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By it known by these presents that I William Roberson of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being in health and of a sound and disposing mind do make this my last Will and Testament that is to say touch-
ing my worldly goods and estate which it hath pleased almighty God to bless me with in this life. I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner.

Item 1st I will and desire that after all my just debts be paid and satisfied by my Executors and Executors and in case my debts cannot be paid without a sale of part of my Estate it is my Will and desire that my Executors and my Executors, one any part of my Estate they may think best to pay my debts either real or personal either private or public sale or on a credit or for cash, as the case may require and their judgments think best and to make title for the same.

Item 2^d It is my will and desire that the residue of my estate be kept together, as a joint stock the use and benefit the use and benefit of my beloved wife and children to be kept together until all my children are married and educated and be kept together until my youngest child arrives at the age of sixteen years old and then to be divided in the following manner.

Item 3^d I then give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Anne Roberson, one third part of all my estate with the plantation I now live on, to her and for her use, and support, during the term of her natural life.

Item 4th I give and devise all the residue of my estate both real and personal between all my children viz Mary John Sarah Ann William Catherine James Elizabeth Thomas and Margaret to share and their heirs forever, share and share alike and after the death of my wife, that said Will is to be equally divided between my children share and share alike and their heirs forever, share

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and share alike
Item 5th It is my will and desire that after my children arrive to the age of twenty one years old each or marry or settle to themselves that my Executors at that time have the use of such part or parts of my Estate as they may think for their use if my Executors think best, and not to answer what may be demanded as share and said child to return or account for it at the division of my estate.

Item 6th It is my will and desire and I hereby direct it that at the general division of my estate amongst my children that if my lands cannot be divided without a loss or injury to some of them or all my children, I will and direct my lands to be sold in such lots and on such credit as my Executors and Executors may think best for all my children and the proceeds of said lands to be equally divided share and share alike amongst my children and their heirs forever, and for my Executors and Executors or their survivors to make titles for the same.

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my Executors or the survivors of them their heirs and assigns forever all such property as by this Will, I have devised or I intend my daughter Sarah the wife of William M. Lightsey shall have the benefit of upon this proviso that it shall be held by them or the survivors of them and their heirs for her sole and separate use so that she shall in no wise be liable to the debts of her said husband and that it shall be their duty to account to her for the rent and profit of the same yearly and to pay the same over to whomsoever she may appoint in writing under her hand and after her death in trust for her children and in case she should die without children or grand children living at her death then in trust for my other children.

I hereby make and ordain my beloved wife Anne Roberson my Executrix and my son John Roberson my Executor of this my last Will and Testament also I further appoint my son William Roberson to be an Executor of this my last Will

When he arrives at the age of twenty one years old.

In witness and testimony I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the day of in the year of Our Lord and Saviour Eighteen Hundred and Twenty five.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of us.

The last will and Testament of William Rolown was offered for probate John Orr being duly sworn made oath that he was at the time the day after the deceased and was called upon as a friend of the deceased and his family to examine amongst his valuable papers and effects to see if there was any last will and Testament, the paper writing was offered as the last will and Testament of William Rolown was found in his desk amongst his most valuable papers and the name of William Rolown and every part thereof is in the hand writing of the said William Rolown. William Rolown and James Smith Esquires being duly sworn made oath that the will as offered for probate was all and every part thereof together with his name is in the hand writing of William Rolown.

Ordered that it be admitted to probate and recorded according to Law.

Witness, Alexander McDowell, Clerk.

In the Name of God "Amen"

I, James McDugald being of perfect memory blessed be god, do this the fourth day of October one thousand Eight Hundred and twenty five do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say.

First I give to my Soul to god who gave it and my to the Lord to be buried at the discretion of my executors.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved Grandson John Orr McDugald one cow two years old and unto Carl McDugald two cows and one two year old third unto James McDugald and my daughter Catherine Campbell my third part of three head of horses now in the possession of Duncan Campbell her husband and unto his daughter Mary Ann Campbell one flat wheel and one bed and furniture unto Emily McDugald one chest to Carl McDugald and unto my dear beloved son Hugh McDugald one note of bond on Duncan Campbell for fifty one dollars and another note of bond on Duncan Campbell for ten dollars and one note on Hugh McDugald for twenty eight dollars and eight cents and one judgment on the estate of Alexander J. McKay to Hugh McDugald - I also I hereby make and ordain my beloved son Hugh McDugald Executor to this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I the said James McDugald have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal day and date above written. Signed Sealed published and declared by the said James McDugald the Testator as his last will and Testament in presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof.

David Thomas
Wm. McKinnon

James McDugald, Test