

Wills— January Court 1831.
 executrix and Henry H Kerr executor
 to this my last will and testament.

Given under my hand and seals this
 16th day of December 1830 and in the presence
 of Terrell Wilkins & William H Kerr
 David Gray (Clerk)

April Court 1831.—

In the name of God, Amen.

Being in a low state of body but in perfect
 mind and memory and considering the frailty of
 man I make this my last will & testament:

- 1st I leave my body to the dust & my soul to God that gave it
- 2nd Funeral Charges and all just debts to be paid
- 3^d I give and bequeath to Robert Cockran sum of twenty dollars
 which I have lent to the said Cockran, also the balance
 of one forty dollar note on William Ervin after my
 debts and funeral charges and twenty dollars to
 James Gaffney, one Cow and calf, ten yards of
 Flax cloth, two scythes and cradles, one side of
 seal leather.
- 4th I give and bequeath to James Gaffney son of John
 Gaffney twenty dollars out of a forty dollar note on William
 Ervin, one two year old heifer, one axe, one frow, all
 my leather only one side. To this my last will and
 testament I appoint Robert Cockran dec. and James
 Gaffney son of John executors, this 24th day of
 March 1831.

Attest.

John Long (Clerk)
 Daniel Watson

Wm H Kerr
 (Clerk)

Wills— July Court 1831.—
 In the name of God, Amen.

I Martin S. Elliott of Putnam County and
 State of N. Carolina being very infirm in body but sound
 in mind and memory do ordain this my last will and
 testament.— Item I give and recommend my soul
 into the hands of allmighty God and my body to the
 ground to be buried in a Christianlike manner.

Item.— It is my will and desire that my executrix
 hereafter named shall pay all my just debts.—

Item. I give unto my beloved wife Nancy Elliott
 my tract of land whereon I now reside, also my fam-
 ily of negroes, (twelve) Tom, Ellick, Simon, Betty, Rebecca
 and her child Erasmus and all the menage of said
 negroes, all of which I give to her during her natural
 life or widowhood, and after her death or marriage
 it is my will and desire that the whole of my property
 should be sold to the highest bidder according to law
 and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided
 between my beloved wife Nancy Elliott and her eight
 children, namely Thomas S. Elliott, Albert S. Elliott
 Amos S. Elliott, Sidney Haralson Elliott, Pamela Ann
 Lee Elliott, Esby A. Elliott, Harcup S. C. Elliott &
 Parthena Elizabeth Elliott each to share and share alike.

Item. I also give to my beloved wife Nancy Elliott
 all my household and kitchen furniture also all my
 stock of every description, consisting of horses, cows,
 sheep and hogs, and all the plantation tools of every
 description all of which I give to her during her natural
 life or widowhood, and after her death or marriage
 it is my will and desire that the whole of the property
 named be sold according to law and the proceeds to be
 equally divided between my beloved wife Nancy Elliott
 and her children before named.—

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Lastly. I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary Elliott my sole executrix of this my last will and testament, revoking all other wills heretofore by me made, only. Confirming this to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day of April A.D. 1831.

Signed sealed and acknowledged

in presence of

Mr. Wade (just)

E. Turner

J. M. & Elliott (seal)

September Court 1831

In Obedience to God Amen.

I Robert Lankford of the State of N. Carolina and County of Rutherford being of sound mind and memory but in a low state of health, and knowing man was born to die, I do make this my last will and testament revoking all others.

Item 1st. I wish a decent burial of my body and all funeral expenses paid and all just debts settled. It is my will after my decease that my beloved wife Seble Lankford shall have all my real and personal estate during her lifetime or widowhood at this time or at my decease. It is my wish that my son William to have a cow, my daughter Christiana to have my grey horses and one breeding sow and one bed and furniture and cows.

It is also my wish that after the decease of my beloved wife that my estate shall be equally divided amongst my children. I also appoint my son William Lankford and Ephraim

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Carroll's executors to this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 9th day of May 1831. —

Signed and sealed

in presence of us

John Lankford x

Alfred ^{his} Foster
marks

Robert ^{his} Lankford (seal)
marks

In the name of God Amen.

This the 17th of December 1831. Rutherford County, North Carolina: The last will and testament of Henry Montague is as follows. I fear and foremost Command both soul and body to God that guard it And for such worldly property as it has pleased God to bless me with to be divided as follows: —

Item 1st. That my wife Elizabeth Montague shall have \$700 for her disport out of the money now on hand, if there should not be that sum, to be made out the money due to the estate.

2nd Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Seale one horse and saddle, one bed and furniture one cow and calf which she has already had 4 Negroes to wit Backus & Egan & Lucy and Adam to her and her heirs forever.

3rd Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Earle one horse and saddle one bed and furniture one cow and calf & 300 dollars which she has already had and three negroes to wit Sarah & Bristol & Cook to her and her heirs forever.

Item 4th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Hawkins one mare and saddle, one bed and furniture which she has already had to her and her heirs forever.