

In the Name of God Amen. I Donald M. Donald of the County of Moore and State of North Carolina being now of delicate health of body but of sound Mind and Memory Calling to Recollection the Mortality of My body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make publish and Ordain this as my last Will and Testament as took all the worldly substance with which it has pleased God to bless me in this life I will and dispose of the same in the following Manner, To-wit: In the first place I will and desire that my beloved wife Nancy M. Donald shall have and Enjoy the use possession and ownership of all my real and personal property, after my death during her Natural life to be disposed of by her at pleasure during her Natural life. Then second at the death of my wife I will bequeath and desire that all my real Estate be then Equally divided share and share alike among my four sons Lewis M. Donald Norman M. Donald John M. Donald and Donald M. Donald M. Donald to them and their heirs forever. Then the third I will to my son Lewis M. Donald after his Mothers death my Negro Man Charles to him and his heirs forever. Then the fourth I will to my son Norman M. Donald after his Mothers death all Harney and his wife Rachel and Little Harney to him and his heirs forever. Then the Fifth I will and desire to my son John M. Donald after his Mothers death my Negro boy Bob and my girl woman Lora to him and his heirs forever. Then the sixth I will to my son Donald M. Donald after his Mothers death my Negro woman Fanny with her full increase and my boy Hamel Sam. to him and his heirs forever. Then the seventh I will and bequeath to my Daughter Christiana Now Christian Baker Washington and Lucy and likewise the first child also shall have to her and her heirs forever after her Mothers death. Then the Eighth I will and bequeath to my daughter Anna My Negro Girl Ruth and boy William after her Mothers death to her and her heirs forever. Then the Ninth I will and bequeath to my Daughter Catharine after her Mothers death I may and desire to her and to her heirs forever. Then the tenth I will and desire that all the increase or Children which Lora may have between now and the death of my wife

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Except her first child which I have already bequeathed to Christian Baker shall at the death of my wife be Equally divided among my sons then surviving or their lawful issue. Then the Eleventh I will and bequeath that after my wife's death the whole of my stock then on hand together with all household and kitchen furniture and other furniture shall then be Equally divided among all my children then surviving or their issue. Then the twelfth I will and desire that if either of my sons or Daughters herein before named should die without lawful issue before their Mothers death that then and in that case their share or shares or the share of either son or either of them shall be Equally divided among the survivors or survivors of my children or their lawful issue. Then the thirteenth I will and desire that my Executors herein after named shall collect all my debts that may then be due and pay all the debts that my then living and should my incoming debts then owing to me be insufficient to pay all my debt I will and desire that my Executors shall sell so much of my stock as can be spared and all the dispendous produce that may be spared after supporting my wife and all her part of my children may remain with her until my debts are all paid. I nominate and appoint my beloved son Norman M. Donald and my son in Law Alice M. Baker Executors to this my last will and testament, and see hereby revoked and disannul all and every other former will and testament by me made or Executed Testifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have signed my name and date this 27th day of November A.D. 1822.

Signed sealed, Executed & declared in presence of
John P. Kelly - H. B. D. Don

Moore County Court May Term 1825

This above Will was duly proven in Open Court by the oath of James P. Kelly a subscribing witness. Who also proved the death of him the testator. The other subscribing witnesses and that he saw him sign his name to this Will as and thus and it was ordered to be recorded.
Norman M. Donald & Alice M. Baker duly qualified as Executors
Cora Doud

Witness M. Donald and Alice Baker Executors