

68
William W. Mitchell, of
North Carolina, my property in the following man-
ner (viz) my will is that my wife reside on the plan-
tation where she now does & that she has all the ch-
arcoal land that is included within the boundaries
of a certain piece directed to the Subscribing witness
is and that during her life, with a sufficient of
fire wood and timber I want her to have the
following Negroes &c forever to her and her
heirs (viz) Old Ester & Leah his wife, Jack &
Jude his wife also Clea, Maranda, & Patsy I also
will to her, her choice of two horses four beds & fur-
niture six lower five seven and eight, ten years &
lands & as much of the Dutch plantation as she
wants and the balance of the plantation prop-
erty to be sold & the balance of the Negroes and
lands to be rented and hired out by my exe-
cutor until my son William comes to age & then
for him to share his proportioned part of said
property and soon as each and every one come,
to as I want my daughter & she to have her
part when she marries or comes of age & I further
want my executor to have the educating of
my sons and my wife that if my daughter
if my wife should die before my daughter is
raised to my will that Mrs Edith Hard should

have the further maintenance of said daughter
to do a virtuous Walter Nelson of Jones County
my executor and no other and his executor not
to be mine, in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 21st day of Feb-
ruary 1830.

Signed in the presence of
Wm. Moffatt
Joseph Burns
Walter Mitchell

State North Carolina, County of Jones, I being
Judge of the Peace & Quorum 1830
Endowed County 3rd Session, being sworn 1830
Then came the will of William Mitchell,
Passed in Open Court by the oath of Wm.
Moffatt, Joseph Burns, and Walter Mitchell
the executor thereof named, qualified as
executor in due form of Law

Done at New Castle

The following is the Subscribing will of Sally
Adkins deceased delivered by her in her death bed
step at her last earthly residence and dwelling house
in Endowed County (viz) herself in conversation with
James Glenn and others the witnesses then present made
the following request of the said James Glenn
is to say I find my body of health strong & of
appetite leaving me & I shall also go and leave you
all before long, I want you to take what I am now
in possession of & a corner of it is but long in

quantity as a whole ¹⁸³⁰ there is my feather bed and
hustling worth but little, my two shabby carpets
and put together with other articles not enumerated
at present to enumerate I do not want to know
the of a Venetian stool, but sell it including my
hogs, two cows and five sheep ~~for which~~ you
can get my sister Betsey, Richard & Susanna
Blackpucker, I have Merchants little parlour, parais
a pair of trousers as he is for per cloths, buy my
son Edward a coat & waist coat, like his
brother, Nathan, pay Stephen Wallace for his car
load of him, pay my taxes and yourself as far
as it will go I am supposed to be bound to, pay
take Susan my daughter and raise her as she
is extremely fond of her brother Ned and her
of her, Nathan, their elder brother if he chooses can
come and see them both at once, which visits
and gifts were made by the said Sally in her
suffering hours in Thursday before she died being
the 4th of March 1830 at which time &
place. She appears in every degree to possess
her usual understanding

I am present of Sally McKee ^{and}
Nathan McKee by James Glenn her
Attorney at Law ^{monumented out.}
in the 65 August term 1830 -
There were the above words proven by the oath of Nathan
Arkew and James Glenn qualified as witnesses
to the same in due Test D. W. Anderson Clerk
form of law

In the Name of God Amen this the 30 June
1830

I John Wells of Boston County being in
a very low state of bodily health, but of sound
mind and memory and it so appointed unto all men
Once to Die, do make this my last will and tes-
tament in the following words, that is to say

First of all I recommend my soul to the hands of
my Redeemer and my body to its parent earth
to be buried in a decent Christianlike manner at
the direction of my executors and as touching or concern-
ing such worldly estate as it has pleased to
bless me with in this life I dispose I dispose of
in the following manner that is to say -

First of all I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Elizabeth Wells all of my stock of Hogs Cattle and
sheep and household & kitchen furniture & her
her heirs and assigns forever - I also give
and bequeath unto my beloved wife the land on
which I now live on to her her lifetime and after
her death I then give and bequeath the said land
to my grand son William W. Dawson to him
his heirs and assigns forever. I also give unto my
beloved wife all my crop of every description
harvested or not harvested or ready to be harvested now
standing and growing on the premises where I now