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and it is accordingly admitted to probate, as the last will and testament of William Bonquet and John Smith the Executor thereof named declines qualifying as Executor thereof.

Test P. D. Cunningham Clerk

North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter
Bladen County } Sessions February Term 1830

It appearing to the Court that John Smith Executor of the Will of William Bonquet declines to qualify as such, it is ordered that Letters of administration with the Will annexed be granted to William Bonquet in his entireties with James Hall and William D. Fisher, as Senators, the bond is accordingly executed and filed and William Bonquet is qualified in open Court,

Attest P. D. Cunningham Clerk.

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In the Name of God Amen

Be it remembered that I Matthew Young of the County of Bladen and the State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, do make and publish, this my last will and testament, in Manuscript and firm following

1st That my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts, Ransom and to whomsoever

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coming out of the monies that may first come into his hands, as a part or parcel of my estate.

I give to my brother John Young the River tract of land on which I now reside lying between the lands of John Young and William Young, also all my back lands lying between Philips Creek, and Swanns Creek, also six Negroes - viz. Bet. Morris, Edmund, Prince Rose, Jim, and their increase also my interest in a negro woman named Cora.

I also give to my brother John Young, all my monies and accounts, my stock of all kind, farming utensils my crop of Corn, Tobacco, Rice, Potatoes, Beans, also my household and kitchen furniture, and everything else that is not hereafter named.

I give to my nephew Matthew Young, (the son of John Young, a tract of land known as the Low Lightsey Land, and lying between the lands of John D. Council and John Young.

I also give to my nephew Matthew Young, the son of John Young, the negroes viz. Pany and David. I give to my daughter Young the daughter of my Brother William Young, one negro, named Eliza. And lastly, I do hereby constitute my trusty friend John Sikes, my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the said and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore by me made.

In Witness whereof I the said Matthew Young do hereunto set my hand and seal the 11th day of March 1836.

Test Charles D. Davis } Matthew ^{his} Young Seal
Robt. David Jones } Mark

North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter
Bladen County } Sessions May Term 1836

There was the due execution of this paper shown in open Court by the oaths of Charles D. Davis and

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David Jones. the subscribing witnesses thereto.
Whereupon it is declared by the Court. that the said
paper writing and every part thereof is the last
will and testament of the said Matthew Young
sufficient to pass both Real and personal estate.

It is therefore ordered that Letters Testamentary
issue to John Dikes, the Executor mentioned in said
will. Whereupon John Dikes the Executor therein
named is duly qualified in open Court as Executor
thereto.

Attest

D. D. Cunningham Clerk
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In the Name of God. "Amen"

I, Archibald Campbell of the County of Bladen
and State of North Carolina being of sound
mind and memory Blessed be God but considering
the uncertainty of my earthly existence
do make and publish this my last will and
testament. in manner and form following that
is to say

I then

that my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for
my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my
relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses
together with my just debts current and to whom
owed owing out of the monies that may first
come into his hands as a part or parcel of my
estate.

I then

I give unto my daughter Mary Wife of
Augustus Curry her portion of my lands stock
Household and Kitchen furniture all that I intend
for her except one child of the offspring of my
girl Mantley provided she has three children

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that shall attain the age of twelve months.

I then

I have heretofore given to my daughter Flora wife
of Paul St. Davis her portion of my estate consisting
of one hundred acres of land stock Household and
Kitchen furniture all that I intend for her and her
heirs except one acre and one of Mantley's children
provided said Mantley will have three children that may
attain to the age of twelve months.

I then

I give and bequeath to my daughter Terra wife
of Paul St. Davis one acre alluded to in a former
will of this my will to her to have and to hold absolutely
forever.

I then

I give and devise to my daughter Euphemia
single Woman one hundred acres of land to be laid
out by metes and bounds adjoining the lands of Paul
St. Davis bounded as follows on the east by Davis land
on the North by the Horsepen Branch on the South
by dividends laid in form and shape a long square
to have and to hold to her and her heirs in fee simple
forever.

I then

I give and bequeath to my daughter Euphemia two
Beds and their Furniture two Cows to be hers and at
her absolute disposal forever.

I then

I give and devise to my son James all my lands
except what have been devised in a former part of this
my will to have and to hold to him and his heirs
in fee simple forever.

I then

I give and bequeath to my son James all my
Agricultures utensils blacksmith tools one feather bed
and its furniture one still and two Cows to have
and to hold to him and his heirs absolutely forever.

I then

I give and bequeath to my son James my man
Reedicks and my girl Mantley together with
her offspring except a child apiece for my three
daughters provided said girl have three children to have
and to hold each and every of them to him and
his heirs absolutely forever.

I then

I give and bequeath to my three daughters
namely Mary Wife of Augustus Curry Flora Wife of
Paul St. Davis and Euphemia single Woman one child
apiece of the children of my girl Mantley provided she