

72. In the name of God Amen! I Moses League of Rowan County in the State of N. Carolina being weak in body but sound in mind & memory & knowing the mortality of the body that it is ordained for all men once to die. Do make & confirm this my last will & test: First of all I give & recommend my soul to God who gave it & my body to the ground to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my executors not doubting but I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God in immortality at the great day of judgment - And as concerning my worldly estate, wherewith it had pleased God to bless me, I give & bequeath in following manner: First of all that all my just debts be paid out of my personal estate. Then I give & bequeath to my loving wife Ann League all & singular my personal estate during her life to her use & behoof for her & the children, support & at her decease to be disposed of as they shall see ^{who have not yet received this part as a negro woman called Tilla with her children} proper, between the rest of the children & also her increase if she should have any more children, which is to be equally divided between all my children, that is to say between Ruth Mose, Thron, Elizabeth Mirum, Abraham, Ann Martha & Panny League - then I give & bequeath to my son Mops League fifty acres of land where he now lives to him his heirs & assigns forever, then I give & bequeath to my son Thron League fifty acres of land, of the North, east end my homestead place for him his heirs & assigns forever then I give & bequeath to my loving wife Ann League, all the

73. remainder of my homestead place during her life time & at her decease I give & bequeath the same remaining part of my homestead place to my son Abraham League to him his heirs & assigns forever & I do hereby constitute & appoint my loving wife Ann League & my son Thron League to be my sole executors of this my last will & test: & I do hereby disannull, all former & other wills & test: made or ordained by or for me in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 22nd day of August A.D. 1793.

Signed sealed, published & pronounced to be the last will & test Moses League (seal) of Moses League in presence of

In: Honno
Abraham League jun
Elizabeth Pope.

In the name of God Amen!
I John Tiptot of N. Carolina Rowan County, being sick but of perfect mind & memory make this my last will & test. First I desire to be decently buried. My estate & effects I bequeath & dispose of in manner & form following. First to my son John Tiptot I will & bequeath the sum of five shillings & to my son Luke Tiptot I give the sum of five shillings & the rest of my estate I give & bequeath to my wife Susanna Tiptot while she remains my widow & at her death my estate after paying my debts to be equally divided between my children namely Sarah, W. Nancy, Thomas, Elizabeth, Susanna & I give to my daughter Sarah one feather bed & bedding over her equal part with the rest, which I desire to be divided or sold

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by my executors home I shall name & the effects or money
equally divided amongst my children by my executors
Susanne Tipton & Will^m Tipton whereunto I set my hand
This 26th Day of May 1796.

Witness
Will^m Rivers.

John Leathers jun

John Tipton ^{his} mark.

In the name of God Amen! I Henry Trott of Rowan
County & State of N^c Carolina being sick yet of sound
& perfect memory do make this my last will & testament
vz as follows. I give to my beloved wife during her life
time or widowhood the plantation whereon I now live con-
taining three hundred & sixty four acres of land, except
eighty acres to be taken off from the said tract lying on
both sides on second creek which I give to my son Benjamin
including the improvement where on he lives, & the residue
of my land to be equally divided betwixt my three youngest
sons In^c, Th^c & Henry in quality & quantity after the death
or intermarriage of my wife. Henry to have the part
whereon I now live. Also I will & bequeath unto my well
beloved wife all my house hold & kitchen furniture during
her lifetime or widowhood, & at her death or intermarriage
to be equally divided betwixt my four youngest children
& John, Thomas & Henry & Sally except four beds
& furniture vz one for John, one for Thomas, one for Henry
& one for Sally also I give to my beloved wife two mares
& all my sheep, two cows & also all my hogs except the

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fatting hogs, one thousand weight of which I give to my
wife for her family's use & the remainder to be sold to pay
my debts also one sow & piggs I give to my son Henry it is
also my will & desire that my daughter Sally shall have
the bright bay mare after the death or intermarriage of
my wife, it is also my will & desire that my daughter
Sally have my loom & gears belonging to it. I also give to
my wife all the plantation tools during her life time
or widowhood & at her death or intermarriage to be equally
divided betwixt my four sons, also I give to my four sons
Benjamin John & Thomas & Henry my waggon & behind
gears & a set of new waggon tires. I also give to my son
Henry a bay mare, colt, & one cow, & my daughter Nancy
large bay mare, colt & three head of cattle which is at her
house I also give to my son In^c one cow & to my son Thomas
one cow & to my daughter Sally one cow & to my grand-
daughter Betsey Stewart one small white heifer. & it
is my will & desire that the remainder of my stock of cattle
shall be sold. I also give unto my wife three hundred weight
of cotton & the over black to be sold. I also give my son
Benjamin twenty bushels of Corn & the remainder of Corn
to my wife, it is my will & desire all my personal property
not mentioned, to be sold & my just debts to be paid. & if
any money remains after paying my debts to be equally
divided, & I do constitute Thomas H. Dent & Benj^m Trott
executors of this my last will & test. in witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & seal 14th Day of Decr. 1802.
N^c My Wife shall have her choice of my cattle
then Sally then In^c then Th^c then Henry
Will^m Wilson P^ro^{se} Henry Trott (seal)