

Wills — July Court 1831 —

Lastly. I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Nancy 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. V. Elliott (dear)

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 (dear)
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.