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and bequeath unto my Son William the plantation I now live on
to my son John ten Shillings to be paid in Money out of my Estate
unto my daughters Ellen Martha Agnes and Mary ten Shillings a piece
of them to be paid as above out of my Estate
and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah the two plantations to mee
my one fourth was bought from John Carson the other from John Padden
my son and apoynt and bequeath my Son William M. Ellen and William Stevenson
my sole and lawful Executors of this my last Will and Testament & and I do
utterly disallow revoke disannul all and every other former Wills and
writs by mee any ways before made, Milled or bequeathed do Ratifying
confirming this and now other to last my last Will and Testament in Witness
of I have here unto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above

Nicholas E. McClelland
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Witnessed and declared in presence of
John Newberry Patrick Davis
Lina McClelland

In the name of God I do now this Eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and seventy five; Alexander Reed of Rowan County
County of North Carolina being old and aged in firm and weaken Body that
of mind and memory, thinking he given unto God, therefore calling to mind
the frailty of my body, and knowing it is appointed for Men once to die, Do
hereby give and bequeath this my last Will and Testament (that is to say) principally and
lastly I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, to him
I commend my Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full
pardon and forgiveness of all my sins, and to inherit Everlasting Life
My Body I commit to the Earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of
my Executors hereafter named nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection
I shall rise again by the mighty power of God, and as Touching such worldly
business as hath pleased God to lay upon me in this life, I give demise and
bequeath in the following manner and form: that is to say, First
I do give in the following manner and form: that is to say, First
I do give demise and bequeath as I do over in Right or Conscience to
all those Debts and duties as I do owe in Right or Conscience to
any person or persons, I do give demise and bequeath to my Executors hereafter
named and to his heirs and assigns forever, my Plantation whereon
I live I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Margaret Reed during
her life all and singular my goods, Chattels, and my personal

and what part of my live stock she has cause to keep for her own use
to have use and enjoy my Dwelling house, also my Mill and pleasure
my said loving Son Alexander, out of the profits of my said Plantation to have
me divided so fond and deliver unto my said loving Wife Margrat, a full
Constituted Provision both for herself, Family and Stock during her life
likewise I leave all my wearing Apparel to be disposed of at my said Wife
discretion. And at my said Wife's decease my Will is that all and singular
Goods and Chattels be sold by my Executors hereafter named and the Monies
arising therefrom be divided, and disposed of in the following manner
Viz To my loving Son Samuel Reed one seventh part thereof to him and to
his heirs for ever. To my loving Son Andrew Reed one seventh part to him and to
his heirs for ever. To my loving Son John Reed one seventh part thereof and to his heirs for
ever. To my loving Son George Reed one seventh part thereof and to his heirs for
ever. To my loving Daughter Frances Hall one seventh part thereof and to her heirs for
ever. To my loving Daughter Phoebe Jones one seventh part and to her heirs for ever
To my loving Daughter Mary Wilson's two children (to wit) Alison Wilson and
Margrat Wilson the Remainder which is one seventh part and a Mill and
my said Daughter Margrat Wilson free Sum of Five Shillings Proclamation
to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Samuel
my large Bible, Lastly I do hereby Nominate name, Ordain and Appoint
my loving Sons Samuel Reed and Andrew Reed Executors of this my last
and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow, Revoke and Annul
every other former Testament, Will and Legacies Bequest and Give
by me in any ways before this time named Willed and bequeathed, Ratified
and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day Month
and Year above Written Alexander Reed

and sealed published pronounced &
entered by the P Alexander Reed as his
last Will and Testament in the presence of
the Subscribers Viz
Samuel Young
John Armstrong
George Thera