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their respective persons and estates and provided also that in the event of their death or dying again I constitute and appoint Robert McRae of Brunswick County and in the event of his death I appoint Dr. William Anders, to have and to hold the Guardianship and the Custody both of their respective persons and Estates until they the said Mary Eliza Hayes McNeill, Sarah Harcas, and Eliza Ann, shall severally arrive at the full age of twenty one years.

Now

It is my Will and desire that the Guardian to my Children give to each of them as liberal an education as their means will admit of without squandering their estate.

Now

It is my Will and I hereby declare that no part or portion shall be rented of my lands, either directly or indirectly by my Wife or any other person who may act as Guardian, to my children And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Sarah Jane, Elson's and my beloved friends James C. Kelly and Oliver R. R. to execute this my last Will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same. And every part and clause thereof hereby declaring this the only Will and testament ever made by me.

In Witness whereof I the said Hayes J. Shipman do hereunto set my hand and seal. This 2^d day of November A.D. 1844 -

H. J. Shipman Seal

November Term 1848

It appearing to the Court by the oath of H. D. McNeill and Thomas M. Kelly, that the within paper writing was from among the valuable papers of Hayes J. Shipman deceased to wit: Envelopes and sealed, and locked up in a chest containing the deceased's books and papers of law, of this the said Hayes

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J. Shipman it is ordered that the same be admitted to probate as the last Will and testament of the said Hayes J. Shipman. Whereupon it is given in open Court by the oath of William D. McNeill, Thomas M. Kelly, Hayes L. L. and Colin Monroe, four credible witnesses that the sound writing of the said Hayes J. Shipman, is generally known by the acquaintances of them the said Hayes J. Shipman, and that the within last Will and testament and every part thereof including the signature of him the said Hayes J. Shipman in the places where the same is signed and written is in the hand writing of him the said Hayes J. Shipman.

It is further ordered that the within Will together with this Certificate be recorded.

In the Name of God, Amen
I, John C. Porter of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, blessed be God do this the 1st day of October in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty five, make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say -

First I direct that my body be decently interred and my spirit I commit to God who is true.

And as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to entrust me with I direct of the same as follows.

I direct that all my just debts and