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estate both Real and Personal that I may die possessed of, except as hereinafter excepted to be between them, to be equally divided when they come of age or marry.

That is to say the net proceeds or amount of sale and it is my desire that except two feather beds with furniture complete, and my negro woman Luekey, that the whole of my movable estate be sold at a credit of twelve months and my land be sold at a credit of two years or more and the division and at the discretion of my Executors and that the payment be well secured and the money put to interest to be divided as aforesaid.

It is my will and desire that my negro man Isaac should have his freedom finally forever for his fidelity to me in my long illness and that the Legislature be applied to for his emancipation, and I further desire that my Executors, out of the sale of my movable estate purchase one other negro woman or girl not under six years of age to be kept with the one I now have for my children equally divided with their issue as aforesaid.

I do hereby appoint my trusty and well beloved friend Joseph Thomas Roberts and John Rowland my Executors to show my last Will and Testament.

Given under my hand and seal this 17th January 1802

David Willis (seal)

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of

J. Willis
John Newbury
Elizabeth Newbury

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In the name of God Amen.

I Matthew Rome White of Bladen County do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following: That is to say:-

First I desire that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid.

I give to my wife Catherine White all my Real estate during her natural life, and afterwards I give and devise the same to my son David Jones White except one hundred acres of land on Drowning Creek adjoining Parkers land. I desire may be sold for the payment of my debts by my executors hereafter mentioned.

I also give the whole of my household furniture and all other property not before bequeathed to be equally divided between my wife Catherine and my son David, when the said David shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years, to him his heirs and assigns forever, and I do make and constitute James Bradley, James Moorehead Esquires to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and published this as once for my last Will and Testament, this 20th of September One Thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Signed and published by the testator as and for his last Will and Testament.

In presence of

J. Ellis
William White

M. R. White (seal)