

39 in the following manner Viz. I lend and to my beloved
wife Sally Tatum all my land during her natural life
also one bed and furniture and all the Kitchen Utensils
also one bay Mare known by the name of Horse
and also two cows Hals also one negroe girl Sibby
my Stock of Hops I leave for the use of my family
I leave my son Edward Tatum five Shillings I also
leave Aaron Barrer five Shillings I also leave El
Grihams five Shillings I also leave Elizabeth to my
son Seth Tatum all the land lying & being on the
west side of his Spring branch down to the old Ford
I leave my son Thomas Tatum the plantation where
he now lives with one hundred acres of land at the
north end of mine the line to be run quite across
from east to west I give and bequeath to my
Daughter Mary Tatum one negroe girl named
Selah together with one bed & furniture I give &
bequeath to my Daughter Lucy Tatum one negroe
boy Ben together with one bed & furniture I give
to my beloved sons Seth Tatum & William Tatum
all the land whereon I now live together with
one young bay mare and one hundred & fifty Dollars
which my son Seth Tatum owes me to be equally
divided between them at their own discretion.

I give moreover to my son William Tatum one
horse feed & one bed & furniture I also give to my
son Seth Tatum one bed & furniture

I give to my Daughter Mary Tatum one Cow Half
Also I give my Daughter Lucy one Cow Half I give to
my son Seth Tatum one Cow Half I give also to

my son William ^{Tatum} one Cow Half & the balance of my
property to be sold & my Just debts paid as witness
my hand this twenty eight day of July in the
year of our Lord 1811 one thousand eight
hundred & eleven.

Signed in the presence
of us

Jr^o F. New Street

Matthew Brinkhat
Dant. Deane

John Tatum 

Hokes County September term 1803.

The execution of the last will & testament of John Tatum
Sen^r of which the foregoing is a true copy was
duly proven in open Court by the oath of John F. New
Kendall to be recorded which is accordingly done

Rob^t Williams CC

J^r M^r T. Cornsboro

In the name of God amen I John Ken of the County
of Stokes and State of North Carolina Farmer being very
sick & Weak in a perfect health of body but of perfect
mind and memory thanks be given unto God calling unto
mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain
this my last will & testament that is to say principally
and first of all I give & commend my soul into the
hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body
I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent
burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing

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

P^r Thos 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 blackmilk 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