

Son John Hancock one Feather Bed and Bedstead and furniture
 also I give to my son William Hancock the bed that I have
 and Bedstead and furniture a large Jagg and Steel Bed
 hand saw Also I leave a barrel More to my wife and a barrel to
 my son William Hancock also all my working tools I have for
 use of my plantation Whewer I have all my household fur-
 niture to the use of my family excepting what is before mentioned
 also a Sythe and blade to be sold Also I give to my son
 William Hancock one small trunk also my Chaining Box Razor
 I give to my son John Hancock also of money notes and accounts
 to the amount of seven hundred pounds Signed sealed and delivered
 published pronounced and declared by the said William Hancock
 as his last will and testament in the presence of us the Subscribes
 that is to say
 Saml. Dunn } William Hancock } his Off
 Randal Cheek } Mark }
 John Cheek }
 And I do constitute and appoint my Trusty Friend John
 Cheek and my beloved wife Executors to this my last will
 and testament
 Saml. Dunn } William Hancock } his Off
 Randal Cheek } Mark }
 John Cheek }

Moore County Nov^r Term 1797

The above will was duly proved in open Court by the oaths
 of Randal Cheek and Saml. Dunn two of the subscribing
 Witnesses and ordered to be Recorded

A. M. Bryde C. C.

Nancy Dyer's Will & State of North Carolina
 In the name of God Amen I Nancy Dyer of Moore County
 being the will testimony of Nancy Dyer this thirtieth
 day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
 hundred and ninety seven she being now in Reasonable
 senses and memory Capable to settle her worldly affairs
 therefore after all just debt and reasonable charges are

are discharged ordered that William Dyer of Martin Dyer
 both my sons have and equal part of all the Land that I
 hold by right or title Except fifty acres lying on unclaimed
 branch joining the other premises I order that this fifty acres
 be equally divided between my two youngest Daughters Bar-
 bara & Nancy and that Barbara and Nancy have one of
 the Brides with its clothes And that my sons W. M. have the
 other bed with its clothing also Barbara that she have two
 Cows with their calves and Nancy have one Cow with her
 calf ordered that Stephen Matthews married to my Daughter
 Abigail take one half the Hogs for the support of the two
 Children Barbara and Nancy & all remainder of property
 to discharge the debts and for the purpose of giving schooling
 to the Children In Wit. of hereunto I have set my hand
 and seal as my last will and testimony in presence of us
 Test.
 Dan. Buie } Nancy & Dyer }
 Mary Buie } Mark }

Stephen Matthews } Executors
 Jacob Gaster }

Moore County Nov^r Term 1797

This deed was duly proved in open Court by the oath of
 Daniel Buie a subscribing Witness and was ordered
 to be Recorded

A. M. Bryde C. C.

William Watson's Will

In the name of God Amen I William Watson of
 Moore County & State of North Carolina being very
 sick & weak of Body but of sound & perfect mind
 and memory do make this my Last will & testament
 in manner & form following Viz First I recom-
 mend my soul into the hands of God not doubting but he
 will dispose of it as best suits his Godly wisdom &
 my body to be buried in decent Christian like
 manner and as to worldly goods I hath pleased
 God to bless me with I will that they be disposed of

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Of in the following manner I will that my son Mathew
 & William Watson lend the plantation whereon I now live
 till William is of age & that they shall have no Cropper on
 the said boy & to use him as themselves & to give him 8
 years schooling & if he deserves it something when he is free
 I will and give to my son Mathew 150 Acres of Land at him
 in two tracts joining each other & joining the plantation where
 on I now live and 100 Acres in Chatham County joining Big
 John McIvers Line I will & give to my son William Watson
 200 Acres being that I do now live on & that on the Deer
 branch joining & the small tract & 22 £ in cash & a 25 £ note
 on William Johnston & a Rifle Gun Due from Alex^r Clark
 Intosh & to my son Mathew Watson a Note of 100 £ 15/6
 on Gilbert Bruce & 2 £ Due on Duncan McCallum &
 20/ on John Nicholson & 18/ on David Michie & the Horses
 Cattle, Hogs & Sheep to be equally divided when William
 is of age & the money arising from the sale of any thing
 that sold by them to be Equally divided & Alex^r Clark
 to keep William's money till he is of age and all that with
 above to be to the only use & behoof of these my two sons
 Mathew and William Watson their heirs & assigns forever
 In witness whereof I the said William Watson have to this
 and that the 24th day of December in the year of our Lord 1799

Signed Sealed published and declared
 In presence of us who have hereunto
 subscribed our names as witnesses the
 Bonds to be in the 23rd the word money
 in the 24th Lines are interlined as
 likewise here

John McIvers
 Alexander Clark

Mathew Watson

The above Assumptive will was duly proved in open Court
 by the oaths of John McIvers Jun^r and Mathew Watson and
 was ordered to be Recorded

At Brydley & Co
 21st Dec^r

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John Eagle's Will +

In the name of God Amen John Eagle of Moore County
 being sound of mind perfect memory & of full
 beget do this Eighteenth day of May in the year of our
 Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety Eight make
 and publish this my last will and testament in manner
 following that is to say - First I Give and bequeath to Catharine
 Eagle My beloved wife My Land and plantation my Stock
 of Horses Cattle & Hogs all the Household furniture By her
 self & quietly and peacefully to be possessed till my sons come
 of age John Eagle and William Eagle John my son John
 Eagle shall have one hundred and fifty Acres of Land lying
 on the South side of Cabben Creek and my son William
 Eagle shall have one hundred and twelve Acres in the fork
 of Cabben Creek and a Bar Creek the plantation I am now liv-
 ing on After his coming of age my wife Catharine Eagle shall
 have ten Acres in that part the pleasure of the said plantation
 as long as she lives or remains my widow and after that it
 shall belong to my son William Eagle and he also shall have
 thirty Eight Acres of Land lying by the machine House by him
 self to be possessed and enjoyed Also my daughters Ann
 Eagle Sarah Eagle and Margaret Eagle shall have the Horses
 Cattle Hogs and all the household furniture shall be divided
 among them three Equally after my wife Catharine Eagles decease
 to them peacefully to be possessed and enjoyed I also give to my beloved
 Children Jacob Eagle & Elizabeth Gilmore & George Eagle
 & Mary Melton and Henry Eagle Every one of them to have the
 sum of twenty Shillings to be paid out of my Estate & I do here-
 by utterly & lawfully Revoke & disannul all and every other former
 Testaments Wills & Legacies Bequests and executors By me in anywise
 before this time named Will and bequeathed Ratifying &
 confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the
 day and year first above written
 I do hereby appoint
 Bartholomew Dean and
 George Eagle as executors

John Eagle
 Mark