

Peter Sinclair's Will

State of North Carolina Moore County
In the name of God amen I Peter Sinclair
now being of sound mind and disposing
memory calling to mind the uncertainty
of this mortal life do make publick
and declare the following to be my last
will and testament First My Will and
desire is that funeral expences and all
my just debt be paid and that a
sufficient quantity of my personal
estate be sold for that purpose Secondly
I give and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Minnet Sinclair during the period of
her natural life all my real and personal
estate of every kind and description and
after her death to be disposed of as follows
(viz) I give and bequeath unto my two
daughters Mary and Nancy Sinclair at their
mothers death the whole of my real and
personal estate of every kind and description
under the following restrictions and reg-
ulations my daughter Mary to have abso-
lutely in her own right the full and half
of all my lands of which I shall die seized
and possessed to her for life time and after
her death to my daughter Nancy Sinclair
to her for life time and at her death to
my heirs forever I also give to my daughter
Mary Sinclair one half of my personal
estate and my said daughter Mary Sinclair to
hold to other half of all my real and personal estate
in trust for the benefit of my said daughter Nancy
Sinclair I appoint my daughter Mary Sinclair
executing to me my last will and testament
in witness whereof I have this the first day of
October A. D. 1853 set my hand and have affixed
my seal

Witnessed Signed and sealed by { Peter Sinclair
his mark

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published and declared in

presence of

My friends

Peter Sinclair Junr

North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter
Moore County } Session January Term 1854
The due execution of the foregoing paper writing
as the last will and testament of Peter Sinclair was
proven in open Court by the oath of Peter Sinclair as
subscribing witness thereof and the same is ordered
by the Court to be admitted to probate in Common
form and recorded.

Margaret Trices Will

In the name of God amen I Margaret Trice
of the County of Moore and State of North Carolina
do make and ordain this my last will and testament
as follows to wit I give my soul to god the first
give it and resign myself to the dust from
whence it came I give and bequeath to my
niece Catharine McBrayne and husband a cove of
land in Cumberland County on old Lottins cove
adjoining the lands of Archibald Patterson one cove
the other and a third I give and bequeath Archibald
McBrayne and Margaret Jane McBrayne all the
residue of my estate to the aforesaid Archibald
McBrayne and Margaret Jane McBrayne two of
the daughters of my niece Catharine McBrayne to be
equally divided between the two said girls and
Margaret Trice aforesaid do nominate and
appoint Archibald McBrayne sole executor to this
my last will and testament as witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affix my
seal this June the 30th A. D. 1850 Margaret Trice
Witness James Hunt
James McBrayne