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Will } In the name of God AMEN the sixth day of November
One thousand seven hundred and eighty three I Robert Jones of
Hicklenburg County being sick of Body but of perfect sense and
memory of mind Thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the
mortality of men and that it is appointed once for all men to die
I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament I permit it
my Will and desire that all my Negroes remain together till my
daughter Frances Jones comes of Age or Marries then to be equally divided
between my five Children I want Frances Jones, Jane Jones, Martha
Jones, Edna Jones and Lucy Jones to them their Heirs or Assigns forever
I give and bequeath to my eldest daughter Frances Jones one
gray mare named Sterling one saddle and bridle it is also for that my
Will and desire that the above mentioned persons have one feather bed and

marries it is my will and desire that the remainder of my stock
of all kinds and household furniture not before given be equally
divided amongst the above mentioned persons as they may come
of age. Item it is also my will and desire that all my land be sold
be sold to the best advantage and the money arising from such sale
to be equally divided amongst the above mentioned persons when
my daughter Lucy Jones comes of age or marries to them and their
heirs and assigns forever. Also it is further my will and desire that
if any or either of the above mentioned persons should die without
heir their part if taken of to return to the common stock and
equally divided amongst the rest. I do appoint my brother
Richard Jones M.^r Isaac Cole James Jones and Robert Estline
Executors of this my last will and Testament revoking all former
wills.

by me written or made and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament

In presence of

NB. it is my Will and desire thatt my small (quint) house and
 scithold ware be sold to the best bidder and the money to be
 equally divided amongst my above named children to them

their heirs or assigns forever

Charles White

John ^{his} Griffen

Buckner ^{his} Griffen

Robert Jones

At about Wilsa Mecklenburg County the 8th day of December 1783

This will was proved by the Oaths of Charles White, John Griffen
 and Buckner witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded And on the

motion of Richard Jones one of the executors therein named who
 made oath thereto and together with Benjamin Pulliam,

^{mark}
Buckner & Gryffier
mark

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and Buckner witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded And on the
motion of Richard Jones one of the executors therein named who
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William Christopher and John Marshall his securities entered
into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Five thousand
pounds conditioned as the Law directs certificate was granted
him for obtaining a probat of the said Will in due form liberty
being reserved for the other executors therein named to join
in the probat when they shall think fit

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John Brown Clerk