

Records of Wills of October 1822

In the name of God Amen, I Mary Orr
of the County of Rutherford and State of North Carolina
being very sick & weak in, or in perfect health of body
but or and of perfect mind & memory thanks be
given unto God, Calling to mind the Mortality of my
body & knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die do make

This my last Will &
Testament that is to say principally & first of all
I give and recommend my soul unto the hand of Almighty
God that gave it and my body I recommend to
the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial
at the discretion of my Executor William L. Dunn
nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the mighty
power of God, and as touching such worldly
estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in
this life I give devise & dispose of the same in
the following manner and form - First I give
& bequeath unto Mary Dunn one bed, bedstead &
Furniture & all my clothing, one set of Hackly &
all my household Furniture, and as to the balance
of my property (to wit) five head of Cattle, ~~the~~
Hays, one foot wheel & one saddle I give & bequeath
in manner & form following, it shall continue
in the hands of my Executor for Maxwell

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Quinn, Sean Quinn, Oliver Quinn, Mary Quinn
& Margaret Quinn and when the young
comes to age it shall be divided equally
as the nature of the property will admit, & that
not conveniently divide shall be sold & the money
arising to be equally divided among them all.

I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all and
every other former testaments, wills, legacies, bequests and
executors by me in any wise named Will and
guarantee, ratifying & confirming this and no other
my last will and testament. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and this fifth day
of June in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred & fourteen

James McNeely (Quinn)
Wm + Downy
Elizabeth Downy

Copy of Oct 11

Records of October Court 1892

In the name of God Amen. I John Nelson son of the
County of Rutland State of North Carolina being of
sound and perfect mind & memory blessed be God for
marcins do this third day of July 1892 make & publish
this my last Will and Testament in the manner following
I recommend my soul to God who gave it & my body
to be buried in a Christianlike manner

I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret Nelson
the plantation where I now live including all the land
that I hold adjoining to the same, my two Horses
Royal & Dill, all my farming utensils and implements
belonging to the plantation of every description, all
my household & kitchen furniture, Beds & Bedding and
all my implement belonging to the House & Kitchen, all
my stock of Cattle except one cow & calf, all my hogs
& sheep, all my negroes that is Kate Liff & Will to remain
in her possession during her life time or widowhood.

I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth my negro girl named
Liff at my wife's house or at any period that my wife sees
cause to give her up; & likewise my yearling colt & one cow
& calf to have her living on the place with my wife
as long as she remains single.

I give unto my daughter Mary, wife of William Allen
one hundred Dollars.

I give unto my son James Nelson the plantation on
Ward's Creek called Brackett's old place in case he
should live to return.

I allow all the balance of my property that remains in
my wife's possession real & personal at her decease or
changing from my widow, to be equally divided between my
son John Nelson, Samuel Nelson, James Nelson Thomas Nelson
& my daughter Elizabeth Nelson each an equal share
& in case that my son James should not live to return
I allow the Brackett place that is left to him &