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Whereupon Henry B. Jones, the Executor herein named, is duly qualified in open Court and it is ordered that letters Testamentary issue to him.

Wm. Robinson Clerk

In the Name of God "Amen"

I, William M. Harvey, Planter, of the State of North Carolina, Bladen County, in Public Health, but of strong mind and blessed with a perfect memory, to wille me to dispose of the goods which it hath pleased God to commit me to accumulate do make and publish this my last will and testament as follows.

It is my desire that my Executor herein after named shall as soon as practicable after my death dispose of all of the back lands of which I shall die possessed, upon the best terms, possible and at private sale giving such credits in order to advance the value thereof as will be proper taking into consideration the exigencies of my Estate, and the necessity of raising money.

I also desire any other property, I may have which can be disposed of by my family with the least detriment to be disposed of in the same manner as I have directed my lands to be sold giving my Executors the privilege of using their discretion aided by the advice of my dear beloved wife, as to the disposal of personal property as she may

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and the monies arising from such sales, together with any form debts due me I wish applied to the payment of my just debts.

I desire the remainder of my Estate after paying my debts to become the property of my dear beloved wife, during her widowhood to be kept together until my children are raised and educated, when I desire that she may upon their becoming of age give to each their share, but if at any time she marry again, I wish the property divided according to the laws of North Carolina, between my wife and children and in the event of the death of either without issue, I desire the survivor to inherit his share.

And lastly I hereby nominate and appoint Joel Johnson and Heman H. Robinson, my friends Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 31st day of January A.D. 1857.

Signed Sealed Published
and declared by the
Testator, William M. Harvey,
as his last will and
Testament in our presence
who at his request have
Witnessed the same

J. L. Satter
John Cagle

Wm. M. Harvey Seal