

John W. Arthur's Will

In the Name of God Amen
I John W. Arthur of Moore County and State of North Carolina
being perfect in Mind and Memory thanks be to God
for his favours, and Calling to Mind the Mortality of my
Body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament
to take Effect at the Legality of the State with which God
 hath blessed me in this life Give and devise in the
following Manner

First to my Creditors their dues, after this Give
and devise to my dearly beloved Barbary Day my Niece
Daughter Christiana Day three Hundred Dollars to be
delivered to at the discretion of my Executors - I also give
and devise to my Dearly beloved Niece Christiana Day
Eighty Dollars also my black Mear and twenty dollars
which her self and family owes me for Cattle also
Seven Stairs out of which my funeral Charges must
come - I appoint my friends John Day & John W. Wood
Executors to this my last Will & Testament - and I do
hereby disannul and Revoke all former Testaments
in Writings which I have heretofore set my hand and
Seal this the 2^d of October in the year of our Lord
Eighteen Hundred & Ten
Signed sealed published pronounced and declared
by the said John W. Arthur as his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us who in his presence
and in the presence of each other have heretofore
subscribed our Names -

John W. Arthur

The Above Will was duly proven in Open Court
by the Oaths of Duncan McLean & Alexander Mc
Donal subscribing Witnesses and Ordered to be
Recorded
Corn Daniel C. C.

Prury Richardsons Will

In the Name of God Amen - I Prury Richardson of Moore County being sound
in Mind but low in Body and Calling to Mind that it is once appointed for all
men to die, therefore do publish this my last Will and Testament

First I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Sally Richardson the
House now live in, and all the Land on the other Side of the King
Street otherwise on the South Side, of the King Street, and all my
Stock of Cattel and Hogs with two Horse Wreaths with all my Plantations
tools, Kitchen and Household furniture, during her life, and
also my Cash in hand Cash due me on Notes or otherwise, to
her Oly and proper use, which I should please God for her to
live, and at her Death Every thing to be sold, and the Money
Monies arising from the Sale thereof to be divided in Manner as
follows First I give to my Daughter Sally, the sum of five Shillings
I also give and bequeath to my son Edward Richardson the sum
of five Shillings, and I also give to my son Robert Richardson
the sum of five Shillings, and five Shillings to each of the Wives of my
Daughters Elizabeth and the Widow, Sally Estate then remaining to be equally
divided between my daughter Piza Kitter and my Daughter Emily Brown, and
the Wives of my son William Richardson - To which Will I have my son
in Law John Kitter and Bryan Burroughs Executors &c. April 15th 1811

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Aaron Smith
B Burroughs

Moore County May Term 1811
The above Will was duly proven in Open Court by the oath of Bryan
Burroughs and subscribing Witnesses and ordered to be Recorded
Corn Daniel C. C.

Ralph Daves Will

In the Name of God Amen
I Ralph Daves of Moore County being of sound and perfect Memory
blessed by God do this 12th day of March in the Year of our Lord
1811 Make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner
following That is to say 1st I Order and ordain all my Just debts
to be paid 2^d I Give and bequeath to my beloved Son Thomas
Daves and Puckner Daves 400 Acres of Land including my fire
Improvement to be equally Divided between them by my Will
3^d I Give and bequeath to my son in Law Nathan Ables 100 Acres
of Land lying on the South Side of the South prong of Brauns
Creek the same purchased of Malcom McNeil at Sheriff Sales
4th and lastly I Order all my Personal property to be sold to the best
advantage, and the Proceeds to the use first mentioned (Copy)
Equally divided between Thomas Daves Puckner Daves
Nathan Ables, and I hereby Make and ordain My worthy
Friends Walter and John McLean Patterson and my Son
Thomas Daves

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Thomas Davis Executor of this my last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I the said Joseph Davis have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Ralph Davis Seal

Signed Sealed, published and Declared by and the said Joseph Davis the testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of Signing and Sealing thereof

Test J. Gilmore
J. H. Reid

Moore County New Jersey 1811

The above Will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Joseph Thomas Gilmore subscribing Witness and ordered to be recorded

Corn, David C. C.

Christian Jacksons Will

In the Name of God I, Christian Jackson of Moore County State of North Carolina do make this my last Will and Testament - In witness whereof I will and bequeath that my Will beloved son George Jackson be and he is hereby appointed sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament

Item, I will and bequeath to Mary Jackson my Eldest daughter an negro woman named Mary and her child named Emily and half of my bed wearing cloaths - I will and bequeath to my Daughter Martha Jackson the sum of three hundred dollars, and one footer desk and half my best wearing cloaths - I devise to my son George Jackson the plantation whereon I now live with all my other landed Estate -

I give and bequeath to my Grand children John Dunn, Samuel Dunn, John Overton, Samuel Overton, Martha Overton, Casey Overton, Samuel Jackson, William Jackson, Mary Jackson, Abigail, Mary Lee Tuttle, Joseph Jackson, Christian Jackson, Abigail Christian Lewis, Margaret Jackson and Mary Jackson the sum of one Dollar each, and no more -

I will and bequeath that all my household furniture, Cattle and stock of kindred will be sold by my Executor to raise the sums hereinafter by this Will, and for the payment of all Just debts excepting what is bequeathed as follows: viz one footer desk I bequeath to Mary Jackson, I bequeath to George Jackson the sum of three hundred dollars, and one footer desk and half my best wearing cloaths of the common kind to the negro Brunch Man - I bequeath to Mary Jackson as aforesaid, as aforesaid, Excepted one cow and calf - I will and bequeath that should there be, raised out of the sale of my Estate as before directed, as sum Exceeding the donations of this Will, then the over plus I give and bequeath to my son George Jackson and should the money arising from said sale as aforesaid be insufficient to make up and satisfy the donations of this Will then and in that case I will, that out of the sums of bequests left my son George Jackson and my daughter Mary Jackson for otherwise by them to the said Executor on Equal proportions to make up such deficiency by them should be made good - I will and bequeath one footer desk to my son George Jackson Excepted as aforesaid -

In Witness

In Witness Whereof I declare this to be my last Will and Testament and have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and four

Signed Sealed, published and Declared in presence of us and all in the presence of each other the day above written

W. Martin
Alexander MacLeod

Christian Jackson Seal
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Moore County Aug. Term 1812. The above Will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of William Martin and Alexander MacLeod and ordered to be recorded

Corn, David C. C.

Nancy McLeod's Will

I, Nancy McLeod Head of the County of Moore and State of North Carolina do make this my last Will and Testament - In witness whereof I give and devise unto my beloved son Alexander McLeod all my right title and interest in and to the plantation and land on which he now lives -

I also give and bequeath unto said Alexander my son aforesaid, one fourth of my share of the Estate of my son John McLeod deceased - I give and bequeath to my beloved son Wiley McLeod the remaining one fourth share of what is coming to me or what will be my proportion of my said son John McLeod's Estate - I give and bequeath to the children of my son Daniel deceased the sum of ten Dollars to be paid by my Executor of my son Daniel deceased the sum of ten Dollars to be paid by my Executor

I appoint and ordain Alexander McLeod my son aforesaid sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament - In testimony of the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of October one thousand eight hundred and eight

Signed Sealed, published and Declared in the presence of us and all in the presence of each other the day above written

W. Martin
Murdoch Martin

Nancy McLeod Seal
mark

Moore County August 1812

The above Will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of William Martin a subscribing Witness and ordered to be recorded

Corn, David C. C.