

Item the 8th. I gave and bequeath to my beloved son Hilliard Boykin the sum of Ten Dollars to him and his heirs forever.

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Item: I gave to my beloved son Alfred Boykin the sum of six dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item the 10th; I gave and bequeath to my beloved son Hardy W. Boykin the sum of seven dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item the 11th. I gave and bequeath to my beloved daughter Clarrey ~~Boykin~~ the sum of two dollars to her and her heirs forever and one heifer yearling.

Item the 12th. I gave and bequeath to my beloved daughter Linsey Boykin the sum of sixty three dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item 13th. I gave to my beloved son Council Boykin 1 shot gun and the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item 14th I gave and bequeath to my beloved son Richmond Boykin the sum of one hundred and sixty two dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item the 15th. I gave to my wife Polley Boykin the sum of Twenty dollars to be put to the use of school in my two sons Council and Richmond.

Item 16th, I leave all the ballance of my lands that I have not given away and all the ballance of my property that I have not given or lent away to be sold and after paying my just debts and the legacies that I have given the ballance I leave to Hilliard Boykin fourteen dollars and ten dollars to Alfred Boykin if there is enough left after paying my just debts and the legacies that I have before given ~~thereof~~ there is any ballance I leave it to Carrey Rentfrow one hundred dollars and to Linsey Boykin one hundred dollars then if there is any ballance I leave it to be equally divided between all of my children alsey Hilliard, Salley, Alfred, Hardy W, Clarrey, Linsey, Council and Richmond Boykin, And I hereby make and ordain my beloved sons Hilliard and Alfred Boykin executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Hardy Boykin have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Hardy x Boykin (Seal)  
mark.  
assigns, sealed, published and declared by the said Hardy Boykin the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us.  
Jesse Fulghum  
Edwin Fulghum.

State of North Carolina Nash County court of pleas and quarter session  
November term 1837

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The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Hardy Boykin was duly proven in open court by the oaths of Jesse Fulghum and Edwin Fulghum subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.  
Attest Wm Dozier, C.C.C.

and is recorded. Wm Dozier, C.C.C.

November the 6th day 1837

In the name of God Amen. I Moore Leigh of Nash County North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say first; I lend to my loving wife Nancy Leigh all my estate both real and personal or perishable to her her natural life time or as long as she remains my widow.

Item: It is my will that my tract of land lying on the south side of Mockason creek say four hundred acres be equally divided between my four sons to wit James, Linford, Lindsey, and Loamma Leigh said land is lying in Johnston County North ~~Carolina~~ and I give and bequeath the said tract of land to James, Linford, Linsey and Loamma Leigh to them and their heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Jackson Leigh the land and plantation wherupon I now live say two hundred twenty nine acres of land be the same ~~more~~ <sup>and</sup> twelve acres of land on the south side of Mockason creek in Johnston county for the use of my grist mills and my grist mills and the pond to him and his lawful heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Dedeny Leigh ~~one~~ one feather bed and sted and furniture one cow and calf or cow and yearling to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Fulghum one feather bed ~~stead and furniture~~ and one cow and calf or cow and yearling ~~and sted and furniture~~ to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I leave my negro man Howell ~~at~~ my wife's death or end widowhood to be hired out for the maintenance of my son Linsey Leigh and then to go with the residue of my property that I have not namely given away to be equally divided between Linford, James, Linford, Lindsey, Loamma and Jackson Leigh so as to make them up equal shares with my son Larkey Leigh if there is yet a residue undisposed of I give one hundred dollars worth of said property to my two daughters Dideny Leigh and Elizabeth Fulghum and if there is not one hundred dollars worth of property undisposed of then only to have what remains after making my sons as named equal with Larkey Leigh.

Item: Tis my will and desire that some one of Linsey Leigh's Brothers or sisters take Linsey Leigh or my negro Howell and keep them together as long as Linsey Leigh lives and then for Howell to go as I have before named.

And I hereby request of my executor that if it is discovered that my widow is making way of my property improperly that he shall take charge of it and dispose of it in a lawful manner. And I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend Granberry Vick executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Moore Leigh have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal, this 6 day of November, A.D. 1837.  
James Bryant, Perry Mason. ~~Moore~~ Moore Leigh (Seal)

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter session  
Nash county, February term 1838

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Moore Leigh was duly proven in open court by the oaths of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest Wm Dozier, C.C.C.

and is recorded, Wm Dozier, C.C.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Lucretia Harrell of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be god, do this 5th day of March in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say.

First: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Culpepper my negro girl Caroline to her and her heirs forever. Second. I give and bequeath unto the sons of Jethro Marrell my son my negro boy Cary to them and their heirs forever.

Third: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Culpepper my negro girl Julia, also one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever. Fourth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Emillia Taylor my negro woman Fanny to her and her heirs forever.

Fifth I give and bequeath unto my son William Harrell my negro boy Crafford to him and his heirs forever.

Sixth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Charlotte Whitley my negro girl Dinah two beds and furniture one of which is now in her possession and the other is called mine.

Eighth: I will that the balance of my property be sold and if any thing remains after paying my debts that it be equally divided betwixt my daughters viz: Elizabeth Culpepper, Rebecca Culpepper, Emillia Taylor and Charlotte Whitley.

Lastly I hereby make and ordain my son inlaw Allen Taylor executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Lucretia Harrell have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal, the day and date above written.

Witness.  
Timo. Ferrell  
Willie Whitley.

her  
Lucretia x Harrell (Seal)  
mark.

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter sessions  
Nash county May Term 1838

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Lucretia Harrell was offered for probate and duly proven by the oaths of Timothy Ferrell and Willis Whitley the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Attest B.H. Blount, C.C.C. and is recorded, Attest B.H. Blount, C.C.C.

I Henry Arrington of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina considering the uncertainty of man's earthly existence and being in declining State of Health but of sound and disposing mind and memory do publish this as my last will and testament in manner and form as follows to wit: first that my executor hereinafter named shall pay all my just debts however and to whomsoever owing out of the first monies that may come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate. Item: I give and devise to my wife Rebecca the whole of the tract of land whereon I now dwell together with all improvements thereunto belonging to have and to hold to her the said Rebecca for and during her natural life; in satisfaction for, and in lieu of her dower and thirds of and in all my real estate. Item: I give and devise to my daughter Elizabeth Ward all this tract of land whereon I now live except the life estate of my wife Rebecca devised in a former item of this my will, to have and to hold to her and her heirs in fee simple forever. Item: I give and devise to my son Holman Arrington all that tract or parcel of land called and known as the cooper tract upon his paying to my son John L. Arrington two hundred Dollars to have and to hold the aforesaid land and every parcel thereof to him the said Holman and his heirs in fee simple forever.

Item: I give and devise to my daughter Elizabeth Ward all that tract or parcel of land called and known as the Mearns tract or parcel of land called and known as the Mearns tract lying on the south side of swift creek to have and to hold the same during the life of my wife Rebecca and at her death it is my will and desire that the said Mearns tract of land be sold for a division and the monies arising therefrom be equally divided amongst the whole of my children or their representatives share and share alike as their right and property forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Ward the following negroes to wit: Negro woman Lucy and her child Aney, negro boy Ben and negro girl Mary commonly called Black Mary together with their increase from this day to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I lend to my wife Rebecca the following negroes to wit: Darcas and her children Sarah, Henry, Mandy, Winney, John, Solomon, and Emily, Nancy and her children to wit Martha, Frony, Sylvia, Ephraim, and Sam, together with their increase during her life and after her death to be equally divided amongst the whole of my children to wit Robt., John, Elizabeth Ward, Holman and Mary, share and share alike to them their heirs and representatives forever.

Item: I lend to my wife Rebecca all my household and kitchen furniture all my stock of sheep, cattle, hogs, horses, and mules all the crop of every description that may be upon the plantation whereon I now live