

North Carolina }
 New Hanover County }

In the name of God. Amen.

I, John M. Kay, being weak, and sickly of body, but in perfect mind and memory, knowing it is once allotted for all men to die, I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, First of all, I give my soul to God, that first gave it me, and body to the discretion of executors. And as touching my worldly goods I do give and dispose of in the following manner, I do also appoint and ordain Simon Sellers and his wife Executor and Executrix.

Two gelding horses I do leave in hands of my Executor to be sold, and the money or property I do give to my brother Henry M. Kay, also two mares and a year old horse I give to Henry M. Kay. I do also leave in the hands of my Executor, one rifle gun and one canoe, to sell, and the money I do give to the above mentioned Henry M. Kay.

In witness hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th of August, 1795.

In the presence of
 Matthew Sellers

William Roush
 his son
 Thomas S. Sellers
 witnesses

John M. Kay. Seal

The last will and Testament of John M. Kay, dec^d proved by the oath of Matthew Sellers agreeable to law, at the same time Simon Sellers qualified as Executor thereto, March Term 1796.
 Geo. Gibbs. Clerk

In the name of God Amen. I Benjamin Mott of New Hanover County, North Carolina, being weak, in body, but of sound memory and understanding, knowing he to the dispose of all events, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, I do make this my last will and Testament, I give and devise that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid and fully satisfied, then I will and devise the rest and residue of my real and personal estate that it hath pleased God to bless me with, as follows, first, I will and devise to my loving wife Ruth Mott all the real and personal estate during her widowhood, and to be disposed of by her as hereafter mentioned. It is my will and devise that the sum of one shilling sterling be paid to my daughter Ann M. Keeney. I will and devise to my daughter Elizabeth Mott, one fifth part.

of personal estate, to her, and her heirs and assigns.

Item. I will and devise to my son Benjamin Mott, the plantation whereon I now live containing six hundred acres of land, to him and his heirs and assigns.

Item. I will and devise to my son Charles Mott my plantation known by the name of Granger's plantation, containing five hundred acres of land, to him, his heirs and assigns.

Item. I will and devise unto my son William Mott, one hundred and thirty four acres of land laying on Barren Mt. Creek from by the name of Bridgens Hall, to him, his heirs, and assigns.

Item. It is also my will and desire that my sons Benjamin and Charles to pay, to my son William One hundred pounds, out of their part of my personal estate.

Item. I will and devise to my daughter, Amelia Mott, a piece of land patented by Solomon Buske, also one fifth part of my personal estate, to her, and her heirs and assigns.

Item. It is also my will and desire that my sons Benjamin, Charles and William have a fifth part of my personal estate.

And lastly. I nominate, constitute and appoint my loving wife Ruth Mott to be sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and in case my wife's death or should marry, I then nominate, constitute and appoint my friends Nehemiah Harris, Shadrach Spriggs to take in their possession all my estate and dispose of it, as I have above bequeathed. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred and ninety three.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged } Benjamin Mott, his
to be my last Will and Testament, } wife
in the presence of }
Thos. Cunningham }
Jas. Logan }

State of North Carolina }

New Hanover County }

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Be it known to all men. That the above was intended to be my last Will and Testament, but as my son Charles Mott having died, I now desire that the land bequeathed to my son Charles, known by the name of the Granger land, to revert back, to my son William Mott; and the land mentioned to be bequeathed to William now to be divided between Benjamin and William; and no money to be paid to William by Benjamin as above mentioned, all the other part of my Will to be & remain as above bequeathed. I also hereby desire that my loving wife Ruth Mott and above mentioned Nehemiah Harris and Shadrach Spriggs will attend to and adhere to this. In Witness whereof I have put my

hand and seal the 27th day of September, 1795
 Signed, Sealed and acknowledged } Benjⁿ X Mott. (Seal)
 in presence of } mark.

September, Term 1796. I certify the within bill proved by the oaths
 of George Logan and Thomas Birmingham
 6 Holt. Clk.

State of North Carolina }
 New Hanover County }
 In the name of God. Amen.
 I, Mark Mc Lannay of the State and County aforesaid, being
 in perfect mind and memory, do make and ordain this
 my last Will and Testament, in manner, and form following
 And first. I give my soul to God who gave it me, and my body
 recommending to the earth to be buried in a christian like
 manner, and my worldly estate I give and dispose of in the
 following manner,
 I give and bequeath unto Rebecca Walton, Easter Walton, Sarah
 Walton, Mary Walton and Bastie Walton children of Jane Walton,
 all my personal estate, which is not heretofore given away, to be
 by my Executors sold, and the monies so arising to be equally divid-
 ed between the said children, namely, Rebecca, Easter, Sarah, Mary
 and Bastie Walton children of Jane Walton. And I do hereby, lend
 unto Jane Walton, the plantation I bought of Thomas Bishop and
 the Mill Swamp, until Bastie Walton comes of age or marries, to
 be owned and so,
 And I do hereby utterly revoke, disannul, and make void all other
 Wills or Testaments by me made, ratifying and confirming this and
 no other to be my last Will and Testament.
 And I do hereby appoint and ordain my good friends Robert
 Nixon, Nicholas Nixon, Dan Walton and John Fulwood my Execu-
 tors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I
 have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal, this seventh day
 of January, 1803
 Signed, Sealed and acknowledged by } Mark, Mc Lannay (Seal)
 said Mark, Mc Lannay to be his last }
 Will and Testament, in presence of us }
 Stockley Lickbush
 Benjamin Atkinson
 Zelphah Mc Lannay