seal pro to this my last will and testament
In witness whereof I have on this the 31st day of October 1861 signed
my name and affixed my seal hereto
Signed sealed and published — C. Perkins (Seal)
in our presence
W. W. Jarvis
James H. Langford

North Carolina — Court of Pleas & Qr. Sessions
Pitt County — January Term 1868

Thereupon the writing purporting to be the last will and testament
of C. Perkins dec'd produced in open Court and the same was proved
according to law by the oaths of W. W. Jarvis and James H. Langford the
subscribing witnesses to the same. The Court thereupon declared that said
writing had been duly and legally proven as the last will & testament
of said C. Perkins dec'd so made and executed of personal property and
ordered the same to be recorded one week. Of the same
time Jno. L. Dancy and J. J. Rollins two of the persons named as
executors in said will came into Court and duly qualified as such
according to law. The Court directed the value of the estate to be
fifteen thousand dollars. — J. G. Dancy Clerk

Last Will & Testament of Henry Moore Deceased

In the name of God: Amen — I Henry Moore of the State of
North Carolina and County of Pitt being of sound mind and memory and
having a wish to make my last will and testament, and as touching those
worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and
dispose of as follows:

Item first I give unto my granddaughter Frances L. Moore one feather bed, bedstead
and furniture at my death.

Item second I give unto my granddaughter Fanny L. Moore one head of cattle

Item third I give unto my daughter Rilla Moore two feather beds, bedsteads and
furniture at my death.

Item fourth I give unto my daughter Rilla Moore the baldance of my Cattle not
allready given away at my death.

Item fifth I give unto my daughter Rilla Moore all of my house hold and
kitchen furniture. This the 24 day of February 1868

Attest Clayton A. Taylor — Henry his mark Moore

North Carolina — Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Pitt County — May Term 1868

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Henry Moore dec'd, late
of Pitt County, was produced in open Court and offered for probate by William M. Moore
and proven in due form of law by the oath and examination of Clayton A. Taylor, the sub-
scribing witness thereto, who testifies that the said Henry Moore executed the said paper writing
in his presence and declared the same to be his last will and testament, and at
the time of so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory. Thereupon the
Court declared that the said paper writing had been duly proven as the last
will and testament of the said Henry Moore dec'd. And ordered that it be
recorded and filed — G. A. Dancy Clerk

Last Will & Testament of John McGowen Dec'd.

I, John McGowen of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina being of
sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make
and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit:

First — That my Executors, hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable
to the wishes of my relations and friends, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all
my just debts, howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the monies that may first
come into their hands as a part or parcel of my Estate.

Item 1st I give and devise to my beloved wife Catharine L. McGowen thirty five acres
of land, more or less, in the north east end of the tract or tracts of land wherein I
now live; to be set apart by the following metes or bounds, to wit:- Beginning at
a plum tree on the South side of the main Road leading from Greenville to Washing-
ton, running near South to a Spring ditch, with said ditch to a leading ditch, then
near East with the leading ditch to the fence, then to the north east corner of the
Leggett land, then North to Arden Hatton's line to the fork of the Road, then near
West West up the Road to the beginning; so as to include my mansion House, all out houses,
and other improvements except one plank barn house; to have and to hold to her the said
Catharine L. McGowen for and during the term of her natural life in satisfaction for
and in lieu of her dower and thirds of and in all my real Estate. The excepted plank
barn house I will and bequeath to my son George A. McGowen.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine L. McGowen, one bed, and
furniture, one Sow and pigs, One Cow and Calf, eight bushels Wheat, twenty barrels
Corn, one Stack of Fodder, all the Chairs, All the Crockery ware and Cooking
utensils and Kitchen furniture; and One hundred and fifty dollars in Current
Money. I also bequeath to my wife Catharine L. McGowen (500) five hundred
pounds of Green Pork, and during her widow hood I bequeath to her one Press
and two tables.

Item 3d I give and devise to my beloved Son George A. McGowen, the thirty five
acres or tract of land devised to my beloved wife Catharine L. McGowen during
her natural life in Item 1st to have and to hold after her demise unto him, his
heirs and assigns.

Item 4th I give and devise to my son Lemuel McGowen the tract or parcel of land,
known as the "Moore land", lying on the North side of Great Swamp, adjoining
the lands of Henry Harrington, Stanly Moore and others, and Containing Ninety
acres, more or less, to have and to hold unto him, his heirs and assigns.

Item 5th I give and devise to my four Sons Wm McGowen, Lemuel McGowen, Arch-
D. McGowen and George A. McGowen, the tract or parcel of land known as
the Leggett land adjoining the lands of Geo. A. McGowen and Arden Hatton
respectively on the West and on the East, and bounded on the North by the
dower land mentioned in Item 1st, Containing (58) fifty eight acres more or
less to have and to hold unto them respectively, their heirs and assigns.-

Item 6. I give and devise to my three Sons William McGowen, Lemuel McGowen
and George A. McGowen, the tract or parcel of land known as the
Rogers land adjoining the lands of Polly Rogers, Lemuel McGowen and others,
and Containing (96) Ninety Six acres more or less, to have and to hold
unto them, their heirs and assigns.

Item 7th I give and bequeath all House hold and Kitchen furniture, not previously
disposed in any preceding item, to my son George A. McGowen, to have and
to hold unto him, his heirs and assigns.

Item 8th It is my will and desire that the remainder of my stock, not covered by
or disposed of, by preceding items, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs,