (Seal)

Item 5th "part the 2^d or item the 2^d named in the foregoing will is reversed revoked and changed in the following manner that is to say Land & Mills to remain subject to the Payment of certain Notes that I stand bound as security for one to for \$451-00 with interest to the heirs of the Estate of William Wilkinson Dec^d the other to give Walter Mica Wright accepted changed by giving them security and clearing me from all incumbrances also the negroes named in the aforesaid Item the 2^d say Saul Carter March and Lucracia with their whole increase to be divided between William and Aaron Tyson sons of Aaron Tyson and Wmny my Daughter in the same manner and form as heretofore named in the foregoing will by my Executors and freeholders as aforesaid on condition that the lands and mills above named shall be sold for the payment of the above debts and any money should remain over the amount of the two debts that the residue shall go to Aaron Tyson &c.

Nicholas Hall Will

Given under my Hand and seal this 22nd day of
September 1830 -

Signed sealed and Delivered

In the presence of

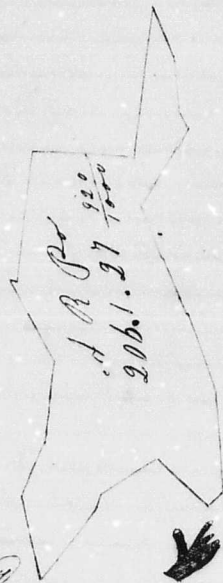
Stephen Moffitt

William Moffitt

S. C. Bruce

Nicholas Hall *(seal)*

As the large amt of business in Mr Hugh Moffitt's hands
Forbid his acting I do discharge him & appoint David
Hennery & my grand son James G. Tomlinson in
his place to carry into effect this my last will & Testament



A True Copy
In W. Hemstead

Meem County Court August Term 1833
this will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of
John Shambarger, Andrew Gann, and S. C. Bruce, three
of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
and James G. Tomlinson one of the executors therein named
was duly qualified according to Law. H. C. Curry Clerk

Louchlin Curry Sr. Will (27)

State of North Carolina In the name of God amen
Moses County } I Louchlin Curry of the county
and State aforesaid though weak in body and
destitute of health yet of perfect mind and
memory blessed be God for his mercies do make this
my last will and Testament in manner and form
as follows that is to say in the first place
I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife
Sarah Curry my plantation on which I now live
containing 335 acres with all every the appurtenances
thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining
during natural life to me of the S^r Sarah Curry
my wife and that the children shall have the privilege
of cultivating the plantation and whatever will be wanted
on the place for and about what will be needed to
support the family and to get at the necessary
shall go to the use of the children -
I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving son
Curry one hundred acres of land on Little River joining
Mr. Hollams and John Polles lands -
I also request that both my sons to wit David and
Duncan Curry to have my wagon that is now in
making for one between them and for them two to pay
the blackman for 10th season -
also all my household and kitchen furniture and
all my farming utensils to be for the use of my wife
and family as long as she lives -
I also give unto each of my children one cow a piece
out of my stock of cattle I request that my grandsons
Bebold and that my wife Sarah Curry have the way
over my coast -
all my stock of Hogs to be sold for the use of the family
It is also my will that after the death of my wife
Sarah Curry that all my children sons and daughters
have an equal share of all the land and all other
property that may be in the possession of my wife at

Daniel Curry and Duncan Curry qualified as adm^s
with the wife annexed