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My will and desire is that should inherit all my house hold and Kitchen furniture and farming utensils of every description for the use of which property she shall raise and educate all my children that she now has or may have in lawful wedlock, by me my other property of every description to remain in her possession to be managed by an executor herein after mentioned, should she marry again in that event she is to have ~~one~~ third of all the property of which I am possessed of as she may please, in the event of her not marrying the property to remain in her possession until my oldest child becomes of age or marry, then the property to be divided according to law and lastly I herein appoint my two friends Wm. A. Rivers Esq. & S. Holdston Esq. to be my lawful Executors.

In Testimony whereof I do hereby set my hand and seal this the 6th day of Oct. in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty five

In the presence of
Wm. C. Campbell
J. A. Chalmers.

John S. Rivers Esq.


October Term 1845.

The within paper written was produced in open Court as the last will and testament of J. S. Rivers and the execution thereof was duly proven by the oaths of the subscribing witnesses there to whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the same be enrolled in the Clerk's office for the County of Moore. J. S. Holdston & Wm. Rivers the executors therein after named duly qualified as such and it is ordered by the Court that letters testamentary issue to said Executors.  J. S. Holdston

Solomon Arnold's will 168

The last will and testament of Solomon Arnold of Moore County North Carolina -
I give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary Arnold my negro slaves - Edmund, Christian, Dutty, Abram, and their increase during her life Also the plantation on which I live and the Lands & Corn except a piece called the Shown Place of twenty acres more or less and a tract of eighty acres more or less on the hat tail Branch during her life, Also all my Stock of Horses Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry, household and Kitchen Furniture Farming utensils and every convenience of all kinds on the place during her life.
To my son Davis Arnold, I have given all that I intend, and my will and desire is that he nor his heirs shall have nothing more of my estate. To Dudley House who married my daughter Sarah (since dead) I have given all that I intend, and my will is the Children of S. Sarah dead shall have nothing more of my property. I have already given to my son William S. Arnold, I his heirs forever two negroes Nancy & Perry - I give to my daughter Hannah McDonald the share and labour of my negro woman Fanny, and the two children she now has and her future increase during his life time, Not subject to the debts or contracts in any way or form of her husband Samuel McDonald, or any other person and after her death I bequeath them to my Grandson Henry Kimball and his heirs forever. I have heretofore given unto my son Henry Arnold and his heirs forever a negro boy Peter I also give and bequeath to my son Henry Arnold and his heirs forever my negro girl Eliza -

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I have therefore given to my son Henry Arnold, a negro boy Isaac. I also give and bequeath to my son Henry and his heirs forever my negro boy Isaac.

I give to my daughter Harriett Johnson the use and labor of my negro boy Ben. and my negro girl Esther, and her further increase during, her life not subject, to the debts or contracts in any way or form of her husband. Charles Johnson or any other person and at her death, my will and desire is that the above named negroes Ben. and Esther and increase shall be equally divided among such children as she may leave surviving, her share and share alike -

I give and bequeath to my son William Arnold and Harriett Arnold after the death of my said wife Mary - The land and Negroes devised to her, her life time to share and share alike also all my notes due and accounts & direct, that they shall pay all my debts due at my death together with all contingent expenses

I give and bequeath to my son Wm Arnold and Harriett and to my two daughters Hannah and Harriett after the death of their mother the residue of my estate of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep &c. divided during life to my wife Mary to share and share alike -

I hereby appoint and Ordain my sons William Arnold, Henry Arnold & Harriett Arnold Executors to this my last will and Testament

March 12th 1838.

Signed sealed and
and confirmed in presence
of W. S. Harrison

Charles S. Harrington

Moore County Court Jan'y Term 1847
The execution of the foregoing will was duly pronounced in open Court, by the oath of Charles S. Harrington one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto, and Ordered to be recorded, and it is recorded in Book 13. Pages 168 & 169. in words at full length.

M. S. Curry Clerk.

Archibald Munroe's will

In the name of God Amen. I Archibald Munroe of the County of Moore and State of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory (Blessed be God), do this ninth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & forty seven make and publish this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say.

- 1st I give and bequeath to my son Peter Munroe five Dollars with what he has already received.
- 2nd I give and bequeath to my son James Munroe five Dollars.
- 3rd I give and bequeath to my son Archibald Munroe five Dollars.
- 4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Munroe one third part of one hundred and sixty acres of land including the plantation on which I now live which she is to hold during her single life time, & after given into her one third part of my stock of cattle