

897 Thomas Maples Will

all former Wills and testaments by me heretofore made and ratify and confirm his and his other in Wills and of Instruments set 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

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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. My 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 they 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 which 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.

John M. Murchison Thomas Rowan 
John M. Murchison

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 statements 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 13th August 1831. We further certify that the said Gillis Deceased this life on the 7th of August 1831

Lambert M. Murchison
John M. Murchison
Arch. D. Fisher