

My wife and Three daughters  
In the presence of (signed) Thomas Moore  
R. Cumming  
John F. Moore  
5<sup>th</sup> January 1804

N.B. To my son Thomas one Sorrel mare  
named Pigeon, and to my son Smyth  
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. Cumming  
and on motion Ordered to be recorded  
Ro. 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<sup>d</sup> 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 christain 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 Margeret after my  
decease that she receive out of my moveable estate  
her bed and furniture since a cow and a 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

2<sup>d</sup> I will and devise my land and real estate with  
my stock of cattle horses and sheep and hoggs to my  
loving son Joseph Denny.

3<sup>d</sup> 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.

4<sup>th</sup> 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 Starvol 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 sett my  
hand and affixed my seal this

Edward Green  
Robert Wilson  
his mark

Walter Denny Seal

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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

Ro. 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 namely  
Mary & Betsey next I give my beloved wife Mary all