

Wills March Court 1832.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said William Murray the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us, who were present at time of signing and sealing thereof.

Amos W. Cunniff
John Burdick (Clerk)

Wm Murray (Test)

In the name of God: Amen.

I William Collins, of the State of North Carolina, being sick and weak in body but of a perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, I do make and ordain this my last will and testament (viz) principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried according to the directions of my beloved wife Sally Collins, nothing doubting but that at the general resurrection I shall be raised again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such things as worldly estate wherewith God hath blessed me in this life I dispose of in the following manner (viz) after paying all just debts I do give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sally Collins, all my estate both real and personal for her to possess and enjoy during her life, and after her death I do give and bequeath the same or the remainder not used by her, to Carter and Sally Birch for them and their heirs to possess and enjoy forever. I do further constitute, make and ordain my beloved wife Sally Collins my sole executrix of this my last will and testament.

Signed and sealed in the presence of us this 29th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

Test
James M. Webb (Clerk)
Edward Cooke (Clerk)

William Collins (Test)

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Item 1st

In the name of God Amen.

I Philip Henson of the County of Rutherford and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, and being of old age doth make, constitute & ordain this to be my last will and testament in the following times and words, (to-wit) In the first place it is my will that my beloved wife Susannah have the land where I now reside with two other tracts adjoining one of fifty acres one of one hundred ~~acres~~ during her life or widowhood and at her decease to descend to Benjamin Franklin Henson his heirs or assigns - and in case she should marry her title also to cease to the use of the said B. F. Henson in manner aforesaid. Item 2nd It is also my will that my wife Susannah have the sole use of all the stock and furniture, forming utensils & and at her death or expiration of her widowhood it is to be divided agreeable to her pleasure, Benjamin F. Henson, Philip Henson joint or the heirs or assigns of the two last named sons. It is my son Philip's will and bequeath one hundred acres of land including the Crisp road on floors for old roads former Master grounds. Now, for the purpose of carrying this my last will and testament I appoint Philip Henson jr & Benjamin Franklin Henson as my executors to effect the same, and doth hereby revoke all wills or wills heretofore made. The witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 12th day of February 1830.

P. S. The words in acres of one hundred in inserted before signed in presence of

Saml. L. Tinkle
Ladock D. Harriett (Jurat)

Philip Henson (Test)
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