

outstanding debts to my loving wife Mary Meeks to her and her heirs forever.

I do hereby appoint my loving wife Mary Meeks Executrix Henry M. Kpork. and C. M. Horton Executors of this my last Will and Testament withy disallowing all other Will or Wills heretofore made by me.

In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th of October 1789.

Signed sealed, ratified
and acknowledged in presence

of James Council } George Meeks Seal
P. A. Robinson }

In the Name of God Amen

I Felix M. Masters of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian 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 God and as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form "And"

First I give and bequeath to my Mother Caroline M. Masters all my estate Real and Personal lands and tenements during her life then to be equally divided between my wife and child, all but the land and that I give to my child when she comes of age, that is to say my lawful begotten daughter Catron.

And I do hereby utterly disavow revoke disannul all and every other Wills Testaments and Legacies bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named bequeathed or made, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament And I do appoint John Bernard Junr. Francis Davis and James Brading my Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 9th day of July 1799

Witness

James M. Calister

James Brading

Elizabeth Hendry

Felix M. Masters Seal

In the name of God Amen

This 10th day of September 1790.

I Robert M. Conkey of Bladen County and State of North Carolina being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory, praise be to God for the same, do make this my last will and Testament as followeth:

First:

That my funeral charges and all my just debts be paid by my executors hereafter named. Impremis I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Ruth M. Conkey my plantation whereon I now live during her natural life and at her death it is my Will and desire that my land be sold by my Executors and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided