

(6) Thomas Try's Will

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Try Esq. of Moore County being of sound and perfect Mind and Memory blessed be GOD do this 27th day of January 1815 Make and publish this My last will and testament in manner following that is to say first give and bequeath to my son James Try Twenty two acres of Land including the Land I now live on with all the improvements there on or there to belonging and My Negro Peter to labour and work to support and school said James until he is twenty years old of age and then said Negro to be Equally divided among my living heirs and all the rest of my property to be divided among my living heirs Equally and to this My last will I append my son Lachart Try and Thomas Try My two sons Executors this 27th day and acknowledge in presence of us the day and year above written.

Gibbons

Benjamin Lee

John Johnson

Thomas Try Seal

Moore County Court November Term 1821

The above will was duly proven in Open Court by the Oath of Thomas Gibbons a Subscribing witness and Ordered to be Recorded. Lachart Try and Thomas Try the Executors there in Name came into Court and acknowledged their rights as Executors whereupon Administration with the will annexed was granted to William Medling who was duly qualified

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(7) John Ray's Will

In the Name of God Amen I John Ray of the State of North Carolina and County of Moore being of sound and perfect Mind and Memory do make this My last will and testament. Regarding my soul to God and body to the Earth. I will and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Christian Ray fifty acres of land South Side of lower Little River including part of the Improvement and all the buildings thereon also fifty five acres joining on North the above fifty acres Beginning at a white Oak on border lines Swell and bequeath to my son Duncan Ray forty seven acres on both sides of lower Little River beginning at a white Oak below Stony manor Grisham's plantation. Swell and bequeath to my son Wm Ray fifty acres of land on the South side of lower Little River beginning at a pine tree own corner of one hundred acres East of the Sheep pen including the Mill on the Sheep pen Branch together with all the utensils belonging to said Mill. Swell and bequeath to my son Archibald Ray one hundred acres of land on the lower side of the lower Little River Beginning at a pine near said River said to be Maurice's lower corner if any part of the above mentioned Mill should be in or on this tract of land the same is excepted for the proper use and benefit of my son Stephen Ray his heirs or assigns. Swell and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Ray twenty acres of land on the North side of the Mill Creek also fifty acres joining Duncan Ray's line and the above twenty acres. Swell and bequeath to my son Kivinith Ray fifty acres of land on the North side of lower Little River joining my own lines and Archibald Ray's both sides of the wagon road. Swell and bequeath to my son Hugh Ray one hundred acres of land South of lower Little River Beginning at a pine by a Hickory Daniel M. Green of one hundred acres. I direct that my daughter Nancy Ray shall have Eighty Dollars out of my personal Estate to be paid at the Expiration of three years. I also direct my Negro boy Henry shall remain with my beloved wife Christian Ray during the term of three years then sold and the Money divided as follows viz, to Wm Ray