

Wills - January Court 1829.

daughter Mary Erwin and to her heirs forever
I do hereby nominate and appoint Jonathan
Hampton Esquire and John Moore Esq to be the
executors of this my last will and testament.
Signed and acknowledged this 18th day of July
A.D. 1815 in presence of
Robert Williamson (Senat) *her*
A. S. Erwin (Senat) *mark*

(The execs referred to qualify & Bm. H. Ready appointed adms
came test. as. July 21 1829.)

May Court 1829. —

North Carolina
Rutherford County

In the name of God Amen. I Luke
Maldrop now being in good health and of a sound
mind & memory, but calling to mind that I must
shortly die I do constitute & ordain this to be my last
will and testament: First I commend my soul to God
who gave it and that my body be decently buried, &
that all my just debts be paid, and the balance
I shall dispose of as follows: I give and bequeath
to my well beloved wife Mary my land whereon
I now live fifty acres more or less her natural life
time together with all my other property, then to be di-
vided as follows, my land to be divided equally
between my two daughters Sarah & Mary & each
of them to have a cow and calf & feather bed -
I also give my son Asa one cow & calf & feather
bed and the balance of my property to be
equally divided between my daughters

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Sarah & Mary and my son Asa - I also appoint
my daughter Sarah and my son Asa Executors
of this will. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 4th day of January
1828

Witness
John Sanford
Luke Maldrop Sen. (Senat)

Luke Maldrop (Senat)

July Court 1829.

In the name of God Amen.

I William Wade planter of Rutherford County
and State of North Carolina, being of sound and
disposing mind memory and understanding, pruned
be God for the same, do make and declare this
my last will and testament in manner & form
following; that is to say after my just debts and
my funeral expenses are paid, I give to my
dearly beloved wife Martha Wade, during
her natural life all my estate both real and
personal that I may be possessed of at the time of
my decease, also all the profits and advantages
arising from my estate, except the increase of
the negroes if there should be any of which in-
crease she shall be entitled to one half. Having
the fullest confidence in the prudence and dis-
cretion of my wife Martha Wade, and as she
has been instrumental in acquiring the property
with which it has pleased providence to bless me
I have thought it proper and right that she
should have the disposal of the half of my
personal estate together with the whole of the