

In the name of God Amen. I, Matthew Orr of North Carolina New Hanover County, being weak, in body, but of sound mind and memory at present, thanks be to God, for his mercies, do make and appoint this my last will and Testament, in manner as follows - that is to say -

First. I bequeath to my well beloved wife Julia Orr the one third part of my estate real and personal, also one mare called Boll, also two colts, one called Lored and the other, Ball.

Also I give to my son Lewton Orr, seventy acres of my home plantation tract of land, lying near or adjoining Mrs. Hickey's land.

Also I give to my son Samuel Orr, seventy acres of land taken off the same tract, joining of the said Lewton's.

Also I give to my son John Orr forty four acres of land joining lands of James Gufford and William Beaton.

Also I give my son Matthew Orr, one rifle gun, also fifty acres of the land that is taken up by William Rocks and myself, if the same should be obtained.

Also I give to my daughter Nancy Orr one bed and furniture.

Also in case the land that is between William Rocks and myself should not be obtained, I desire that Matthew Orr should have a bed and furniture.

Also I give to Matthew Heron the son of John Heron one likely horse.

And also all the remaining part of my estate to be sold May the 10th and a credit of six months to be given, and my children educated at the discretion of my executors, who I appoint Julia Orr, Samuel Orr and John Heron Executors.

I desire that at the death of my wife Julia Orr, that her part be sold and equally divided amongst my children.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 20th Decr 1791.

Witnesses present

Nimrod Mitchell

William Sanders

Timothy Orr

Matthew Orr
his
mark

New Hanover County

April Term 1791

The within last will was proved in our Court of law by Timothy Orr

Thos. McClaine. Ck