

State of North Carolina }
 Watauga County } I William Marshall of the County of
 Watauga State of North Carolina being of sound mind &
 memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence
 do make & declare this my last will & testament in manner and
 form

In the name of God Amen. I Matthew Mince of New
 Watauga County & State of North Carolina being of sound
 mind & memory and taking into consideration the uncertainty
 of life and the certainty of death do this day think proper
 to make and publish this my last will & testament. Now
 I give & grant unto my beloved wife Ann all of my property
 both real & personal of every denomination during her natural
 life for her use and benefit and after her death to be divided
 in the following manner to wit. I have a note and accounts
 against Beatty Sikes to the amount of forty seven dollars this
 note & accounts I give to the heirs of the said Beatty Sikes (if on
 hand at the death of my wife) I give all my other personal property
 Consisting horses cattle hogs sheep crop household & kitchen furniture
 cash notes and accounts that may be on hand of mine at the
 death of my wife to be divided between the heirs John McKee and
 the heirs Elizabeth Cartwright and the heirs of my daughter
 Elizabeth Jane Russ. I have one Negro man Balaam that
 is old and nearly past service I give him (said Negro) with one
 half of my land to Bryant Newkirk and the other half of my
 lands I give to James Kerr There shall be nothing so construed
 in this will as to deprive my wife the full use and benefit
 of all the property during her life time I do hereby nominate
 and appoint my worthy friend James Kerr executor to this
 my last will & testament this the 17th day of October in the
 Year of our Lord 1844

Witness Seals and acknowledged }
 in presence of

Matthew Mince *sub*

J H Bannerman }
 P R Stringfield }

This I intend as a Codicil to this my last will
 & testament There is a grave yard on my plantation
 and I except one quarter of an acre including said grave
 yard to used as a burying ground this 17th Oct. 1844

Witness

J H Bannerman }
 P R Stringfield }

Matthew Mince *sub*

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State of North Carolina } Sept Term 1855

New Hanover County } This paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Matthew Mounce is exhibited in open Court and offered for probate and is duly proven by the oath of P R Stringfield one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and as such sufficient to convey the bequests therein made at the same time James Kerr the Executor therein named appeared in open Court & was duly qualified according to law.

Note

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I Nathan Green of the town of Wilmington state of North Carolina being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of life do make and publish this my last will & Testament in manner & form following

First I demise that my Executor hereinafter named shall pay all my just debts however due out of such money as may first come into his hands as part & parcel of my estate

Secondly I give devise and bequeath unto my wife Mary all my real and personal estate and all my property of every and description whatsoever and wheresoever situate to her her heirs & executors administrators & assigns forever

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Joshua Wright my Executor to all intents & purposes to execute this my last will & Testament hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills & Testaments by me heretofore made

In Witness whereof I the said Nathan Green have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 22^d day of June A.D. 1855

Nathan Green (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Nathan Green to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as Witnesses thereto

Daniel Ferguson

W C Ferguson

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