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- to be equally divided between Margaret Martin my wife two younger sons viz: John and Alonzo and it is my wish and will that at the death of my wife Margaret Martin that the land and other property that I give her shall be equally divided between two sons namely John Martin and Alonzo Martin in witness whereof I the said Martin Martin have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this day and year first above written

legally sealed published and declared Martin & Martin Clerk
by the said Martin Martin the
testator as his last will and testament
in the presence of us who were present at the time
of signing and sealing thereof

Malcom M. Cummings
Wm Jackson

Sarah Walker's Will 188

November the thirtieth 1841 Moore County North Carolina
in the name of God amen - Sarah Walker of the
County and State aforesaid being senile and weak of
body but of sound mind and well disposed in memory
and understanding considering the certainty of death
and the uncertainty of time thereof To the end that I may
be the better prepared to leave this world when it
shall please my God to call me hence - Have now
determined to direct what disposition shall be
made of my property after my decease and
after naturally considering the circumstances and
conditions of all those among whom are my heirs
at Law or the Objects of my Gratitude or affection
in my judgement - my estate should be distributed
I do make public and declare this to be my last will
& testament hereby revoking and making null and
void all other or former wills or Testaments or be-
-things of the nature of a will or Testament by me here-
-before and my will is first That after my decease my
body shall be decently Buried without extortion or
unnecessary expence - and that my funeral & just
debts shall be paid by my Executor hereinafter named
And as to the residue of my Estate & property with
which God has blessed me with and which shall not
be required for the payment of my debts, funeral charges
and the expences the administrator of my Estate - I give
and devise unto my Grand-daughter Martha Johnson
one bed and furniture one cow and calf I give and
bequeath to my beloved Daughter Nancy Johnson
all the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal
or mixed of which I shall be seized of - or possessed of
or to which I shall be entitled to at the time of my
decease during my natural life - and then to be equal-
-ly divided between all the children of the said Nancy
Johnson to have & to hold the same to her the said Nancy

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Johnson her heirs Executors administrators and assigns to her and her use & behoof for ever - and I do nominate and appoint my Trusty friend Larkin Johnston to be sole Executor to this my last will and Testament - In Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand & seal this Thirteenth day of November 1844

Sarah ^{her} Walker ^{Test}
mark

Signed sealed & acknowledged

in the presence of us

Wm. Campbell

John A. Walker

North Carolina, February Term 1843
Moore County

The last will and testament of Sarah Walker was produced in open Court, by Larkin Johnston - and the execution thereof was duly proven by the oath of William Campbell a subscribing witness thereto - whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the same be enrolled -

Larkin Johnston the Executor therein named came into Court and was duly qualified as Executor to the last will and testament of Sarah Walker dec^d and it is ordered by the Court that letters testamentary issue to him accordingly.
A. L. Cuddey Clk

Moses Kidd's Will

In the name of God Amen. I Moses Kidd Sen^r of the County of Moore & State of North Carolina, Being of sound mind and perfect memory (Blessed be God) do this thirteenth day of March, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one, make and publish this my last will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say, First I give and bequeath unto my dear beloved Wife Mary Kidd, all my negroes consisting of seven namely one male named Lewis, one boy named Isaac, one boy named Ruben, one boy named Sam, one female named Julia and her female child named Bithana, and one Girl named Caroline, to her and her heirs forever, and further I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid wife Mary all my household and kitchen furniture of every description whatever also all my Stock of Horses, Cattle, sheep, and Hogs, to her and her heirs forever, and I hereby authorize Executors herein after to be named to sell as much of the Land as I purchased of Abner B. Blarsh as may be sufficient to pay said A. B. Blarsh five hundred dollars for which he now holds my promissory note, and lastly, I give & bequeath to my beloved aforesaid, all the residue and remainder of my Land which may remain after my Executors sell as much of it as may satisfy the note before mentioned due to A. B. Blarsh, to her and to her heirs forever -

And I hereby make and ordain my wife and my son Moses Kidd, and my Son in Law John S. Lane, Executors and Executors to this my last will and Testament

In witness whereof I the said Moses Kidd, have to this my last will and Testament the day and year first above written set my hand and seal

Moses Kidd