

On the 15th day of July 1831

Signed Sealed and
Executed in presence of

Arch^r. Black
e Nelson Blair

Am. C. Patterson



Moore County Court May Term 1831

This will was duly proven in Open Court by the Oath of
Malcom Blair and Archibald Black subscribing witnesses
thereto and ordered to be Recorded, and Laid on the
Case in there in Case as duly Duallful according to Law
Com^d Down C. K.

Thomas Maples will

In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Maples of the County of Moore and State of North
Carolina being then in delicate state of health in body but of
but of sound mind and memory and calling to recollection
the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed
for all men to die do make, publish and Ordain this as
My last will and testament as touching all the worldly
substance which I have it has pleased God to bless me
in this life I will give bequeath and devise of the same
in the following manner to wits in the first place I give
and bequeath unto my beloved Son Thomas Maples the
whole of my Real Estate or in other words the whole of my
Lands siting the place where on I now live to him and
his use and his heirs forever. I will give and bequeath
to My aforesaid Son Thomas Maples My Negro boy John
and My Negro woman Poley together with all their children
the shall or may hereafter have to him his use and
benefit forever. 3^d I will give and bequeath unto my a
foresaid Son Thomas My Negro girl which I have at
Home at present to him and his heirs forever.

4th Having already given My Son Nathan Maples his Equar
share and portion of Land I shall therefore give him none
now But I will give and bequeath unto my beloved Son
Nathan Maples My Negro Man Loney and Myro

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My Mary John and his use and his heirs forever.

5th I will give and bequeath to my grand daughter Mary Dawson
one half of the sum of money which I have at present in my hands
to be given her in money to her and her heirs forever. 7th I will
give and bequeath unto my aforesaid grand daughter Mary Dawson
one bed and such clothing as at present belong to it to her and her
use forever. 8th I will give and bequeath unto Sarah Dawson
Eldest daughter of my said grand daughter Mary Dawson one
cow and calf to her and her heirs forever. 9th I will give and
bequeath unto my grand daughter Mary Waddell one cow
to her and her heirs forever. 10th I will give and bequeath
unto my house keeper Elizabeth Johnson the sum of forty Dollars
in money to be given her for and in consideration of her past
attention to my household affairs. for and in consideration of the
same fidelity I will give and bequeath unto my aforesaid
house keeper Elizabeth Johnson one bed and furniture also
one cow and yearling to her and her heirs forever.

11th I will and desire that my Executor herein appointed shall
immediately after my death as soon as practicable by law proceed to
sell all the balance of my Estate not otherwise disposed of
and collect all debts due to me and pay all those which I may
owe to others and after paying off my debts and such
monies as are herein before named then should then be my
balance of money still remaining in the hands of my Executor
shall and should be equally divided between my two sons
Thomas and Nathan Maples my grand daughter Mary
Dawson and my house keeper Elizabeth Johnson to them
and their use forever. 12th I will and desire that my
beloved friend Susan M. McDonald be Executor to this
My last will and testament. And I do hereby nominate
Constitute and appoint my aforesaid friend Susan M.
McDonald to be Executor to this my last will and
testament and do hereby revoke and make void

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all former Wills and testaments by me heretofore made and ratify and confirm his and his other in Wills and testaments and my hand and seal in the presence of the under signed Witnesses this 28th day of September 1831.

Attest
Norman McDonald Thomas J. Maples 
Duncan McLean

Moore County Court Nov. Term 1831

The above Will was duly proven in Open Court by the Oath of Norman McDonald and Duncan McLean Subscribing Witnesses and ordered to be recorded - Court D. and let it

Thomas Rowan's Will

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Rowan being my last in body but of sound mind and disposing memory Considering the Mortality of my body do Execute and make the following disposition of my worldly Effects as my last Will and Testament. Item first. I will and desire that my Executor herein after named shall sell the plantation on which I now live on such Credit as she may deem advisable and advantageous to my Estate. and all the rest of my perishable property Item second. I will and desire that all my Indebts be paid out of the Monies arising from the Sale of my Land's perishable property Collection of debts which are due and owing me and that the Remainder be apportioned in the hands of my Executor for her support and to raise and Educate my Children - Item 3^d. I will and desire that my Dear & beloved Wife Elizabeth Rowan take all my Negroes in her possession and have the same Rationally as she may deem advisable for her own support and the Support & Education of my Children. I also Impose & authorize her of the Monies proper to purchase some small Convent plantation wherever she may

Thomas Rowan's Will

Think proper either in or out of this State for the purpose of the purchase & making her the better to support her self and Children and to Educate the same. Item 4th. I will and desire is that upon the death of my beloved Wife then the Negroes with their increase and any other funds arising from hering or otherwise be Equally divided among my Children Isaac M. Rowan. Julia L. Rowan. William J. Rowan and any children which may hereafter be born share and share alike or the lawful issue of each or either of said Children Item 5th. I will and desire my Executor herein after named to execute a bill of Sale to my daughter Mary Kelly to the Negro girl Aured who is now in her possession. and Shirley Womack and Appoints my beloved Wife Elizabeth Rowan sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal the 20th October 1831.

Attest
John McLean Thomas Rowan 

Norman Gillis Will

State of North Carolina Moore County -
We the Subscribers do hereby certify that on the first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one one and each of us were especially called on & requested by Norman Gillis at his then late dwelling house in Moore County and in the time of his late sickness to bear witness to the following statement made by him as his last Will and Testament (to wit) I wish all my property to remain with my Wife Sarah her lifetime for her to deal out to my Children according to their need as I have done. and I want those two boys & her to have the Land after their Mother's death and for them to pay each of them fifteen one hundred Dollars. We therefore certify the above to be the last Will and desire of the said Norman Gillis deceased in witness whereof We have unto set our hands as before this the 13th August 1831 - We further certify that the said Gillis Deceased this life on the 7th of August 1831

Lauchlin McHamon
John McHamon
Arch. D. Fisher