

North Carolina, Guilford County. November Court 1771.
 That the within last will & testament of Thomas Jenkins (deceased) was proved in open Court by the oath of Samuel Ogburn one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & an order was made to be recorded. — This came in open Court Thomas Jenkins who was by the said testator appointed Executor of the said will appeared as such deponent to say
 That — Mr. Henderson C. J.

Michael Jordan

File # 0197
 In the name of God Amen. — I Michael Jordan of Guilford County South Carolina being sick & weak in body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, and it being probable that my funeral disburse may carry me out of this world, do therefore make this my last will & testament. — That I recommend my body to be buried decently in the parish of my Country, and my soul I earnestly recommend & commit to the hands of that merciful God who gave it, and intend the discharge of duties that thro' the mediation of Christ the Redeemer, my soul may be reunited to God & rec'd into the mansions of everlasting happiness.

As to my worldly estate I dispose of the same to my well beloved wife Mary to wit my house & lot in the town of Wilmington I give & devise to my said wife Mary & to her heirs & assigns forever, my implements & tools in Guilford County near the Court house, I give & devise to my said wife Mary & assigns forever all my money stock furniture goods and chattels, & all my estate real & personal whatsoever & in whatsoever place the same may be, I give & devise to my said wife, in her & assigns forever.

And lastly I do by these presents constitute my said wife Mary, whole & sole Executor of this my last will & testament hereby reciting & declaring & declaring all other former wills by me heretofore made ratifying & confirming this to be my last will & testament.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Michael Jordan as his last will & testament this 27th day of March Anno Domini 1773

in presence of us the subscribers who subscribed in his presence & in presence of each other
 Wrighttitt Henry
 Robert Nicholls
 Robert Spurr
 Jacob Hager

Michael Jordan

Guilford County of May Court 1776
 That within last will & testament of Michael Jordan, Esq. was proved in open Court by the oath of Wrighttitt Henry, Esq. one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & an order was made to be recorded.
 Test. Mr. Henderson C. J.

Alexander Joyce

File # 0199
 In the name of God Amen. — I Alexander Joyce of Guilford County in the State of North Carolina being at this time very weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make & ordain this my last will & testament in manner and form following, that is to say first and principally I recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner in the discharge of my last duties here after nominated and appointed and as to the worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I will and dispose of them in manner and form following

Item I bequeath to my beloved wife Jane Joyce three negroes to wit Arch, Lee & Peggy and two hundred & forty acres of land including the plantation whereon I now live to be laid off in the A & B tract being running down the river and out to the line which land my son Robert is to have when he arrives at full age also two negroes to wit Harry & Ant and one hundred pounds in money to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Joyce two hundred pounds in money & to his son Jacob Joyce one hundred pounds in money to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Joyce five hundred and twenty six acres of land lying in Orange County in the State of Virginia on Sandy River, also two negroes, to wit — Jack and Jimmy which said land & negroes I give to him and his heirs forever.

Item My will & desire is that the two negro children belonging to the negro woman Peggy above mentioned to be lent to my wife Jane be kept and enjoyed by my said wife and also all the future income of both the said negro women but no above said during the natural life of my said wife and at her decease as well the negroes that are also all their moiety be sold and the money arising from the sale to be equally divided amongst all my sons which shall then be living.

Item I give and bequeath to my son James Joyce one negro man named Bill and one hundred pounds in money to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Elijah Joyce two hundred acres of land to be laid off in the A & B tract corner of the land of now live on running down the River & out to the line also one negro woman named Peggy and one hundred pounds in money which said lands negro and money I give to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Alexander Joyce one hundred pounds in money and one negro boy named James to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Charles Joyce one entry or tract of vacant land including the mill, one negro woman named Julia and one hundred pounds in money to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Andrew Joyce two hundred acres of land part of the tract of now live on the lower end lying on both sides the River, one negro boy named Sam, and one hundred pounds in money to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my daughter Sarah one negro woman named Ann, one negro in her possession & also ten pounds in money and two cows to her and her heirs forever.
 (Signed)