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In the Name of God "Amen"

I, Duncan McKethan of the County of Bladen and Province of North Carolina being of perfect sound mind and memory knowing it is appointed for all men once to die &c. I do make this my Will in manner and form following viz =

I do recommend my soul to God in Jesus &c and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors &c and for what worldly goods I have been pleased to bless me with I leave in mind and form as follows to wit -

I leave all my estate both Real and Personal after my just debts are paid unto my beloved wife Elizabeth McKethan, during her natural life and after her decease I leave the plantation whereon I now live to my Son Duncan McKethan.

And it is further my Will that my said wife Elizabeth McKethan and her M^{rs} May be my Executors and Executors, to this my last Will they paying to Margaret M^{rs} Patter, and Elizabeth M^{rs} Dault my two daughters ten childrens pound money each at their part of my said estate, they having received theirs before, and I further make all former will and Wills by me made concerning this only to be my Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of September 1794.

Signed sealed and acknowledged

in presence of

Mary Smith

John Smith

Samuel Smith

Duncan McKethan

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I James M^{rs} Dault of Bladen County in the State of North Carolina, planter being of perfect mind and memory thanks be to Everlasting God. I Calling to mind that it is appointed to all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First and principally.

I resign my soul with the utmost humility to the hands of Almighty God my Creator humbly hoping for a blessed immortality through the merits and mediation of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ.

And my body I desire to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors

As for such temporal estate as the Lord in his great goodness and mercy hath entrusted me to be stewards of

I give devise and dispose thereof as follows -

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son William Gray M^{rs} Dault, five pounds to be paid to him ten months after my decease

Thus.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son James M^{rs} Dault, the upper part of my land joining and below Edwards land, agreeable to a Part laid out for him, in a plat of all my land which annexed thereto and each of my three younger Sons names written in the face of his division

Thus

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Abraham M^{rs} Dault the lower child or part of my land joining and above my Son William Gray M^{rs} Dault upper line

Thus

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son David M^{rs} Dault, the middle division of the afore mentioned Plat, excepting his Mothers life time or widowhood in the plantation it being the place whereon I now live.

Thus

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Agnes one Work Bench or more and one breeding mare one Plaster bed and furniture with my Pennsylvania Plantation Tools with the remainder of my goods and chattels after my Childrens Legacies and also all my Cattle and Hogs to enable her to maintain