

28 My wife and Three daughters
In the presence of (signed) Thomas Moore
R. Cunningham
John F. Moore
5th January 1804

N.B. To my son Thomas one Sorrel mare
named Pigeon, and to my son Smith
one bay horse named Bulley

State of North Carolina
Rockingham County } May: Sessions 1805

The within will of
Thomas Moore was duly proved in open Court
by the oath of John Moore and Robt. Cunningham
and on motion Ordered to be recorded
R. Gallaway C.

Walter Denny

State of North Carolina
In the name of God amen I Walter Denny
of Rockingham County being of sound mind &
memory blessed be god and calling to mind
the shortness of human life and the certainty
of death do this 2^d day of April 1797 make and
constitute this my last will and testament in
manner and form following and first I do com-
mit my soul to god who gave it and my body to be
buried in a decent and christian manner in hope of
a glorious resurrection in christ Jesus.
and with respect to those worldly goods which god
in his providence hath bestowed upon me I will
and devise that they be distributed in the following
manner after my decease. and first, if it please
god to spare my loving wife Margaret after my
decease that she receive out of my moveable estate
her bed and furniture and a cow and calf and
one third of my household furniture with her
full maintenance of my land and the privilege
of my dwelling house during her natural life

29 I will and devise my land and real estate with
my stock of cattle horses and sheep and hogs to my
loving son Joseph Denny.

3^d My will is that my son William Denny be paid the
sum of five pounds out of my moveable estate after
my decease which with what I have already given
him I have considered as his equitable share of my
estate.

4th I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Rachel
Hattrick the sum of seven dollars which with what
I have heretofore given her I do consider to be fully
her share according to what I intend to give her. and
I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Joseph
Denny and John Starvel of Guilford executors of this
my last will and testament in trust to execute
according to the true literal intent and meaning
thereof in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this

Edward Green
Robert Wilson
mark

Walter Denny Seal

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Rockingham County

The within will of Walter
Denny was duly proved in open Court by the
oath of Edward Green and on motion Ordered
to be recorded

R. Gallaway C.

Joseph M. Clair

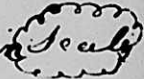
In the Name of God Amen. I Joseph M. Clair
of Rockingham County State of North Carolina
being weak in body but of sound mind & memory do
make & ordain this my last will and Testament in
manner and form as follows. first I will that all money
or debts due to me be collected and all just debts I owe
be paid & what is over paying my debts to be equally
divided between my wife and three daughters Nancy
Mary & Betsey - next I give my beloved wife Nancy

all my land and plantation on the east side of the road as far as Georges line during her life or widowhood (and then to become the property of my son Charles) also two beds & furniture two cows and calves one work horse & a mare called blue the crop of corn all the hogs & all my household furniture & plantation tools not otherwise giving away during her life as a love & them to be divided between my above mentioned daughters & my son Charles only my daughter Betsey must have fifty dollars of it more than an equal part with the other three - next I leave to my son Thomas McElain fifty dollars over and above what he has already had from me - next I leave my son George McElain five shillings sterling over and above what he has already had from me.

next I give my son Joseph all Land & plantation on the west side of the road up to my son Georges line & an entry of seventy acres joining John Wats & a horse called doctor & saddle - next I give my son Charles a cow & calf & the first colt the mare has & all the land and plantation on the east side of the road as far as my son Georges line after his mothers death & should he marry before her death I will that he may not be debared from settling on one end not interrupting his mother in the plantation &c. during her life - next I give a lot I have in Georgetown in the State of Maryland to my three above named daughters to be sold and equally divided among them as soon as they conveniently can & also a hundred acres land lying at the cross roads between my Georges & Cornwells to be sold & divided among them after my wifes death also I give to them after my death as follows to Nancy a horse called Jolly & saddle a cow & a calf a feather bed not less than thirty two wt & furniture To Mary a young black mare a cow & calf & feather bed & furniture as above. And to Betsey a cow & calf & a feather bed and furniture as mentioned above to her other sisters - it is also my will and desire that if either sons should die without any lawful issue that what I have him be equally divided among his surviving brothers & if either of my daughters should die without lawful issue that her part should be equally divided among her surviving sisters and lastly I constitute

and appoint my beloved wife Nancy McElain & my friend & neighbour Joseph Scott executors of this my last will & testament in witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this fourth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five May 12th 1805

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Joseph McElain 

John Lynn
Thornton Lynn
Young ^{his} Lovelass
mark

State of North Carolina }
Rockingham County } Nov: Sessions 1805

The Within Will executed by Joseph McElain was duly proved in open Court by the Oath of John Lynn and affirmation Ordered to be recorded.

Ro. Gallaway C.

James Walker

In the name of God amen I James Walker of the State of North Carolina and County of Rockingham, being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be god - do this thirteenth day of December 1805 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say.

first, I give my soul to god who gave it, in hope of a blessed resurrection through the merits of the blessed Saviour Jesus Christ.

also it is my will and desire that my undersigned executors pay all my Just debts out of my estate.

then I give to my son Abner Walker a Negro man named Isaac & one feather bed to him & his heirs forever also I give to my daughter Mary Merritt five dollars to her and her heirs forever.