

# John M. Wells Will

of Dreaming Creek. 50 Aers on Jacksons Creek about the Middle of. 100 on the South prong of Dreaming Creek one Mile above Spring Meadows. 480 Aers of Land on Wolf Creek 300 Lying in Richland and Rufflow 50 Aers lying on the dream of Richland above the bridge to ads below Samuel Washells. one Hundred lying in Robeson on the East Side of the River dam. Seventy Joining of Arnolds where Daniel Price formerly lived which lands I intend to be sold either by publick or private Sale. I intend to be sold negro boy Massed Jack. all My stock of Cattle and Sheep Except one head cow belonging to my son Thomas McWells and one Motherly Cowling belonging to my daughter Margaret Mc. I intend to be sold a set of blacksmith tools on Casper Hills shawl Stands. Burells. Sledges and about. I intend to be sold all my stock of hogs Except all the two year olds. three down that catches chickens which hogs is to be reserved for the use of the family with all the farming utensils I intend to be sold two feather Beds with their furniture a sideboard Bedroom and Cook house one Cupboard three dining tables several Chairs one looking glass one Saddle one Rifle gun and Musket a sawyers gunpaw Saws and chisels and several books and many other articles tedious to enumerate. all the Above Articles directed to be sold shall be for the purpose of discharging of my debts and Educating my son John and my daughter Liza and the Residue to be Equally divided among the Boys. I am power my Executors to collect all the Money due me by Notes and Accounts do I conclude by appointing my worthy friends John Palmer and a Noble Bird my Executors May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1820

Attest. Lauchlin McHammon John M. Wells (Seal)  
James Ray Moore County Court kept them 1820

This above will has duly proven in Open Court by the oath of Lauchlin McHammon and ordered to be recorded - and John Palmer and a Noble Bird Qualified as Executors  
Con Dours, Clerk

# William Tyson's Will

In the Name of God Amen. I William Tyson of the County of Monroe and the State of North Carolina being at present of Sound Mind and Memory do make publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament. I hereby nominate and appoint My Brothers John Tyson and Benjamin Tyson and Asa Ashburn and Mr. Pryde the Executors of this My last will and testament. I give to my said Executors and to the survivor or survivors of them all my real Estate of every kind and description what soever (except the plantation between Snow line) and the back lands attached thereto which I lately purchased from my Brother Jacob and which I hereby leave to my wife and children for their use and consumption for their lives if they should become there. but if she should consent to a sale thereof the same may be done as my other lands) but in trust that my said Executors or the survivor or survivors of them do sell such real Estate at publick or private Sale and on Credit or otherwise as they may deem most advantageous to my Estate or sell any part thereof that they may deem necessary for the payment of my last debts and for the Maintenance of my family and the Education of my children and I hereby authorize my said Executors or any or any of them or the survivor or survivors of them to execute a deed or deeds of conveyance for such lands sold as aforesaid and I also authorize them if my wife should wish to remove from the place now live on to purchase another tract or plantations for the use of her and the children at their direction and when they may deem it beneficial to my Estate to purchase land or other property and again to sell the same on Credit or otherwise and to sell and convey any right or interest I may have in any lands or other estate in trust where the same cannot be done by the surviving partner or partners. I will and bequeath to My beloved wife Sarah A. Tyson all my household and kitchen furniture including My Clock and Books Except as aforesaid further Books and furniture to each of my children or they arrive at the age of twenty one years if before that or at their Marriage. I also bequeath to My wife My

# John M. Nells Will

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Joining of Arnolds where Daniel Price formerly lived  
Which lands I intend to be sold either by publick or private  
Sale. I intend to be sold negro boy named Jack. all  
My stock of cattle and sheep except one Yearling belonging  
to my son Thomas & which and one Motherless Yearling  
belonging to my daughter Mary and Mr. I intend to be  
sold a set of blacksmith tools on Copper Hills several  
Hawks. Bunnies. Ducks and about. I intend to be sold  
all my stock of hogs except all the two year olds.  
Three sows that catches sucklings which hogs is to be  
to serve for the use of the family with all the farming  
implements I intend to be sold two feather Beds with their  
furniture a bedstead and bed room and two chairs  
one cupboard three dining tables several chairs  
one looking glass one saddle one Ruffs gun and Musket  
a saw of a gun paper scale and dividers and several books  
and many other articles tedious to enumerate. all the  
Above articles directed to be sold will be for the purpose  
of discharging of my debts and Educating my son John  
and my daughter Liza and the balance to be equally  
divided among the boys. I have given my Executors to  
collect all the Money due me by Notes and Accounts so I  
conclude by appointing my dear friends John Peter and  
A. H. Bird my Executors May 2<sup>d</sup> 1820

Attest John M. Nells (Test)  
James Ray

More County Court Aug. Term 1820

The above will has duly proven in open Court by the oath of  
James M. Harmon and ordered to be recorded. and John Peter  
and A. H. Bird qualified as Executors  
E. D. David Clerk

# William Tyson's Will

In the Name of God Amen. I William Tyson of the County of  
Albemarle and the State of North Carolina being at present of  
Sound Mind and Memory do make publick and declare the  
following to be my last will and testament. I hereby nominate  
and appoint my Brothers John Tyson and Benjamin Tyson  
and Archibald M. Bryde the Executors of this my last will  
and testament. I direct to my said Executors and to the survivor  
or survivors of them all my real Estate of every kind and description  
whatsoever (except the plantation whereon I now live) and the back  
lands attached thereto which I lately purchased from my brother  
Jacob and which I hereby leave to my wife and children for  
and during their lives if they should continue  
there. but if she should consent to a sale thereof the same  
may be done as my other lands) but in trust that my said  
Executors or the survivor or survivors of them do sell such  
real Estate at publick or private sale and on credit or  
otherwise as they may deem most advantageous to my Estate  
or sell any part thereof that they may deem necessary for the  
payment of my said debts and for the maintenance of my family  
and the Education of my children and I hereby authorize my  
said Executors or any majority of them or the survivor or survivors  
of them to execute a deed or deeds of conveyance for such lands  
sold as aforesaid and I also authorize them if my wife should  
wish to remove from the place I now live on to purchase another  
tract or plantation for the use of her and the children at their  
direction and when they may deem it beneficial to my Estate  
to purchase land or other property and again to sell the  
same on credit or otherwise and to sell and convey any  
right or interest I may have in any lands as a partner in  
trusts where the same cannot be done by the surviving  
partner or partners. I will and bequeath to my beloved  
wife Sarah A. Tyson all my household and kitchen  
furniture including my clock and books except a few  
further Books and furniture to each of my children as  
they arrive at the age of twenty one years respectively  
or at their Marriage I also bequeath to my wife my