

doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of and as touching such worldly estates wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

First I give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Sarah Kerr the third of my estate during her widowhood but in case she should marry to only have a Child's part the balance of my estate to equally divided amongst my Children & my wife Sarah Kerr and Daniel Scott I constitute make & ordain the sole executors & administrators of my this my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this first day of July one thousand Eight hundred and three

Sealed & published pronounced and declared by the said John Kerr as his last will & Testament in the presence of us who in his presence saw the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed ~~and set our names~~

John Kerr 

John Martin

Edward^{his} Edwards Herat
mark

Slater County September term 1803

The execution of the last will & Testament of John Kerr Esq. of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open court by the oath of Edward Edwards & Daniel Scott to be records which is accordingly done

Robth Williams Clk

Photh Armstrong Sec.

In the name of God Amen

I Alexander Moore of Slater County and State of North Carolina being awake in body but of sound mind & memory (Blessed be God) do this twenty seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & three so make and ordain this to be my last will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say

First I give and bequeath unto my son John Moore one hundred acres of land on the town fork on which he now lives also my blacksmith tools

Secondly I give unto my two sons Aaron & Alexander Moore one hundred and fifty acres of land on the town fork joining John Moore also two hundred acres joining the land whereon I now live both tracts to be equally divided between them after they give to my Daughter Florence Moore a horse & creature to be valued at fifty Dollars

Thirdly I give & bequeath unto my son William Moore two hundred acres of land together with the plantation and dwelling house where I now live which will include fifty acres of land to be taken of the lower end of a tract of two hundred & fifty acres of land to begin at a certain poplar that I once showed my son John Moore

Fourthly Whereas my Daughters Sarah Bowles Mary Ferguson & Mary Martin have heretofore received their portion I therefore give them in this my last will the sum of one dollar each

Fifthly I give & bequeath unto my Grandson Samuel Moore the son of John Moore one bed

Sixthly I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Pehy Moore one bay mare & one bed & furniture

Forcibly It is my desire that all my other property
 cattle hogs &c be sold, at Auction and my just debts
 & funeral expenses to be truly & faithfully discharged
 & the surplus of the money to be equally divided
 among my sons to wit Aaron Alexander & William
 Moore Lastly I make ordain & appoint my
 son John Moore and my Friend Boaz Sothum
 Executors of this my last will & testament Signed
 sealed pronounced & declared to be the last will &
 testament of the said Alexander Moore the
 Testator during the life of the testator in the
 presence of us the subscribing witnesses

Henry Shores }
 William Merritt } Jurant
 Gattlieb Kramer } Alexander Moore Seal

Stokes County September term 1803

The execution of the last will & testament of Alexander
 Moore Dec. of which the foregoing is a true copy
 was duly proven in open Court by the oaths of Henry
 Shores & William Merritt & ordered to be recorded which
 is accordingly done

Robt Williams Ck.
 & Tho. Armstrong A.

In the name of God Amen I William Lean⁴¹
 Sr. of North Carolina Stokes County being weak in body
 by of sound mind & memory blessed be God do this thirty first
 day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
 Eight Hundred & three make & ordain this my last will & testa-
 ment in manner & form following that is to say
 First I will that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid
 out of my estate

Secondly I bequeath to my beloved wife Huldah Lean all my
 money goods stock Chattel also I leave to my wife one negro
 woman named Penny and one negro girl named Mary
 and at her death to be divided in the following manner

Thirdly I bequeath to my beloved son Joseph Lean the above
 negro woman Penny with the negro girl named Mary
 with their increases to take possession of them at the death
 of my wife provided the said Joseph Lean pay one
 third of the value of the said negro woman Penny &
 the girl Mary with increases of the same or the third
 part of all that may be living at the death of my
 wife unto my beloved son or his heirs

Fourthly I will that all the remaining part of my estate
 shall be sold after the death of my wife

Fifthly I bequeath to my beloved daughter Rachel Morris
 five Shillings Sterling
 Sixthly I bequeath to my beloved daughter Betty Babbitt
 five Shillings Sterling

Lastly I will that the remaining part of the money arising
 from the sale be equally divided between my other sons
 & heirs namely Philip Lean, John Lean, Joseph Lean
 William Lean Betty Pegram & Ezra Cummins and
 James Williamson