

In the name of God amen
 I Hector McNeill of Bladen County and
 Province of North Carolina being of sound
 mind and memory blessed be God do this
 6th day of January in the year of our
 Lord 1778 make and publish this my last will
 and Testament in manner following: That
 is to say: That my body shall be buried in
 a decent and Christian like manner and that
 all my debts shall be paid and discharged
 first. I give and bequeath unto Margaret
 McNeill my lawful wife one third share or
 division of all the ~~lands~~ ^{lands} due money negro
 cows horses man, legs, the whole sheep and
 the one half of the household furniture that
 is now or may be here after in our possession
 to have and to hold the above mentioned share
 or division to her the said Margaret McNeill
 and her heirs forever.

2d

I give and bequeath unto my lawful wife
 Margaret McNeill all my real estate for she
 only use and benefit the said Margaret
 McNeill during her life time and after her
 decease to be disposed of in the following
 manner.

3d

I give and bequeath unto Duncan McNeill
 one negro to have and to hold the said
 negro to him his heirs forever.

4th

I give and bequeath to Bluff John McNeill
 one negro to him and his heirs forever.

5th

I give and bequeath unto John Johnston
 one negro to have and to hold to him and
 his heirs forever.

6th

I give and bequeath unto Lockline Cannon
 one cow and calf and to his mother Isabella
 Boone two cows and calves and I hereby
 make and ordain my lawful wife Margaret
 McNeill, Duncan McNeill and Soule McDaniel
 of Southill executors of this my last will
 and Testament.

On witness whereof I the said Hector McNeill.

have to this my last will and Testament set my
 hand and seal the day and year above written
 signed sealed published
 and declared by the said
 Hector McNeill the testator
 as his last will and
 Testament in the presence
 of us who were present at
 the time of signing and
 sealing thereof.

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John Stewart Senr
 John Stewart Junr
 Soule McDaniel

Hector ^{his} McNeill Seal
 mark.

In the name of God amen
 I Jacob Litinger of Bladen County being
 mad in body but of sound memory blessed
 be God. Do this 9th day of February in the
 year of our Lord 1779 constitute this my last
 will and Testament and desire it may be
 received by all as such.

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I hereby bequeath my soul to God my maker
 beseeching his most gracious acceptance
 of it through the all sufficient merits of my
 most compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ
 Amen. Blessed be God.

I give my body to the earth from whence
 it was taken with full assurance of its
 resurrection at the last day. As for my
 burial I desire it may be decent without
 pomp at the discretion of my dear wife
 and my executors hereafter named.

As to my worldly estate I will and
 positively ordain that all my debts be
 paid also that Mr Edwards be paid for

The land whereon I now live, according to an agreement, provided he will give a bond to make a sufficient right and title to my son Sampson Pitman or his heirs when he shall be of age.

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I give to my dear and loving wife Hannah Pitman the third part of all my estate, my own only excepted, which I give and bequeath to my son Sampson the rest of my estate to be equally divided between my son Sampson and my daughter Bethany and I make and ordain my loving friends Joseph Satter and Thomas Little my executors of this my last will to take care see the same performed according to the intent and meaning.

In witness whereof I the said Jacob Pitman have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and declared by the said Jacob Pitman as for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who was present at the signing and sealing thereof.

Raymont Best.
 Parlow O'Leary
 John Best

Jacob Pitman (seal)

In the charge of God "Amen"

I James Rowland of Bladen County and State of North Carolina being in perfect mind and memory make this my last will and Testament.

And first I recommend my soul to God that gave it and my body to the burial at the discretion of my Executors and my estate and effects I bequeath and dispose of in firm and manner as follows.

In the first place I give and bequeath to my sons John and Thomas, James and Samuel Rowland five shillings each lawful money of this state.

And secondly I do give and bequeath to my son David Rowland the plantation that I now live on containing four hundred acres of land on Chapin's Creek.

And thirdly I do give and bequeath to my daughters Sarah, Elizabeth and Mary, five shillings each lawful money as above mentioned.

And fourthly, I do give to my beloved wife Elizabeth all the remaining part of my estate Real and Personal goods and chattels.

Lastly, I constitute make and ordain Elizabeth my beloved Executrix and also John Rowland Executor of this my last will and Testament.

And I do hereby disavow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills, Legacies and bequest, Executors by me in any ways before named, Will and bequeathed, ratifying this and no other to be my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 10th day of April in the year one thousand seven hundred and Eighty two.

Signed sealed and Published

pronounced, delivered by the said

James Rowland as his last will and

Testament, in the presence of the Subscribers

James Jackson, Thomas Rowland.

James Rowland (seal)

August Term 1782. - The above will was proved in open Court by the oath of John Rowland, one of the subscribing witnesses, and is to be recorded -

Sam'l Cair - C. C.