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Know all men by these presents that I Duncan
Monroe for some Consideration and good
Cause the heretofore made and good
constituted and appointed, and by these presents
do make and ordain constitute and appoint my
truly loved friend Eugene Monroe and to his use
to act upon his effects as he thinks fit to the
benefit of the above mentioned Eugene Monroe.
Witness my hand and seal this the 1st day of
December, 1777.

Before these Witnesses } Duncan Monroe Seal
Nicholas Campbell Witness }
Donald McCollum Witness }

In the name of God Amen

I Robert Willis of Bladen County do make
this my last will and Testament.

I desire that all my brothers and sisters shall
have out of my estate the value of one shilling each to
them and theirs. I desire.

I give all the rest of my whole to my wife Anne
Willis to her and her heirs forever both real and personal.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear
and loving wife my whole and lawful Executrix
and her only. And I do hereby set aside all
other wills by me made and do acknowledge and
affirm and ratify this to be my last will and
Testament, I ratifying the same I have herewith
set my hand and seal this the 4th of April 1781.

In the presence of
Eliabeth Lucas }

Robert Willis Seal

State of North Carolina }

Bladen County }

In the name of God Amen
I William White of the County
aforesaid being weak in body but of perfect
strength of memory thanks be to God and calling
to mind that it is appointed for all men once to
die I make and ordain this my last will
and Testament that is to say first of all, I give
and recommend my soul into the hands of
almighty God that gave it, and for my body
I recommend it to the earth to be buried in
Christian manner at the discretion of my friends
or executors hereafter named nothing doubting that
at the general resurrection I shall receive the
same again by the mighty power of God.

And as touching my worldly estate which it
hath pleased God to bless me with, I give devise
and dispose of in the manner and form following.
viz. I prescribe - It is my will and I do order
that of all for my just debts and funeral charges
to be paid and satisfied and as to my land I
leave to the management of my loving wife
Mary and Duncan my which I do appoint
executors to execute this my last will and Testament
for them to sell the said lands and apply
the money to the use of my children, and as to
the rest of my intrest it is my will that my
executors keep it all together for the use of my
wife Mary and children till such time as
they all be raised and then first of all
what of it is left for my wife Mary to have
one third part and the rest to be equally divided
amongst my children and I hereby revoke
all other wills by me made and ratifying
and confirming this to be my last will and
Testament.

In witness whereof I have herewith set my
hand and seal this 2d day of April 1783.
John Bewell
Samuel Rowk
Jeremiah Bigford }

William White Seal

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