

237 State of north Carolina 3 May 1823
Buckingham County 3 The execution of the
within Last will and testament of Barnett Moore
decd. was duly proved in open court by the oath of
John Hutchinson and William Farrell and on
motion ordered to be recorded
R. B. Ballaway cee

Thomas Mullins

In the name of God amen I Thomas Mullins
of the County of Buckingham and State of north
Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and
calling to mind that all flesh must die as a punishment
of such goods as has pleased Almighty God to give
me as followeth

Now it is my desire that my beloved wife live on
my plantation in and around her widowhood and
if she should marry or go off from me my negro
to stay on the land and be under the direction of
the executor if he should be unworthy it is my desire
that he should be sold Thomas Mullins if he should
not see cause to buy him that he should be sold to some
man that he may choose and the money be equally
divided among the four young children John
Francis Litty and Samuel also that Frank
shall as well for my wife and children that he
should be allowed one day in every week to work
for himself and the profits arising from him
except that one day go to support my
wife and four children also I give to my

238 To my wife a bed and furniture & my mare
bride and saddle I lend to my beloved wife all the
stock horses cattle hogs & sheep and household and
furniture and plantation utensils
in and around her staying here or her widowhood also
also my crop on hand is to be for the support of
my wife and four young children be it un-
certainty that my boy Peter is to remain here un-
til he is of age

Now also it is my wish and desire that all the
property that I have transferred into my beloved
wife in and around such a time be equally di-
vided among my four young children as they
come of age also it is my desire that if young
milly my negro woman should live to have
six children that John and Samuel one a piece
and Francis and Litty have two a piece
and it is my wish that young milly and
her increase after that be equally divided among
it then two Francis and Litty and I give to my
wife old milly

Now it is my desire that Peter my negro shall
be sold to some of the Legates if they should see
cause or to some good man or the money aris-
ing from him to be divided as followeth fifty
dollars to my son William Mullins and
fifty dollars to Robert and fifty dollars to
Phoea Litty and my wife is to pay Thomas
Mullins fifty dollars out of the estate and
the balance of the money and the balance
of the money for Peter is to go to Lucy Litty
for all my land the south side of the
river I give to John Mullins and all my

39 I will my land on the north side of Leekfork creek
I give to Samuel Mullins my saddle I give to
William Mullins and my whipsaw I give to
him and Robert Mullins all the debts due
me is to go to my wife and the four young chil
dren for the raising and schooling them after
paying my last debts also my crop out saw
I give to David Little and my son Thomas Mullin
lastly I appoint my son Thomas Mullins
and Brother David Lawson and Brother Cole
executors of this my last will and testament
disallowing all other wills that has been as
written whereof I have set my hand and seal
this 2nd day of December 1815 signed sealed
and delivered in
presence of

his
Thomas Mullins
marks

John B. B. B.
William Shaw

State of North Carolina 2 February 1817
Brockingham County 3 The execution of the
within last will and testament of Thomas Mullins
was duly proved in open court by the oath of Wm.
Shaw and in motion granted to be recorded

Robt. Gallaway

Robert Martin

In the name of God amen I Robert Martin of the
County of Rockingham and State of North Carolina
being of sound mind and perfect memory blessed be God
for his mercies on this twelfth day of August in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen
make and publish this my last will and testament in
manner following that is to say I desire my body to be
secretly interred in the family Vault should I decease
in the county aforesaid and commend to almighty
God my soul who gave it me and am in hopes that
both soul and body will be united again at the great
day of Judgment and that they will be wafted up to
the heavenly mansions thereof to join the holy choir of
Angels and Archangels and the spirits of just men
made perfect in singing praises to the almighty
Deborah I affirm it is my will and desire that my
property be disposed of in the following manner after
what few debts I owe be discharged.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha
Martin the use of the plantation whereon I now
live and stock of all kind and household furniture
during her natural life and have her support
from the said plantation and the following negroes
viz Lucy and her children Ambrose and Ann
and her future increase to dispose of them as she
may think proper and likewise the use of the neg-
ro girl named Peggy during her natural life
I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sally
Martin the following negroes viz Mary her chil-
dren Lucy and Lopsy and their future increase
to her and her heirs forever and likewise