

Winton Drakes will

Martha Drake Executrix

In the Name of God I Wm Winton Drake of the County of Moore living in my body weak but of sound mind and memory joyful and reflecting that all men must die do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the manner following - First I will that all my Debt be paid - Item I will that the tract of Land lying on both sides of Little Prufflow containing one hundred acres be sold by my Executors when they may think proper to do so and the Money laid out by them in supporting my Children - Item I give unto my wife Martha Drake the whole of the Maltams of my property of Every denomination which during her Widowhood or life for the purpose of raising my Children from any charge - then at her death or marriage to be Equally divided between my Children and her self and I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Martha Drake and my Brother John Executors of this my last will and testament in ^{which case} ~~which case~~ I have here unto set my hand and seal this 5th of August 1824

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of us
Jm Judd
Gideon & Dukes
Wm Drake Seal

Moore County Court May Term 1825
This above will was duly proven in Open Court by the oath of Jm Judd a subscribing Witness and ordered to be recorded - Martha Drake one of the Executors therein named duly qualified.
Corn Drowd

William Smiths will

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In the Name of God I Wm Smith of the County of Moore State of North Carolina being of Sound & Perfect Mind & Soul be God, do this 17th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and twenty four make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following, Viz,

First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Smith all my personal property consisting of one Horse four Cattle two Cows and some Whitts belonging to me and some household furniture and to the my land and four Gold Rings containing two S. rings and twenty five dollars of Land I give and bequeath unto Nancy Smith my wife during her life time and after her decease I will require that my lands with the said tenements of my personal property be Equally divided among my Children in peace and unity Viz, William Nathan and David Smith and James George and David and Nancy Cagle and David Richardson that if the legal can agree in the Division if that to be sold to the highest bidder & the Money arising from the sale to be Equally divided among my Children after the decease of my wife Nancy Smith and I do hereby appoint and confirm my Friends Philip St. Hill & James of this my last will and testament in the County of Moore State of North Carolina to have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written signed Sealed published and acknowledged by the said Wm Smith the testator in his last will and testament in the presence of us who are hereunto at the time of signing & sealing thereof

Moore County Court July Term 1826.
The will of which the above is a true copy was duly proven in Open Court by the oath of Jm Judd a subscribing Witness and ordered to be recorded and Philip St. Hill the Executor therein named duly qualified according to Law -
Corn Drowd