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I desire I give and bequeath unto Mary my dear beloved wife all sum and sums of money which are due unto me at this time and I do hereby publicly disclaim wrote and disclaim all and every other former will testaments legacies bequests and Executors by me in any way before made Willed and bequeathed testifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and Year above written.

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Joseph Messing as his last will and testament in the presence of us the Subscribers.

John M. Smith } Joseph Messing
William Henry } Seal

Joseph Carolina
Bladen County

In the Name of God Amen

I, Robert M. Curre of the County of Bladen being through the abundance and mercy of God through weak in body yet of sound and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last will and testament and desire it may be received by all as such.

I most humbly bequeath my soul to God who gave it to me. I give my body to the earth from whence it was taken, as for my burial I wish it may be decent without pomp or state at the discretion of my dear wife and my Executors hereafter named. That is to say Mary M. Curre my wife and John M. Curre my son, as to my worldly goods and property I order that all my

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lawful debt be paid the remainder part of my estate to be kept together until my beloved wife Mary's death. The estate to be equally divided among all the children except Patrick Child M. Curre. He is to have two parts for the cause of his being crippled. Further I desire that my children namely James Maiche, Archibald Robert David, Patrick and George should be raised in the fear and admonition of God as he himself could enable the mother. I do also desire to give them education as far as their ability will allow. Further that my daughter Jane shall have two flaxen beds and coverings, and an equal part of all furniture the land excepted.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of June in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four and in the twenty eighth Year of Independence

In the presence of } Robert M. Curre
M. M. Curre }
David Campbell }
John M. Curre }

In the Name of God Amen

I, Joseph Ruse of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being my wife and weak in body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it. Therefore causing unto me the mortal part of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say.

Primarily and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial.

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discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God.
I take to my worldly estate I will and positively ordain that all my debts be paid.

First I give and bequeath to John Wilson all my lands lying between George Wilsons land and white stone land to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I give to Sarah Taylor and Mary Taylor each fifty pounds, whenever their mother see fit.

I give to my wife beloved wife all my estate lands goods and chattels during her life time and after her death to be equally divided between my three children Thomas Russ Josiah Russ and Eliza Russ.

And I do hereby constitute my wife beloved wife Sarah Russ John Singleton and Thomas Russ Executors of this my last Will and Testament and Trustees for my children.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of February 1797.

John Singleton
John Russ
Susan Russ

Joseph Russ *and*

In the name of God "Amen"

I William Register of Bladen County in the State of North Carolina being weak of body but of sound mind and memory Thanks be to God, Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, as follows. That I do say first of all.

I give my soul into the hands of Almighty God

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that gave it and my body I recommend to the care to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors. Relying through the merit of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have a glorious Resurrection at the last day. And as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

In provision. My will is that all my just debt and funeral Expenses be paid.

I give and bequeath to my two Grand daughters Elizabeth and Anne Register three hundred acres of land in Bladen County to be equally divided between them that is if the right ever comes in my name if both of them should die then to be returned.

The rest of my Estate I give and bequeath to my loving wife Elizabeth Register all my lands on Dry or Swamp and all my stock of Hogs Cattle and Horses and furniture during her life for her to sell and dispose of as far as necessary then to be equally divided between my four youngest sons John Josiah Thomas and William Register.

And I do appoint constitute and ordain Elizabeth Register my wife and Adam Parker to be my true and lawful Executors and Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and do order, revoke, disavow and disannul all other Wills made by me without notifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fifth days of May in the Year of our Lord 1814. Signed sealed pronounced and declared by the said William Register as his last Will and Testament in the presence of each other who have hereunto subscribed our names.

Henry Parker
Joseph Russ

William Register *and*