is further that each of my daughters Hannah Mary Elizabeth Susan Ann Rebeckah that each of them shall have a negro if they can be Amicably got either by license or purchase and further the Smith tools and the stock is for the use of all my Sons Thomas John Joseph and Leonard but is to be kept Rent on the place where I now live which is to be the property of my Son Leonard. Likewise one hundred acres of land lying on Black River. to be equal between my two Sons Joseph and Leonard and the stock that is there to be for the use of the family. further I give to my Son Leonard one negro boy Named Saul. One Rifle Gun. One Desk. the rest of the Negroes to be kept together for the support of the family. further the Cattle on the place is to be kept together for the use of the family, and one Musket Gun. further my will is that the increase of the Negro girl I give to my daughter Elizabeth shall be given to her three Children Sarah Hannah and Elizabeth, but first of all I will that all debts. and Funeral demands shall be satisfied and paid by the Executors whom I shall now appoint.

And I do hereby constitute and ordain my Sons Thomas Lock and John Lock to be my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me made. and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament and no other for witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 8th day of November in the Year of Our Lord. 1787.

Signed Sealed and Published
and Performed and declared
by the said John Lock as his
last will and testament in the
Presence of each other. Jane Rentz
Subscribed our names } John Lock Seal
John Moran. John Moore }
Benjamin O'Neill.

"over"

By Power }
1788 } The within will was duly proved by the oath of John Moran one of the Subscribing witnesses in Open Court and ordered to be recorded.

Saml Cain. C.C.

State of North Carolina }
Bladen County }

The last Will and Testament of Robert McRee, who being of perfect and Sounde Memory but infirm in body. and the time of my departure drawing near in the first place I give my Soul to my god who gave it. in true hope of a Joyful resurrection of my body at the last day and my body to be decently buried And what it Pleased God to Bless me with of this Worlds goods. I do dispose of them in the following Manner Viz.

If it shall please god that my Beloved Wife Jane should Survive me. I desire that nothing of what little estate I leave behind me shall be taken from her during her life but that she may have a Comfortable living out of the same. and after her decease to be divided in the following manner. All my lands my Negro Dick. Cattle Horse and stock of every Kind Furniture Working tools and everything that I do possess be valued and whatever it is valued at to be divided into six Part and each of my Children to have their equal Part. My Son Williams Part I desire that my Grand Son Robert McRee do draw his Part. only ten pounds out of my Grand Son Robert McRee Son to William McRee. be given to my Grand daughter Helen McRee and my daughter Elizabeths Part I desire that Her Son John may be schooled out of it. my daughter Sarah Christians Part to be equally divided between her

and my Grand Son Robert Cheshire Son of Susannah Susannah My daughter Jean Cochran my daughter Place each to have their equal divided according to each ones part.

And I do desire that my Sons William McRee William Cheshire and William Cochran see this my Will and desire perfected and I do hereby declare this to be my last Will and Testament disannulling and disallowing and making said all or any other Will or Wills made or perfected before

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this Fifteenth day of February one Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety three 1793.

Signed Sealed and delivered
In presence of.
Richard Salter.
Jno Ellis

Robert McRee [seal]

In the Name of God Amen

I Nathaniel Richardson of the County of Bladen in North Carolina being of sound Mind and in good health of body but calling to mind the uncertainty of this Mortal life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. That is to say.

First of all I give and recommend my Soul to god that gave it. and for my body I desire it may be decently interred and as touching such Worldly estate as am possessed of I give devise and dispose of in manner following.

Imprimis. It is my Will and I do ordain this in the first place all my just debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied

I give and bequeath unto my dear beloved wife all my estate and possessions both Real and Personal that I am now possessed of. after my

just debts are satisfied to use or dispose of as she thinks proper. and I do hereby revoke and disallow all and every other former Testaments Wills or Legacies before made. And I do ordain Constitute and appoint my Brother Samuel Richardson Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named Nathaniel Richardson as for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto.

William Moore
Joseph Regan
John Bland

Nathaniel Richardson [seal]

This May Certify that on or about the first day of January 1799. that John Nelson said that if it pleased god that his whole estate should belong to Thomas Singletary.

Sworn to before me
Joseph Cain

James Cain.

Thomas Singletary produced the above certificate to the Court and prayed letters of administration on the estate of the said John Nelson which the Court upon a motion granted upon the said Singletary giving security in five Hundred Pounds

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