

1839 Feb 7 Term of Moore County court

The last will and testament of Mary Brown
was produced in open court and admitted
to probate by the oaths of William Murchison
and J. H. Dalrymple the subscribing witnesses
and ordered to be recorded, and it is recorded
in words at full length in Book B page
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J. C. Curry, clk.

William Sudd's Will

In the name of God Amen,

William Sudd of the
County of Moore and State of North Carolina being weak
in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be
to God for his mercies calling to mind the shortness
of time knowing that is once appointed to man
Once to die do make this my last will and
testament as more as follows to wit

The first I Recommend my soul into the hands of
a mighty God who give it, and that my body
be decently buried in a christian manner
and touching my worldly Estate it has been
pleased my God to give me

I have I give unto my beloved wife Elizabeth
Sudd, the land on the north west side of fall creek
including all my improvements farming utensils
Household and Kitchen furniture and stock
of every of every description also the land called
the Thomas place for negroes to wit. Celia, Primi-
petor Mary, Jerry & Sarah for the support of her &
her children, during natural life and widow-
hood, then at her death or marriage, the above
negroes to be divided amongst the following children
equally, that is to wit, pretty Wamock, John Sudd, Jefferson
Sudd, Henderson Sudd, Harriet Thomas, Elizabeth Thomas

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Shallding Sudd it is my desire that shallding after
my death may live with any one of my children
she may think proper at her case

I have I give unto my beloved daughter pretty
Wamock two hundred dollars to be paid after
the death of my wife.

I have I give unto my beloved daughter pretty
Hunt one hundred dollars to be paid in the
same manner.

I have I give unto my beloved son John Sudd
one negro boy by the name of Sam.

I have I give unto my beloved son Jefferson
Sudd, one negro boy by the name of Harris

I have I give unto my beloved son Henderson Sudd
one negro, by the name of Poley. Also all the
lands that was left to my wife, after her death
or marriage.

I have I give unto my beloved daughter daughter
Harriet Thomas, one negro man by the name of Jim
after the death or marriage of my wife.

I have I give unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth
Thomas one dollar.

I have I give unto my beloved daughter Shallding
Sudd, one negro boy by the name of Will that
is to say Shallding's wife. Also a negro girl by the name
of Megg one good bed and furniture.

I do hereby appoint my beloved son John Sudd
and Frederick Rollins my sole Executors to this
my last will and testament, in witness whereof
I the said William Sudd have set my hand and seal
this 31st day of March 1838

Witness hand below

Witness

Malcom Thomas

Andrew H. Thomas

Wm. Sudd Seal

Moose County Court August Term 1839

the last will and testament of William Seid
decd was produced in open court by John
Seid and admitted to probate by the
Court of Malcom Thomas one of the subscribing
witnesses and ordered to be recorded - John
Seid one of the executors appointed by
said will was duly qualified as
Executor according to law - Patrick Rollin
the other Executor appointed by said
will neither qualified nor relinquished
his right to qualify - A. C. Cushing & Co

Neill McLeod's will

In the name of God Amen.

I Neill McLeod of the County of
Montgomery and State of North Carolina being of sound
and perfect memory, Blessed be God for the same
do this the twenty first day of September in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty
two, make and publish this my last will and
Testament in manner following that is to say -
First, I give and bequeath to my sister Christian Mc
Leod, half the property in lands and other property that
I do possess of and the other half to my natural
son John McLeod after paying my debts but
not one hundred acres of land to James Pope, alias
Robison, whom my Executor, think it can be best
spent and best to most to his advantage and
least injury to any of my land if laid off in a
large tract. I hereby ordain and make my
worthy friends John McLeod formerly Captain

Neill McLeod's Will &c. —

William Jackson Colonel of Moore County, Malcom
McKinnon Esq. and Angus McKinnon Esq. as my
Executors of this my last will and testament in
witness whereof I the said Neill McLeod have to
this will and testament set my hand and
seal the day and year first above written —

Neill McLeod Esq

It may be thought that one or two might do
as Executors the reason is I have lands in different
parts of Moore County it would take more time
than one could spare from their own farms
than of them understand surveying, and by the
aid of them that know the land can run it
off and find whether any part of interest
with other lands which will not be burdensome
to all of them as it would be to one or two
I have no witness present but my hand is
sufficient proof to admit it to Record and
thus to act with the most care and least trouble
to themselves as they think the best and most
proper to act and do - Neill McLeod Esq

Moore County Court Feb'y Term 1840

The last will and testament of Neill McLeod
decd was produced in open court by John
McLeod and admitted to probate by the oath
of Cornelius David Senr Esq Angus McKinnon
and Cornelius Dunlop Esq they proving the
Land decting of Neill McLeod decd the
Maker of said will. The said will is ordered
to be recorded -

Angus McKinnon came into open court and announced
his right to qualify as executor to said will. John McLeod
William Jackson and Malcom McKinnon Esq the
other executors appointed by said will, neither qualified
nor relinquished their right to do so - A. C. Cushing & Co