

James Hattine Still -
State of North Carolina Anson County

In the name of God Amen, I James Hattine of the County of Anson aforesaid being weak in body and of mind & memory, calling to mind that it is appointed to man once to die feeling also that my departure may not be far distant and being sick one of those my worldly affairs in as good a condition as I can coherant with the declining situation, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following

First I bequeath unto my beloved wife Phoebe Hattine one negro woman named Sarah and her three children Mary, Helen, and Jane together with their increase if there should be any, to have the same to her own proper use & benefit, and to dispose of the same at her decease as she may think proper and also a boy by the name of Click to be disposed of by her in like manner together with my Clock, bureau and all my silver plate in like manner I also leave unto her during her natural life, some choice negroes, to be chosen by her out of all the remaining part of my negroes also four hundred acres of land to be chosen by her out of all my several tracts, also all my plantation tools farming utensils my household and kitchen furniture also three horses & one mule, to be chosen by her out of my stock also my wagon & gear, also one yoke of oxen & cart also twelve head of choice cattle thirty five head of sheep and thirty head of hogs, all to be chosen by her in like manner.

Having already given property to my children as follows viz to my son John eighteen hundred and twenty five dollars and 99 cents \$1829.99 To my son Christopher, two thousand and forty three dollars \$2043 To my daughter, Jennima Ingram and to her children since her death four hundred and ten dollars \$410 To my son Manford D. Hattine nineteen hundred and thirteen

dollars @ 9/13 To my son St^m D. Hattine three thousand and one hundred & fourteen dollars and 99 cents \$3114.99 To my son Culpker Hattine thirty three hundred and twenty eight dollars and 70 cents \$3328.70 To my son James Hattine same sum. one hundred dollars \$100 and to my son Brackett Hattine fifteen hundred and seventy dollars \$1670 I will bequeath unto my sons Manford D. Hattine James Hattine Brackett D. Hattine & John Hattine & Christopher Hattine, each some of money to be paid out of my Estate as will raise the sum already received by them as aforesaid, to the sum already received by my son Culpker Hattine as aforesaid twenty three thousand three hundred and twenty eight dollars and seventy five cents \$3328.75 I also bequeath unto my grand children Phoebe D. Howel Elizabeth D. Howel and James P. Stadmorth the sum of twenty nine hundred and eighteen dollars and 70 cents it being the sum necessary to make them equal to my son Culpker. It is my wish and intention that as soon as convenient after my decease all my property except my land and the property otherwise disposed of in this my last will and Testament be exposed to public sale, upon a credit of not less than twelve months and out of the proceeds arising therefrom my will is that my debts be creditably paid and the balance applied as aforesaid and the residue to be equally divided between my children, the above named children of my deceased daughter Jennima ^{taking} their mother's part. I also direct that at the death of my beloved wife Phoebe, also the property lent her, which I may not be dead nor worn down, together with the remaining part of my lands including the part lent her be sold on a credit of not less than twelve months, in every instance fair notice being given by advertisement and the proceeds arising therefrom equally divided between all my children, the children of my deceased daughter Jennima receiving their mother's portion as aforesaid -

My will is that the part of my lands, not
 claimed to my wife be rented out from year
 to year so long as she may live and the pro-
 ceeds applied from time to time as aforesaid
 and I further determine that should any of my
 lawful heirs be dissatisfied with the disposition
 my deceased son Calvin hath made or hereafter authorized
 me to make of his effects and trouble my repre-
 sentations on account thereof he she or they or offending
 shall be deprived of any of the benefits aforesaid
 aforesaid and my other heirs shall receive their
 portions.

I further do make and ordain my friend and
 brother in the Lord Wm. C. Morris Esquire to this
 my last will and Testament signed this 2nd day of
 Sept. A.D. 1832 in the presence of

Witness

L. St. Cole

Wm. Mendall

State of North Carolina

James Stathine

James Stathine being weak in
 body but still of sound mind and memory do
 make a codicil to my last will and Testament
 in manner and form following.

First: In addition to the bequest made in
 my last will and Testament for the comfortable
 support and maintenance of my beloved wife
 Phoebe Stathine I lend her two more choice sugars
 during her natural life and I give unto her my
 gig & harness.

Second My will is that my wife shall have a
 comfortable support for one year out of my crops
 of grain fodder & pork now in hand to be allotted her
 by the Commissioners to be appointed by the court.

Third My will is that my debts be collected and
 the remaining part of my crop of Cotton sold
 for cash and that my wife have the sum of four
 hundred and fifty dollars to use as she may
 think proper and for her own benefit.

Fourth My son Calvin before he deceased
 placed in my hands the sum of twelve

hundred dollars apart of the same has been
 disposed of according to his directions the
 balance I was directed by him as follows
 to wit: to have tomb stones for three graves an
 set for the graves of his Grand father Stathine
 and brother for his grand mother Stathine and
 another for his own grave two hundred dol-
 lars he directed to be used for this purpose
 and to have the grave said decedents enclosed.
 the balance he directed me to appropriate
 towards building a comfortable dwelling house
 for the family which house is now on hand.
 The wood work under a contract my will is that
 my Executors carry the aforesaid wish of my de-
 ceased son Calvin into full effect and in addition
 to the amount which my said son appropriated
 for the building of a house which is now let-
 out I wish my Executors to have the new dwelling
 finished in a good plain workman like manner
 and for this purpose he is authorized to use
 any monies which may come into his hands.

Fifth My will is that my Cousin Susanna
 C. Lewis be permitted to remain with my wife
 upon the same conditions she has been living
 with me if she desire to do so as long as my wife
 shall live Signed this 29th day of September 1832.

In the presence of

Attest

Arnold Stathine

James Stathine

January Session 1833.

Then the above Will was exhibited in open
 Court and duly proven by the oath of Stephen
 St. Cole and William Offendall the subscribing
 witnesses there to and ordered to be recorded.
 Whereupon the codicil was duly proven by
 the oath of Arnold Stathine the subscribing
 witness. And Wm. C. Morris the Executor qualified
 and obtained letters testamentary.

Emancipative Will of Richard Crowder.

Richard Crowder his will in word of mouth made and declared by him on the fourth day of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine in the presence of me who have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses hereto on will is that I give to my wife Elizabeth all my property of what ever kind or description it may be for her to manage or dispose of as she may think proper.

Signed before me this 11th 839 Eli Barrett
C. S. Hubbard Clk. J. S. Rushing

January Session 1840.

Then the Emancipative Will of Richard Crowder was exhibited in open Court and after appointing J. D. Boggan as Guardian ad litem for the defense here of said Crowder and a full investigation of the validity of the subscribing witnesses it is considered by the Court that said paper writing is and contains the last will and Testament of said Richard Crowder, sufficient to pass the personal but not the Real Property of said Testator and ordered to be recorded as such.

J. D. Boggan Clk.

Hardy Hooker's Will.

The last will and Testament of Hardy Hooker of the State of North Carolina in said County of Hardy Hooker of the County and State aforesaid being weak in body but of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner & form as follows that is to say I give and bequeath to my daughter Hannah Hooker one hundred dollars at the death of my wife and fifty dollars worth of furniture at my death. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Hooker six hundred dollars in Cash to be paid at the death of my wife also fifty dollars worth in furniture at my death. I give and bequeath to my two youngest sons my Benjamin and James Hooker the tract of land wherein I now live except my wife dower and at her death all to belong to them, and if one of them should die without an heir the other to have it all and each of them a horse saddle and bridle, and fifty dollars each in stock & furniture also I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Delila Hooker, after discharging all my just debts all my Estate consisting of Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Hogs sheep &c. during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided among all my children viz to the heirs of Frank Belger in right of their mother Sarah, Samuel Hooker William Hooker Hannah Hooker, Job Curtis in right of his wife Jane, Mary Hooker William Butler in right of his wife Jermina, Benjamin L. Hooker Sarah Hooker and I do hereby appoint my two sons William and Benjamin Hooker my sole Executors to this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal at B. my son Benj. Hooker has had his horse bridle & saddle

January 10th 1839

Hardy Hooker (Clk)

J. Culliker Jordan Clerk. } At this Session 1840 Then the above Will
Jeremiah Henry was exhibited in open Court and duly sworn by the oaths of J. Culliker & Jeremiah Henry two of the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded where upon J. D. Boggan & Benjamin Hooker qualified as Executors & obtained letters Testamentary

J. D. Boggan Clk.

Immaculate Will of Richard Crowder.
 Richard Crowder he will by word of mouth made and declared by him on the fourth day of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses hereto on will is that I give to my wife Elizabeth all my property of what ever kind or description it may be for her to manage or dispose of as she may think proper.

Signed before me this 11th 839 Eli Garrett
 C. L. Hubbard Cl. J. S. Ruching

January Session 1840.

Then the Immaculate Will of Richard Crowder was exhibited in our Court and after examining the same - J. D. Boggan as Guardian ad litem for the damage here of said Crowder due and a full investigation of the evidence of the subscribing witnesses it is considered by the Court that said paper writing is and contains the last will and Testament of said Richard Crowder, sufficient to pass the personal but not the Real Property of said Testator and ordered to be recorded. Be such.

J. D. Boggan Clk.

Hardy Hooker's Will.

The last Will and Testament of Hardy Hooker of the State of North Carolina Union County & Hardy Hooker of the County and State aforesaid being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner & form as follows that is to say I give and bequeath to my daughter Hannah Cook six hundred dollars at the death of my wife and fifty dollars worth of furniture at my death. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Hooker six hundred dollars in Cash to be paid at the death of my wife also fifty dollars worth in furniture at my death. I give and bequeath to my two youngest sons my furniture and land I own the tract of land which I now live upon except my wife down, and at her death all to belong to them, and if one of them should die without an heir the other to have it all and each of them a horse saddle and bridle, and fifty dollars each in stock & furniture also I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Adeline Hooker after discharging all my just debts all my Estate consisting of Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, sheep &c. during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided among all my children viz to the heirs of Abram Culpeper in right of their daughter Sarah, Samuel Hooker William Hooker Hannah Hooker, let Charles in right of his wife Jane, Mary Hooker William Butler, in right of his wife Jennie, Benjamin E. Hooker James Hooker, and I do hereby appoint my two sons William and Benjamin Hooker my sole Executors to this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 11th day of Nov. 1839. Hardy Hooker

January 10th 1839
 Test.

J. Culpeper Jordan Clerk } Attest. January 10th 1840
 Jeremiah Henry } Then the above Will was exhibited in our Court and duly proven by the oaths of J. Culpeper & Jeremiah Henry two of the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded whereupon Hardy Hooker & Benjamin Hooker qualified as Executors & obtained letters Testamentary
 J. D. Boggan Clk.

Dickerson Moore's Will.

State of North Carolina, In the name of God Amen
 Anson County } Dickerson Moore being of
 sound mind & disposing memory do make and
 declare this to be last Will & Testament -
 And I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Rebecca
 that part of land on which my dwelling
 house stands on the east side of the main road
 bounded by the lands of William Lowry & Eli Long
 & after her death this land to be left to my son
 William Moore as his portion of my land. It is
 understood that this Moore land does not contain
 more than two hundred acres & this must include
 fifty acres of wood land.

I give & bequeath to my son George one hundred
 and twenty five acres of land lying at the west
 end in the branch - then along the various corner
 of the branch to Ruben Lowry's land & then along
 the line between my tract & Lowry's & thence
 up to Livingstone land, but George's land is not
 to cross the main road.

I give & bequeath to my son John two hundred
 acres of land on the west side of the road joining
 Eli Long's land & thence south to Livingstone land -
 It is understood that John's tract does not cross
 the main road.

I give my wife a negro fellow by the name of
 Phill & a negro woman by the name of Luce
 during her natural life & also a negro woman
 named Jan during her life.

I give to my son William, Luce & Phill after
 the death of his mother.

I give my daughter Eliza Chapman the
 negro woman she now holds by the name
 of Grace to her & her heirs forever.

I give to my daughter Emma Jones a
 negro by the name of Jupiter to her & her heirs forever.

I give to my son George a negro fellow named
 Jack to him & his heirs forever.

I give to my son John a negro fellow
 named Cary to him & his heirs forever.

I give to my daughter Rose a negro girl named
 Liddy to her and her heirs forever.

I give to Sarah my daughter a negro boy named
 Stephen to her & her heirs forever & also the
 youngest child of Luce named Fidd to her & her
 heirs forever.

I give to my daughter Mary two negroes viz
 Caroline and Melinda to her & her heirs forever.
 I give and bequeath to my wife Rebecca Moore
 two negro children Jacob and Sally now in the
 possession of Thomas Chapman to be held by
 her as trustee for my children and to be given
 to those children she thinks in most need
 & most deserving of them.

It is my will & desire that my negroes be
 kept together in the same place a fine crop of
 maize & that the proceeds of the plantation
 after paying the expenses of the family is to be
 appropriated to educating my son William.

I give & bequeath the balance of my property
 to my wife to be disposed of as she may think
 most beneficial for the good of my family.

I hereby appoint my son John Executor
 & my wife Executrix of this last Will & Testament
 in Testimony whereof I hereby set my
 hand & seal this 22nd January A. D. 1845.

Dickerson Moore

Thos. S. Parke

A. C. Moore
 April Session 1845 Then the foregoing
 will of D. Moore was exhibited in open court
 and duly proven by oath of Thos. S. Parke &
 A. C. Moore the subscribing witnesses there to
 & ordered to be recorded. Whereupon the the Executor
 & Executrix therein named qualified & obtained their
 testamentary.

J. D. Boggan C. C. C.

George Hammond Will.

In the name of God Amen George Hammond of the County of Union & State of Carolina being in health of mind & memory thanks be unto God almighty for all done once to die do make and ordain this my last will & testament that is to say sincerely and first of all I do recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the almighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate which with it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give him & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

1st I give unto my son George Hammond twenty acres of land more or less between the old survey Wilson Allen beginning at Union Hill on lower line on Morritte branch & then down a straight course to the old line then with old line up to the creek to Lawrence Moore & my own corner the with Moore line said Allen line, Also two negroes viz Ralph & Frank.

2nd I give my son Lemuel Hammond a tract of land beginning at a stake by a Hickory the 3rd corner of said old grant runs N. 60° E. 10 chains to a stake by 5 black oaks pointing then S. 84° E. 8 chains & 80 links to a black gum then S. 30° East 11 chains & 20 links to a double in Morritte branch then up the various courses of said branch 10 chains & 00 links to foot of a mountain on red oak & Spanish oak pointure then with his line South & 30° E. 8 chains to a stake in the edge of the old road on foot oak & small red oak pointure then South 57½° E. 6 chains & 00 links to a foot oak then S. 74° E. 6 chains & 10 links to a black oak then S. 60° E. 8 chains & 60 links to a foot oak foot Hammond corner in the back line then with the old line N. 84° West thirty-eight chains to the beginning containing one hundred & fifty eight acres Also five negroes viz, Charles Jerry Lemuel Rachel & Richmond.

3rd I give my son George S. Hammond a certain tract of land beginning at a stake in Morritte branch Lemuel Hammond corner & runs with his line North 30° West 11 chains & 40 links to his corner black gum then with his other line to

84° E. 8 chains & 80 links to his other corner in the back line 3 black oaks pointure then with said line N. 60° E. 9 chains to the 4th corner of said old tract 3 black oaks pointure then S. 84° E. 6 chains to the corner of a tract conveyed by John Dabbe to George Hammond then then with the line of line of said tract about 20 chains to the corner of a stake on line & black oak pointure then with his line South 88° E. 12 chains & 00 links to the beginning of a 100 acre tract then with his line East 20 chains & 00 links to Little Brown Creek then up the various courses of said creek 10 chains to the mouth of a little branch then up the various courses of said branch 10 chains & 00 links to the beginning containing one hundred & fifty seven acres. Also I give him five negroes viz Jerry, George, Charles, James & Martha.

4th I give my son, Frederick S. Hammond four negroes viz, Felix, Charles, Mary and Isaac.

5th I give my son Frederick S. Hammond one negro boy Galkh with what he had heretofore given him.

6th I give my daughter Sarah her maid & one negro woman Lucy & her increase to her & her body.

7th I give my daughter Elizabeth her maid & one negro woman Rachel & her increase & to the heirs of her body.

8th I give to the separate use & benefit of Martha Bennett during her life and after her death to her children a tract of land I bought of Alexander Cullicker lying on Little Brown Creek and bearing date Nov. 17th 1835. Also ten acres & half conveyed from Lawrence to myself Also five acres more or less conveyed from John Dabbe to myself Also one negro woman named Delfha & her increase.

9th I give & bequeath to James Gordon in trust for the sole & separate use of the J. Smith Gatewood & her children during her natural life and after her death to her children the following negroes viz, Hannah Charlotte Charles Little Hannah Caesar Amy Randal & Harriet.

10th I give my grandson Patrick Hammond for the love & affection I bear him one negro boy named Jasper.

11th I give to my sister Elizabeth Boggs a tract of land lying

on the water of Jones Creek that I bought of Rich-
ard Boggan containing two hundred and a cre.

12th All the balance of my Estate not given any-
to be sold by my Executor after paying all I may
justly owe and to be divided of in the following
manner viz one third I give to my son George L.
Hammond the other two thirds to be equally di-
vided between my four sons John Hammond
Isaac Hammond Lemuel Hammond & Am-
stead L. Hammond.

13th I had heretofore given my son John Ham-
mond what I expected to have given the re-
mainder I have left him in above -

14th I have had Anne William Hammond & Thomas
Hammond children of my first wife I have her-
etofore given them what I expected for them.

15th I give my grand daughter Emily Hammond
daughter of Isac Hammond one bed & furni-
ture which he took on with him.

16th - I give my grand daughter Eliza Lathrop
one bed & furniture.

17th I give my grand daughter Nancy Bennett
one bed & furniture.

18th I give Jane Baerwell for her services in
the family one bed and furniture & one
coat and cal - I do hereby make and claim
my friend Thomas Jordan my Executor to this
my last will and testament revoking all
other my last will and testament.

Witness my hand & seal
September 1st 1837
Witness Thomas C. Baker
Stephen C. Gaddy

Codicil
I George Hammond I do make Codicil to be taken
as part of my last will & Testament as follows
that is to say whereas I have by my said will
given to Patrick Hammond my grandson a negro
boy named Jasper Now I do hereby revoke and make
void the said legacy to my grand & I do hereby give
& bequeath unto my great-grandson Hampton Ham-
mond son of Patrick Hammond the negro boy Jasper of which

I have given him by my said will. In witness I
hereof I have to the Codicil annexed to my to my to my
said will at my hand & seal April 15th 1837.

Thomas C. Baker
George L. Hammond

July Session 1840. Then the last will and
Testament of George Hammond was duly proven
in open Court by the oath of Thomas C. Baker one
of the subscribing witnesses and the Codicil thereto.

J. S. Boggan C. C.

In the name of Solomon Hammond Lewis
being weak in body, but of perfect sound memory
and understanding this is my last will and testament
First I give my soul to God and my body to the earth
to be decently buried in my last will and testament
I will that my body be buried in the same place as to my
worldly goods - give & bequeath to Phoebe Hathorne

during her natural life one negro boy named
Peter which at her death shall return to her chil-
dren Also I give to Phoebe Hathorne one folding
table - give & bequeath to my sister Phoebe Townsend

three youngest daughters three beds & furniture to
my daughter John & Townsend - and my clock & to my
wife Susan Docton I give my Bureau to my sister Tabitha

Townsend I give the balance of my furniture and if
any money is left at my decease or notice payable to me

I desire that it should be equally divided between my sister
Tabitha Townsend and Phoebe Hathorne & hereby I do

and appoint my nephew Solomon Townsend to see this my
last will and testament duly executed hereby disannulling

and revoking all others and ratify still in my last
will & testament - April 15th 1840

Signed & sealed in the presence of
S. St. Cole & State of North Carolina
Thomas C. Baker

Then the above will was duly proven in open Court
by S. St. Cole one of the subscribing witnesses
and John Townsend Executor in sworn qualified in
open Court & obtained letters

J. S. Boggan C. C.

July Session 1840

Then the above will was duly proven in open Court
by S. St. Cole one of the subscribing witnesses
and John Townsend Executor in sworn qualified in
open Court & obtained letters

J. S. Boggan C. C.

on the water of Long Creek that I bought of Rich-
ard Boggan containing two hundred acres.

12th All the balance of my Estate not given any-
to be sold by my Executor after paying all my
just debts and to be divided of in the following
manner viz one third I give my son George S.
Hammond the other two thirds to be equally di-
vided between my four sons John Hammond
Isaac Hammond Lemuel Hammond & Am-
steas S. Hammond.

13th I had heretofore given my son John Ham-
mond what I directed to have given the same
as I have directed in above -

14th I have William Hammond & Thomas
Hammond children of my first wife I have here-
tofore given them what I directed for them.

15th I give my grand daughter Emily Hammond
daughter of Isac Hammond one bed & furni-
ture which she took on with him.

16th I give my grand daughter Eliza Latwood
one bed & furniture.

17th I give my grand daughter Nancy Bennett
one bed & furniture.

18th I give Jane Bassell for her services in
the family one bed and furniture & one
cow and calf - I do hereby make and ordain
my friend James Jordan my Executor to this
my last will and testament revoking all other
wills by me made & sealed.

September 21st 1837

Witness Thomas B. Baker

Stephen B. Gaddy.

Codicil

I George Hammond & do make Codicil to be taken
as part of my last will & Testament as follows
that is to say whereas I have by my said will
given to Patrick Hammond my grandson a negro
boy named Jasper Now I do hereby revoke and make
void the said legacy to my grand & I do hereby give
& bequeath unto my great-grandson Hampton Ham-
mond son of Patrick Hammond the negro boy Jasper of which

I have given him by my said will. In witness I
hereof I have to the Codicil annexed to my to say to my
said will set my hand & seal April 15th 1839.

Thomas B. Baker

S. B. Gaddy

George S. Hammond

July Session 1840. Then the last Will and
Testament of George Hammond was duly proven
in open Court by the oath of Thomas B. Baker one
of the subscribing witnesses and the Codicil thereto.

J. S. Boggan C. C. C.

In the name of Solomon - Lucannah Lewis
being weak in body, but of perfect sound memory
and understanding this is my last will and testament. I
First I give my soul to God and my body to the earth
to be decently buried by my Executors as a to my
worthy grave - give & bequeath to Phoebe Watkins
during her natural life one negro boy named
Peter which at her death shall return to her chil-
dren & I give to Phoebe Watkins one folding
table - give & bequeath to my sister Luke Townsend
three youngest daughters three beds three furniture to
my nephew John Townsend - and my clock & to my
wife & I give my Bureau to my sister Tabitha
Townsend I give the balance of my furniture and if
any money is left at my decease or notes payable to me
I desire that it should be equally divided between my sister
Tabitha Townsend and Phoebe Watkins & hereby I do make
and appoint my nephew Solomon Townsend to see this my
last will and testament duly executed hereby I do annul
and revoke all others and ratify this as my last
will & testament - April 15th 1840

Signed & sealed in the presence of
S. St. Cole & State of North Carolina
Thomas Gaddy } Person County } July Session 1840
Then the above Will was duly proven in open Court
by S. St. Cole one of the subscribing witnesses
and John Townsend Executor in sworn and qualified in
open Court & obtained letters

Lucannah Lewis

J. S. Boggan C. C. C.

I William Pattiff of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make & declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say.

First that my executors herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends; and lay all funeral expences together with my just debts however & to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part of a parcel of my Estate.

Item first I give and devise to my sister Lucy Clay wife of John Curtis sum of one sixpence and her three children namely John, Mary and Elizabeth to hold to her and her heirs in fee simple forever.

Item second my will and desire is that my Executor herein after named shall sell all the residue of my Estate both real and personal viz my land, some two negroes, yellow horses & sum, my stock horses, Cattle & hogs household & kitchen furniture and everything appertaining - the same The same shall be sold at public Auction after giving twenty days notice by advertising at three public places the proceeds of said sale after all my debts are paid together with all the necessary expences that may accrue shall with all the cash on hand & out standing debts due me be equally divided amongst the balance of the heirs viz one fourth to Elizabeth Pattiff one fourth to Thomas Pattiff one fourth to John Flowers the husband of my sister Sarah and one fourth to my sister Mary wife of Robert Wilson - The last four named are to have share & share alike to be theirs forever - And lastly I do hereby revoking constitute and appoint my Trusty friend, Abner to execute this my last will & testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments

by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said William Pattiff do hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of December A.D. 1839.

William Pattiff

signed sealed published and delivered by the said William Pattiff to be his last will & testament in presence of us who at his request in his presence in the presence of each do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Brooks Kinson

Garland Digger

State of North Carolina

Anson County 1st July 1840

Then the last will and testament of William Pattiff was duly proven in this Court by the oath of Brooks Kinson one of the subscribing witnesses - whereupon Abner Curtis the Executor therein named qualified and obtained letters.

H. D. Boggan C.C.C.

The last Will & Testament of Dominic Barrett of the State of North Carolina & County of Wilson - in the name of God Amen - Dominic Barrett of the County of Wilson & State of North Carolina being sound mind & memory blessed be Almighty God for the same but considering the uncertainty of this mortal life to make & publish this my last will & testament in presence & firm following my friends & give & bequeath to my beloved wife Martha Barrett all that tract or parcel of land whereon I now reside together with all the cows & sheep & other movables & all other personal estate that may be here at my decease which she is to hold during her life term or during the time of her living & continuing my widow. Also I give & bequeath to her for her life time if she shall continue my widow all my personal estate after her decease & also give to her the power of selling my cows or hogs if she shall think best. I do declare that this my will that after the decease or second marriage of my wife all the property which I have now given to her shall be sensibly limited among my children which are to be hereafter mentioned. I also commit the guardianship of my children who are under age until they become twenty one years old unto my said wife during her life, if she shall so long continue my widow & when & after her death or second marriage, unto my sons Thomas Barrett & Eli Barrett. And I do hereby declare that the expenses of the maintenance & education of my children who are now under age viz Martha Armstrong James Berrygrove & William until they become of age, or are entitled to the property which is to be herein after provided for their benefit respectively shall be paid and borne by my said wife or in case of her death or second marriage, by my son Thomas Barrett & Eli Barrett out of the money & estate given to my said wife in this will. Secondly I also give & bequeath to my oldest daughter

Elizabeth all that parcel of land known as the Thomas Barrett tract in addition to which I have already said her two hundred dollars in money. Also I give her two negro girls named Mill & Mary together with all their increase. Thirdly I give & bequeath to my next eldest daughter Mary eight hundred dollars worth of land or money in addition to which I have already given her two hundred dollars in money. I also give to her two negro girls named Alice & Clarissa with all their increase. Fourthly I also give & bequeath to my son Richmond Barrett & Catharine Barrett all that tract or parcel of land bought of Stephen Quiching Co. to be divided equally between them & also the following negro property viz. 2. Richmond & 3. Catharine & 4. Catharine named David & Lewis and to Catharine & give two boys named George & Frank. Fifthly I also give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Barrett all that tract or parcel of land bought of James H. Quiching & also two negro boys named Robert & Reddick. Sixthly I also give & bequeath unto my son Eli Barrett all that tract or parcel of land bought of Robert Quiching & also two negro boys named Brandon and Allen. Seventhly I also give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah one thousand dollars worth of land or money, also two negro girls named Barrieth & Mill & their increase. Eighthly I also give & bequeath to my daughter Martha one thousand dollars worth of land or money, also two negro girls named Ann & Lavinia & all their increase. Ninthly I also give & bequeath to my son Armstrong Barrett all that tract or parcel of land bought of Richard Quiching Co. also two negro boys named 10. Jordan & 11. James B. Barrett. Tenthly I also give & bequeath to my son James B. Barrett all that part of this tract of land on which I now reside which lies east of the Herribranch this branch to be the line between my son James B. Barrett & William Barrett. Also to my son James B. Barrett I give two negro boys named Dick & Randall. Eleventhly I also give to my son William Barrett

all that part of this tract of land on which
I now reside, which lies west of the Harris
branch. Also two negro boys, Fred + Sam.

So I do further declare that it is my will
+ meaning that all the property which I have
given to my daughter & have beamed, to-
gether with all the income thereof shall
belong to them to the lawful use of their toties
lives.

Fourth I do make and order that every one
Thomas Barrett & Salmon Barrett be the Executors
of this my will and testament.

I do further declare that in case any of the
negro whom I have given to my children
as named above should be sold my children
yet them in execution that their share shall
be supplied out of the negroes who have not been
agreed in this will.

the witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal this thirtieth day of Nov. in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty seven.

Signed & sealed
in the presence of
Thomas Robinson
S. P. Chapman

Dominick Barrett

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Then the last will and testament of Dominick
Barrett was duly proven in open Court by Thomas
Whitcomb & J. P. McPherson the subscribing wit-
nesses. Whereupon Thomas Barrett & Calvin Barrett
the Executors therein named qualified and ob-
tained letters testamentary.

H. D. Baggan C. C. C.

In the name of God Amen, I William Blount
of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina
being of sound mind and disposing memory
do hereby ordain, publish and declare that my
last will and Testament is -
1st - that my will and desire that all my
just debts be paid.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Lucannah Bennett the following items to have
viz my and his wife Trudy Perry Kitchen Set
my Harriet and also give and bequeath unto
her five cows and calves her choice one horse of mine
called the yellow one and resort her choice one black
mule called Toby one of the best mules colt two pigs
three smaller piglets head of which her choice two
years since her choice all the stock of eggs to have
her own and year of the necessary plantation tools
and all the household and kitchen furniture (except
what I shall hereafter leave to my daughter Mary)
During her natural life and if it is my will and
desire that per prior be moved at the time
break still take care and that she shall have
all the fuel and fire wood and any increase
and at her death that the household and kitchen
furniture and all the stock left to her my coin
shall not otherwise be disposed of in the my last
will and Testament be sold to the highest bid-
der and the money arising from said sale be
equally divided among all my children except
John and William Bennett I also give and
bequeath unto my said wife so much of the crop
that may be on hand at my decease as may
be necessary for the use of the farm for
the term of one year I also give and bequeath
unto my wife Lucannah Bennett during her
natural life the plantation and house
whereon I now live.

which she and Pictou are to cultivate together as long as they can agree and case of a disagreement then my Executors herein after named are to allot to her one third part of said plantation one fourth part to include the dwelling house and all necessary out houses which she is to have during her natural life and at her death said lands and plantation to go and pass as here after directed.

3-I give and bequeath unto my son James C. Bennett the tract with on Jones Road and ten acres of Land adjoining same to him and the following steps at the death of his mother Mary Anna I give and bequeath unto him one step, the same I do to him and his heirs forever.

4-I give and bequeath to my son April Bennett the following negro slave viz. Little Sarah and at the death of his mother Mary Anna I also give and bequeath unto him one step, the same I do to him and his heirs forever.

5-I heretofore have given unto my son William Bennett a negro slave named Tom which he has since sold by my direction and appropriated the money to the purchase of a tract of land for my son James C. Bennett. I now give and bequeath unto my said son James C. Bennett twelve hundred and fifty dollars in money to be paid by my Executors hereafter.

6-I give and bequeath unto my son Lemuel Bennett the following negro slave viz. Abram Charles Fuller and Peggy and at the death of his mother I give him Tony Timmy and Harriet but at the same time it is my will that he Lemuel pay one half (of what is thought to be a reasonable price for Timmy) over to Rocky Flak in money the above named negroes with all their increase to be his the above named Lemuel Bennett and his heirs forever.

I have heretofore given to my son William Bennett two negro slaves named Filla and Ben and in addition thereto give and bequeath unto him my said son William twelve hundred and fifty dollars in money to be paid him by my Executors hereafter named and the money can be collected.

7-I have heretofore given to my son Gary Bennett all my a place and I now give and bequeath to him the following negro slaves viz. Sally, Melinda, Filla and at the death of his mother Mary Anna I also give him one negro slave named Filla and all their increase to him.

8-I give and bequeath unto him my said son Gary Bennett one hundred acres of land upon the tract which he has purchased and at the death of his mother Mary Anna I also give him one step, the same I do to him and his heirs forever.

9-I have heretofore given to my son Pictou Bennett one negro slave named Filla and I now give and bequeath unto him my said son Pictou Bennett the following negro slave viz. Aaron Lucy Susan back and his wife Sarah Eliza and Willis and their increase to him.

I also give him at the death of his mother a negro man slave named Perry and all of the lands and plantations wherein I now live containing thirteen hundred Acres to him and his heirs forever with the exception of his mother's life time in it as bequeathed to her I also give and bequeath to him my son Pictou all my right title and interest in and to the Widow Birmingham, Dower of land in Souther Birmingham, Seco tract near Sanson and white house I also give him all my Black Smith Cook with fifteen head of sheep to have and to hold for ever.

15th I have heretofore given to my Daughter Rocky
Flake wife of John Flake two negro slaves
named Morning and Harriet and now
give and bequeath unto her my said Daughter
Rocky Flake two negro slaves named Frank
& Henry and at the death of her grand
mother Mary Sumner I give and bequeath
to her my said Daughter Rocky Flake three negro
slaves named Brith, Martha and Keica with
all their increase to her and her heirs for ever
I also give and bequeath unto her my said
Daughter Rocky Flake one half of the price
of moderate comfortable and decent to be and in
my said house as now called the 6th item.
16th I have heretofore given to my Daughter Susan
Little wife of George Little two negro slaves
named Betty and Mary and now give and be-
queath unto my said Daughter Susan Little
five negro slaves named Horace and his
wife Coo Samuel Aaron and David and at
the death of her mother I give and bequeath
to her my said Daughter Susan Little one
negro slave named Stephen and at the death
of her grand mother Mary Sumner I give her
option with all their increase to her and her
heirs forever.

17th I have heretofore given to my Daughter Mary
Gaddy wife of Joe Gaddy three negro slaves viz
Oletha, Sam and Blomine and now give and be-
queath unto her my said daughter Mary Gaddy
four negro slaves named Harry, Berry, Elizabeth
and Caroline and at the death of her mother
I give and bequeath to her two negro slaves
named Betty and Ellen with their increase
to her and her heirs forever.

18th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary
Jane Bennett the following negro slaves
viz Ted Bright, Elvono, Charlotte, Darcas and
Shade with their increase and at the death of her
mother I also give and bequeath unto her my said Daughter
Mary Jane the following negro slaves viz Amy and

her two youngest children to wit Darcas and Caroline
with all her Amy increase from the date here-
of which I children she my said Daughter Mary
Jane may take at any time after they are
old enough to wear from the breast or sales
all her and their increase to her the said
Mary Jane Bennett and her heirs forever.
I also give and bequeath unto her my said
Daughter Mary Jane my Gray horse Brille
and ride saddle one dead steak bed and furni-
ture one work stand and one set of cooking
kitchen things that I bought at Shreveport
L. Lindegar calls to her and the heirs of her my
Daughter Mary Jane she should sell without having
issue living at the time of her death and
all the stock to her and all to her my said
Daughter Mary Jane my said daughter Mary Jane
bequeath unto her my said daughter Rocky Flake
Susan Little and Mary Gaddy to them and
their heirs of their slaves I am fully limited
knowing them and I do hereby appoint my
son Samuel L. Bennett Sam. I give to my said
Daughter Mary Jane and Bennett during her survival
I have heretofore given to each of my sons
their portions of land I appoint Victor I do my desire
that if there is not money enough coming to the
estate to pay Scham and William Bennett
each twelve hundred and fifty dollars that the
balance be raised by selling the overplus of
the stock and crop that shall then be on hand
all the residue of my estate after paying
Scham and William Bennett each twelve hun-
dred and fifty dollars I wish to be equally di-
vided among all my children and my wife
except my two sons Scham and William
Bennett. And at the death of my wife Lu-
cannah Bennett it is my desire that all
the house hold and kitchen furniture with all
the plantation utensils and the stock of my time and
all the crop that shall then be on hand be sold to the
highest bidder and the money arising therefrom

be equally divided among all my children except William & William Bennett and I further declare that at my decease if their be a wife and the ground that all the house continue together until it is housed - It is also my desire that the execution of my daughter Nancy Jane Bennett should not be sold her service in public hire but to let them choose their house and not let them be a slave and it is my desire that my son W. Little shall not be an indentured man - I hold exempt him until the first day of January 1841 and lastly I do appoint my son Daniel Bennett and my son in law George St. Little Executors to this my last will and Testament hereby making all other wills null and void by me made during this my life only to be my last will and Testament this 8th day of May 1840. signed sealed published and declared to be my last will and Testament of the Testator in presence of us who have witnessed the same in presence of the Testator this 8th day of May 1840
 Test. Edw. B. Kimball
 Eliza Conington

At a Court of Probate held at Worcester 1841
 Then the last will & Testament of William Bennett was exhibited in open Court and duly proved by the oath of Eliza Conington & Edw. B. Kimball the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - Whereupon George St. Little & Daniel D. Bennett the Executors therein named appeared in open Court and qualified as such and took upon themselves the several trusts therein set forth.

H. S. Boggan. C. C. B.

In the Session of Probate Court for the County of Worcester like and of course & perfect justice and equity decreed be that in this my last will and Testament I have bequeathed & forty to divide & publish this my last will & Testament in presence of my son Alfred like a note I held on him for twenty dollars - my son Frank five dollars my daughter Katy five dollars my son James five dollars and rest and everything else thing about 100 to dollars ordered to be paid also my son James five dollars my son Joshua like a will and bequeathed one bed and furniture & a higher one and my wife Morning I will and bequeathed one bed & furniture one cow and calf and my stock of horses and I give to my wife with the location of their land when I die to be sold and as to my daughter Nancy I will and bequeathed one bed and furniture one cow and calf a barrel table and all the household furniture but that my wife Morning may have the use of it during her life time and also I give unto my daughter Nancy a good horse and unto my daughter Nancy and my wife Morning each for my horse to be equally divided between them and after settling my debts I want the money to be divided between my wife Morning and my daughter Nancy the horse that I will unto Nancy I wish for my wife Morning to make use of during her life time and thereby make and appoint my son Joshua like Executor of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I the said Joshua like have set my hand and seal signed & sealed in presence of
 S. St. May
 Joshua like in presence of
 mark

At a Court of Probate held at Worcester 1840
 Then the above will was duly proved in open Court by the oath of S. St. May the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded Joshua like the Executor qualified & obtained Letters.
 H. S. Boggan Clk.

In the name of God Amen

I Elizabeth Grierson of the state of North Carolina and County of Sursum being of perfect sound and memory do make this my last will and testament in touching my worldly goods which it hath pleased God to give me with.

Item the first after all my just and legal debts are paid I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth Watson and her husband John Watson the tract of land whereon I now live containing about one hundred acres to have and to hold unto them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item that I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Watson & her husband John Watson all my stock of horses cattle pigs sheep and stock of every kind and also give them all my household and kitchen furniture and all other articles of all kind which I am possessed of at the time of my decease except what is here after named.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my son David Grierson fifty cents to be paid by my Executor as here after named.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my son John Grierson fifty cents to be paid by my Executor as above.

Item I do give and bequeath unto the heirs of Lanny Porter deceased fifty cents to be paid by my Executor as above.

Item I do give and bequeath unto the heirs of my daughter Polly Black deceased fifty cents to be paid by my Executor as above.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Boyahin and Benin Boyahin fifty cents to be paid as above by my Executor.

Item It is my will that my Executor sell as much of my house hold property if necessary as will pay all my just debts and enough to pay all legacies above named to each legator.

of fifty cents each. I do also appoint my son John Watson & my friend Jeremiah Smith my Executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby revoke & disannul all former bequests wills and legacies by me heretofore made declaring this to be my last and only will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

Signed & delivered

Elizabeth Grierson

in presence of

John Watson

Jeremiah Smith

John Watson

Then the above last will & testament was duly proven in due Court by the oath of James Watson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto when John Watson the Executor there in named appeared in due Court and qualified as Executor & obtained letters testamentary.

J. D. Rogers C. C.

In the name of God Amen I Moses Stegall
now being in sound mind blessed be God doth
this 10th of April in the year of 1836 make and publish
this my last will and testament in manner as
follows 1st I give to my son George Stegall one dollar
to be raised out of my Estate. 2 I give to my son
James Stegall one dollar to be raised out of my
estate. 3 I give to my daughter Martha Sharp
one dollar to be raised out of my estate. 4 I give
to my daughter Nancy Griffin one dollar to be raised
out of my estate. 5 I give to my daughter Elizabeth
Breadway one dollar to be raised out of my estate.
I wish that my Estate be divided to wit
one negro man named Jacob one hundred and
ninety five acres of land on the Crooked branch
of the branch 10 acres on the creek 1 horse 2 beds
furniture & all my work tools &c to be sold
after my death and be equally divided among my
daughters as follows Solomon Stegall William
Stegall John Stegall Thomas Stegall Frances
Griffin I will that the money I have at my death
to be divided between the above named sons and
daughters. I do hereby make
and ordain my friend Thomas Griffin Executor
of this my last will and testament in witness
whereof I the said Moses Stegall have to this
my last will & testament set my hand & seal
the day & year above written. Signed sealed
published and declared by the said Moses
Stegall the testator in his last will and
testament in the presence of
Onock Griffin Moses Stegall

January Session 1841. Then this will
was duly proven in open Court by Onock Griffin
the subscribing witness thereto & Thomas
Griffin qualified as executor & obtained
letters testamentary
J. D. Baggan

State of North Carolina Surren County.
In the name of God Amen Michael Beard
of the County & State aforesaid do make this my
last will and testament 1st my desire is that
all my just debts shall be paid by my executor
hereafter named any such in that my executor
shall raise the money for paying off my just
debts by selling all my realizable personal and
if that will not be sufficient by my executor to
sell my negro or any part thereof. It is my
wish that they may be sold privately
directly or indirectly with my executor
at what time & place he may think fit.
I do wish in my will that my dear wife
continue to live here that my executor shall
provide for her as she may desire.

2nd I desire that my executor
my worthy friend John Springfield my executor
to this my last will and testament.
Signed under my hand & seal this 10th day of
April 1841. Test.
David Curdette Michael Beard
for it Morris

April Session 1841.
Then the above last will & Testament of
Michael Beard was exhibited in open Court
& duly proven by the oath of J. D. Baggan one
of the subscribing witnesses thereto and
ordered to be recorded.
It hereupon John Springfield the executor therein
named appeared in open Court & qualified
and obtained letters testamentary and
took upon himself the several trusts
therein set forth.
J. D. Baggan C. C. C.

Presley Kelme Still

Knowing my time in this world is all short
run I wish to make some disposition of my little
income & property as herein. This day Still-
I wish to be buried with some negroes her
choice out of those that I have or hereafter dis-
posed of to dispose of at her pleasure.

Item I shall leave her five share of her choice of
such as I have not hereafter disposed of to hold during
her life and then to be equally divided between my
lawful heirs or their representatives.

Item I shall leave her a good carriage and
a pair of horses and as much of the stock as may
be sufficient with a stock of provisions
for one year except all the furniture & her
furniture.

I shall leave her all the land on the West side
of Cedar Creek as long as she may live plus
made to make a comfortable dwelling house &
the same as part of the estate & when she is dead
I shall leave to my daughter Eliza & Smith a tract
of land known by the name of the Dunn tract
with 4 1/2 acres which I purchased of James Martin
I shall not draw a part of any of the balance
of my land, she will take a dividend equal with
the three sons of all my disposable property she
is free from any charge as regards her balance
in her education and board and all other ex-
penses while in a course of literature - I shall wish
her to be furnished with a good Piano Forte for
the use of her daughters.

6 I leave to my son Charles B. Kelme my tract
of land in which I purchased from him the
estate of Mississippis Marshal County.

7 I leave to my son Obenga Kelme the tract
of land on the East side of Cedar Creek
known by the name of the Henry Tract.

8 I leave to my son Joseph Presley Kelme
all my tract of land on the West side
of Cedar Creek after the death of his
mother.

I leave to my two sons Obenga & Joseph B.
Kelme all my lands on the West side of the
line road together with my interest in the
Cotton steam mill also a tract of land
on the East side of Brown Creek contain-
ing 2 1/2 acres which I purchased from William
Kilby. Be it remembered that I don't wish my land
divided and if one of them wishes to sell his
part let the other take it up & sell and one
should then both wish to sell they can sell
and equally divide the proceeds.

Item I shall leave all my disposable property that
is not otherwise disposed of to be equally di-
vided between my four children to wit Eliza
Smith Charles B. Kelme Obenga Kelme
& Joseph B. Kelme after my daughter Eliza
in an account of all the disposable property
has been from my estate and my three sons shall
reside in all their expenses while in their literary
course together with all the disposable property
which they may have drawn from my estate
after all those claims is taken out from the balance
to be equally divided - I shall wish them all.

I shall leave to David with his wife Lucy
with all his children that they may have
or hereafter may have together with his daugh-
ter Charlotte and all his estate to be free at
my decease and them to be furnished with the
expenses out of my estate to remove them to some
free state or to reside as he may wish or desire
if they wish to remove a free state it is my
will that they should be purchased a tract of
land for them on which they may make a
comfortable support - I shall wish them all
to be free at my decease & to remove all other debts
before this 6th day of March in the year of our Lord 1841
Signed in the presence of
Mrs. M. Ingram 3 July term 1841 then the above
will was duly proven in open Court by
Mrs. M. Ingram the subscribing witness & ordered
to be recorded H. D. Boggan.

Presley Nelson Will.

Knowing my time in this world is all soon run I wish to make some disposition of my little property as follows. This my Will.

Item 1. I give to my wife Sarah her choice out of the stock I have now hereafter disposed of to dispose of at her pleasure.

Item 2. I also lend her five score of her choice of such as I have not hereafter disposed of to hold her for her life and then to be equally divided between my lawful heirs at their respective lives.

Item 3. I give her for my private carriage and a pair of horses and as much of the stock as may be found sufficient with a stock of provisions for one year's support at all the times & places for my wife.

Item 4. I also lend her all the land on the West side of Cedar Creek so long as she may live as she may see fit to make a comfortable dwelling house & wife & family as part of the estate now then in my possession to my daughter Eliza & Smith a tract of land known by the name of the Dunn tract with 145 acres which I purchased of James Martin who will not draw a part of any of the balance of my land, she will take a dividend equal with the three score of all my disposable property she is freed from any charge as regards her balance in her education and board and all other expenses while in a course of literature - I also wish her to be furnished with a good Piano Forte for the use of her daughter.

Item 5. I leave to my son Charles E. Nelson my tract of land in which I purchased from him in the State of Massachusetts several acres.

Item 6. I leave to my son Ebenezer Nelson the tract of land on the East side of Cedar Creek known by the name of the Henry tract.

Item 7. I leave to my son Joseph Presley Nelson all my tract of land on the East side of Cedar Creek after the decease of his mother.

I leave to my two sons Ebenezer & Joseph Nelson all my lands on the West side of the line woods together with my interest in the Fulton steam mill also a tract of land on the East side of Brown's Creek containing 25 acres which I purchased from William Kirby. Be it remembered that I don't wish my land divided and if one of them wishes to sell his part let the other take it at a fair price and should they both wish to sell they can sell and equally divide the proceeds.

Item 8. I leave all my disposable property that is not otherwise disposed of to be equally divided between my four children to wit: Eliza Nelson Smith, Charles E. Nelson, Ebenezer & Joseph P. Nelson after my daughter's decease in due account of all the disposable property she has received from my estate and my three sons & daughters remain in all their expense while in their literary course together with all the disposable property which they may have drawn from my estate after all those debts is taken out of the balance to be equally divided between them all.

Item 9. I leave to my son David with his wife Nancy with all his children that they may have or hereafter may have together with his daughter Charlotte and all his issue to be free at my decease and them to be furnished with the expense out of my estate to remove them to some free state or to assist as he may wish or desire if they wish to remove a free state it is my will that they should be purchased a tract of land for them on which they may make a comfortable support - I make and ordain this my last Will and Testament revoking all others made before this 6th day of March in the year of our Lord 1841.

Signed in the presence of
 Mrs. W. Ingram July term 1841
 Still was duly proven in open Court by
 Mrs. W. Ingram the subscribing witness & ordered
 to be recorded H. D. Boggan.

Joel Horne Skill -

Appearance Rockett to March Term 1841.

Joel Horne &

William Horne

subscribes of the last will & testament in this case the last

of Joel Horne and

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James Horne

Samuel Horne

David Horne

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Skill

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Joel Horne and being off

for probate being shown

my James Horne & Samuel

Horne & David Horne

ordered by the Court that

the said Decree be put up

the next up to the

Superior Court to be put up to the

- Court & with the same

State of North Carolina being the clerk of the

Green County & under the seal of the

County is hereby certified that the foregoing

are true copies of the proceedings had in the

above case taken from the records of my office

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto

set my hand & seal this 11th day of July 1841

James H. & Co. per J. H. Horne

Witness.

Wm. D. H. Per C/o

In the name of Joel - Joel Horne of the County of
Green & State of North Carolina being now in
body but of sound mind & memory I thank be
given me and moving that it is absolute unto all
men once to die first & principally I give my
soul into the hands of Almighty God that give
& my body to be buried in decent Christian burial
at the discretion of my Executors And as touching
my worldly Estate I give & dispose of in the
following manner.

Item 1st I give to Joel O. Horne my nephew the follow-
ing negroes Haima, Isaac, Eliza Ann, Anderson
George Chas. Nina, Hector & Amy I give in
trust to the above named Joel Horne for his
own and separate use and benefit & children
& to be at liberty as far as the law will admit

Item 2nd I give to my nephew Joel Horne the
following negroes Bitha & increase Mary
Peter for Nathan Harriet & Beck.

Item 3rd The whole of the balance of my
property Real & Personal not given away to be
sold by my Executors and after paying
my just debts to be equally divided between
the above named Joel Horne & William Horne
Sabbath William Horne & Joel Horne my
Executors to this my last will & testament
Witness my hand & seal Dec. 11th 1841

James Gordon

James T. Cannon

July Term 1841.

When the above will was exhibited in open
Court & duly proved by the oath of James H.
& James T. Cannon the undersigned Justice
thereof and ordered to be recorded - Whereupon
William Horne & Joel Horne the Executors therein
named appeared in open Court and qualified
& obtained letters testamentary.

Joel Horne Skill -

Appearance Cockett to March Term 1841.

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State of North Carolina - In the County of

Green County, Superior Court of law for the

County is hereby certified that the foregoing

are true copies of the documents

above taken from the records of my office

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto

set my hand & seal this 11th day of July

1841

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Item 2nd I give to my nephew the following negroes Bitha & increase Mary Peter Joe Nathan Harriet & Buck.

Item 3rd The whole of the balance of my property real & personal not given away to be sold by my Executor and after paying my just debts to be equally divided between the above named William Horne & Joel Horne my Executors to this my last will & testament witnessed my hand & seal Dec 1st 1841.

James H. Horne

James H. Horne

July Term 1841.

Then the above will was exhibited in open Court & duly proved by the oath of James H. Horne the Executor & the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - James H. Horne - Joel Horne the Executors therein named appeared in open Court and qualified & obtained letters testamentary.

Thos. W. Gale Will -

In the name of God Amen I Thos. W. Gale of the County of Anson in the State of North Carolina, being for advanced in life and in feeble health at present and calling to mind the certainty of death and being desirous to dispose of what worldly goods God has been pleased to bless me with according to my own will and pleasure and being desirous of mind and disposing mind and memory do make ordain, publish and declare this as my last will and testament in manner following.

First - I request and desire my Executor, herein after named and other friends to all my body buried in a decent and Christian like manner in such a place as I desire that all my debts be paid as soon as the same can be conveniently done. I desire and give unto my beloved wife Mary during her natural life, the plantation where I now live in several tracts, all adjoining each other, containing by estimation near about two hundred acres with the abutments, and at her death I give and bequeath the same to my son in law Amos L. Ingram and Nancy his wife, and at their death to their children - I give and bequeath unto my said wife Mary during her natural life all the negroes now in my possession at the same time with my negroes for Betty, Molly, Omeline and Ned or which should be in my possession at the time of my death, together with their natural increase and at her death I give and bequeath the same unto Amos L. Ingram & Nancy his wife apiece and at their death to their children for ever. I then give Amos L. Ingram and Nancy his wife have in their possession my negroes for Betty, Molly, Omeline and Ned which I desire to continue in their possession under their control and for their use and benefit and at my death I bequeath the same to them and their children forever -

Item I give and bequeath the use and benefit to my wife Mary, during her natural life, and all my stock of every description comprising horses, hogs, cattle, sheep &c and also in the same way all my household & kitchen furniture and all my farming utensils, and at her death all that may be remaining on hand of the same or their natural increase I give and bequeath unto the said Amos L. Ingram and Nancy his wife for life. It is further my desire that all the corn, fodder and other provisions which now be in hand at my death shall be made use of for the support of my said wife Mary and the negroes and stock above the plantation. And I hereby declare that I am to be authorized to sign any note or bill or any other debt at my death which shall be made use of for the support of the plantation.

I Amos L. Ingram and Nancy his wife do hereby certify that we are the Executors of the last will and testament of Thos. W. Gale and that we have taken the oath of office and qualification in this State of North Carolina.

Witness My Hand

Calan McCall

October Term 1841

Then the above will and testament of Thos. W. Gale was exhibited in open Court and duly proven by oaths of Amos L. Ingram & Calan McCall the subscribing witnesses and Amos L. Ingram qualified as Executor and obtained letters testamentary - J. L. Bazzano C. C. C.

In the name of God Amen I Daniel McRae
of the County of Green in the State of North Carolina
do hereby make and give in witness whereof I have
written these presents in my own hand and seal
this 1st day of March 1854.

1st I give and bequeath unto my son John McRae & Catharine McRae the
children of my daughter Barbara Rice one hundred
acres of land where the now live adjoining to Grants
S. Rice and Henry Buchanan also the following
negro slaves male and her children Eliza &
Martha together with the future increase to them
and their heirs forever.

2nd I give and bequeath unto my son George McRae
and Daniel McRae one hundred and fifty acres of land
where the now live adjoining to Grants S. Rice and
Henry Buchanan also the following negro slaves
male and her children Eliza & Martha together with
the future increase to them and their heirs forever.

3rd I give and bequeath unto my son William McRae
one hundred and fifty acres of land where the now live
adjoining to Grants S. Rice and Henry Buchanan also
the following negro slaves male and her children Eliza
& Martha together with the future increase to them
and their heirs forever.

4th I give and bequeath unto my son John McRae
one hundred and fifty acres of land where the now live
adjoining to Grants S. Rice and Henry Buchanan also
the following negro slaves male and her children Eliza
& Martha together with the future increase to them
and their heirs forever.

5th I give and bequeath unto my son George McRae
one hundred and fifty acres of land where the now live
adjoining to Grants S. Rice and Henry Buchanan also
the following negro slaves male and her children Eliza
& Martha together with the future increase to them
and their heirs forever.

6th I give and bequeath unto my son William McRae
one hundred and fifty acres of land where the now live
adjoining to Grants S. Rice and Henry Buchanan also
the following negro slaves male and her children Eliza
& Martha together with the future increase to them
and their heirs forever.

7th I give and bequeath unto my son John McRae
one hundred and fifty acres of land where the now live
adjoining to Grants S. Rice and Henry Buchanan also
the following negro slaves male and her children Eliza
& Martha together with the future increase to them
and their heirs forever.

8th I give and bequeath unto my son George McRae
one hundred and fifty acres of land where the now live
adjoining to Grants S. Rice and Henry Buchanan also
the following negro slaves male and her children Eliza
& Martha together with the future increase to them
and their heirs forever.

9th I give and bequeath unto my son William McRae
one hundred and fifty acres of land where the now live
adjoining to Grants S. Rice and Henry Buchanan also
the following negro slaves male and her children Eliza
& Martha together with the future increase to them
and their heirs forever.

10th I give and bequeath unto my son John McRae
one hundred and fifty acres of land where the now live
adjoining to Grants S. Rice and Henry Buchanan also
the following negro slaves male and her children Eliza
& Martha together with the future increase to them
and their heirs forever.

11th I give and bequeath unto my son George McRae
one hundred and fifty acres of land where the now live
adjoining to Grants S. Rice and Henry Buchanan also
the following negro slaves male and her children Eliza
& Martha together with the future increase to them
and their heirs forever.

12th I give and bequeath unto my son William McRae
one hundred and fifty acres of land where the now live
adjoining to Grants S. Rice and Henry Buchanan also
the following negro slaves male and her children Eliza
& Martha together with the future increase to them
and their heirs forever.

13th I give and bequeath unto my son John McRae
one hundred and fifty acres of land where the now live
adjoining to Grants S. Rice and Henry Buchanan also
the following negro slaves male and her children Eliza
& Martha together with the future increase to them
and their heirs forever.

14th I give and bequeath unto my son George McRae
one hundred and fifty acres of land where the now live
adjoining to Grants S. Rice and Henry Buchanan also
the following negro slaves male and her children Eliza
& Martha together with the future increase to them
and their heirs forever.

15th I give and bequeath unto my son William McRae
one hundred and fifty acres of land where the now live
adjoining to Grants S. Rice and Henry Buchanan also
the following negro slaves male and her children Eliza
& Martha together with the future increase to them
and their heirs forever.

16th I give and bequeath unto my son John McRae
one hundred and fifty acres of land where the now live
adjoining to Grants S. Rice and Henry Buchanan also
the following negro slaves male and her children Eliza
& Martha together with the future increase to them
and their heirs forever.

17th I give and bequeath unto my son George McRae
one hundred and fifty acres of land where the now live
adjoining to Grants S. Rice and Henry Buchanan also
the following negro slaves male and her children Eliza
& Martha together with the future increase to them
and their heirs forever.

18th I give and bequeath unto my son William McRae
one hundred and fifty acres of land where the now live
adjoining to Grants S. Rice and Henry Buchanan also
the following negro slaves male and her children Eliza
& Martha together with the future increase to them
and their heirs forever.

19th I give and bequeath unto my son John McRae
one hundred and fifty acres of land where the now live
adjoining to Grants S. Rice and Henry Buchanan also
the following negro slaves male and her children Eliza
& Martha together with the future increase to them
and their heirs forever.

20th I give and bequeath unto my son George McRae
one hundred and fifty acres of land where the now live
adjoining to Grants S. Rice and Henry Buchanan also
the following negro slaves male and her children Eliza
& Martha together with the future increase to them
and their heirs forever.

6th I give and bequeath to my son William McRae
a negro woman slave named Lucy & her two children
my Aurena & Fanny together with their future
increase to him & his heirs forever.

7th I give and bequeath to my son John McRae a negro boy
by the name of Ben to him & his heirs forever.

8th I give and bequeath to my son George McRae a negro boy
slave named Ned to him & his heirs forever.

9th I give and bequeath to my son William McRae for
the sole & separate use and benefit of my son
George McRae in trust the following slave viz
John & his child Hannah Lane, John & Sarah
together with their future increase and I give
and bequeath the one half of the tract of land
whereon I now live containing one hundred
& fifty acres for the sole & separate use of my son
George McRae during his natural life and at
his death to his heirs forever.

10th I give and bequeath to my son Alexander McRae
the following negro slave viz Jack Sarah &
her child Daniel Phoebe & her child Lane, Mary &
Cherry together with their future increase and I
give and bequeath the other half of the tract
of land on which I now live containing one
hundred & fifty acres or more in the whole
to him & to his heirs forever.

11th I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah
Pratt the following negro slave viz Bet & Maria
& John together with their future increase to herself
& to the heirs of her heirs forever.

12th I give and bequeath to my Grand son Joseph
Pratt a negro boy slave named Tom to him
and his heirs forever.

13th All the residue of my Estate I leave to be sold
and out of the monies arising therefrom I desire
my just debts should be paid and the balance
if any to be equally divided between my son viz
Hugh & Alexander.

14th I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my
son Alexander McRae my sole executor to this my
last will and testament hereby revoking all

former will made by me and declaring
this and this alone to be and contain my
last will & testament. Daniel McRae and
signed sealed published
and declared to be and contain
the last will and testament
of the testator in presence
me who in his presence have
witnessed the same this 22nd
day of May A.D. 1841

Angus McRae

Wm. McRae

October Term 1841-

Then the above will was exhibited in
open court and duly proven by the oath of Angus
McRae one of the subscribing witnesses and
the other witnesses filed at Court and obtained
letters Testamentary. J. S. Roggan C. C. C.

I William Ricketts Senr of the County of Green
being of sound mind and memory do make and
declare this my last will and testament to wit
my will is that my exec. herein after named
sell all my Estate both real & personal on such
credit as he may think proper and the proceeds
thereof after paying all my just debts be equally
divided among my children or the heirs of
such as may be dead except Elizabeth Melton
wife of Thomas Melton Farm wife of Bennett
Skalliam and Mary wife of Daniel Gallum to
whom I have heretofore advanced sixty dollars
each which is to be taken into consideration
and charged to them on the balance -

I hereby appoint my son William Ricketts
Jr. Exec. of this my last will & testament May
17th 1837- William Ricketts Senr

Signed & sealed in
presence of

John Boylin
J. Rogers

October Term 1841-

Then the last will & testament of William
Ricketts Senr was exhibited in open Court and
duly proven by the oath of John Boylin and
J. Rogers the subscribing witnesses & ordered
to be recorded - And William Ricketts Junr
the Exec. qualified & obtain letters Testamentary.
J. S. Roggan C. C. C.

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Wattle of the County of Guilford & State of North Carolina do make this my last will and testament disposing of my estate in every other will or will as I shall think fit before this day. - As in the first place I give to my beloved wife Mary Wattle all my land that I possess - her line - time and all my stock of cattle and hogs & one horse. All my household & kitchen furniture and after her death - I give & bequeath to my beloved son David Wattle - all my land & my house & my furniture on the North side of a small creek bounded by Thomas Lewis land David H. Charles John Morris and Elizabeth Thurbell land and also more - I give and bequeath to my beloved son Daniel Wattle five dollars and no more.

I give and bequeath to my beloved son Thomas Wattle five dollars and no more. - I give to my grand son William T. Shepard five dollars and no more.

And after the death of my beloved wife Mary Wattle my will is that my Executors shall sell all the balance of my land and equally divide the money arising from the sale between my son Joel Wattle - my daughter Sarah Dunn and Zilpha Wattle.

My will is further that my Executors shall collect all money due me and sell my crop and out of the proceeds pay all my debts - I do constitute and appoint my good & truly friends George Dunn & Thomas L. March my Executors to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and forty one. Thomas Wattle

Signed sealed & delivered

in presence of witnesses

W. C. Chase, Stephen Smith

John Morris

Oct 1st Term 1841. Then this will was proven in open court by Stephen Smith & Thos. L. March qualified.

State of North Carolina In the name of God Amen I Aaron Hannah of the County of Guilford do make this my last will and testament disposing of my estate in every other will or will as I shall think fit before this day. - As in the first place I give to my beloved wife Mary Hannah all my land that I possess - her line - time and all my stock of cattle and hogs & one horse. All my household & kitchen furniture and after her death - I give & bequeath to my beloved son David Hannah - all my land & my house & my furniture on the North side of a small creek bounded by Thomas Lewis land David H. Charles John Morris and Elizabeth Thurbell land and also more - I give and bequeath to my beloved son Daniel Hannah five dollars and no more.

I give and bequeath to my beloved son Thomas Hannah five dollars and no more. - I give to my grand son William T. Shepard five dollars and no more.

And after the death of my beloved wife Mary Hannah my will is that my Executors shall sell all the balance of my land and equally divide the money arising from the sale between my son Joel Hannah - my daughter Sarah Dunn and Zilpha Hannah.

My will is further that my Executors shall collect all money due me and sell my crop and out of the proceeds pay all my debts - I do constitute and appoint my good & truly friends George Dunn & Thomas L. March my Executors to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of June in the year of our Lord 1833

Aaron Hannah

Witnesses Saml Smith

Permina Smith

John Term 1841

Then the last will and testament of

Father Hannah was duly proven in open

court by Saml Smith one of the subscribing wit-

nesses and Jordan Flake the Clerk

qualified & obtained letters Testamentary.

W. D. Boggan C.C.

Michael Mack's Will-

State of North Carolina } I now all born by three
 Anson County I recite that I Michael Mack
 being old and feeble but of sound mind and
 memory to make this my last will and tes-
 tament in the name of God Amen this 7th
 day of August 1842 - I now proceed to dispose of
 what really property that I do have been
 pleased to bless you with as follows:-
 - Item 1st - I do bequeath to my loving
 wife Nancy Mack all of my property the tract
 of land whereon I now live containing of six
 hundred and forty five acres except fifty five
 acres adjoining the land of John Smith and
 Nathaniel Smith that I will to my daughter
 Sarah Leake and my son John Leake to wit-
 Catherine Rose Frances Hannah James Phillis Sol
 Anderson and all my stock which I now own
 some horse cattle sheep household and kitchen
 furniture and all this on conditions that she
 should out live me if not at my death.
 - Item 2nd - I will at my death that all of the above
 property and all other estate which I may ac-
 cumulate to be sold and the proceeds divided
 equally among all of my children to wit-
 Mary Griffin Sarah Leake Jonathan Mack
 William Mack, Nancy Rose and I will that
 one son William Mack shall be Executor
 to this my will on conditions that he goe
 into Court and give bond and security for
 the faithful performance of his duty as an
 executor and it shall be in the power of
 the Court to regulate his fee for his services.
 I B. - forgot that I did not give to my two
 daughters Mary Griffin and Nancy Rose a
 horse a piece - I now will that each of
 them be paid out of the proceeds of my
 property sixty five dollars by my Executor
 to make their shares equal with the
 others here under my hand and seal
 the day and date above written.

Test.
 J^m Allen
 Thomas Smith

Michael Mack
 made

January Term 1842.

Then the last will and testament of Michael
 Mack was exhibited in open Court for
 probate and duly proven by the oaths of
 William Allen and Thomas Smith the
 subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to
 be qualified and William Mack the Executor
 entered into bond and security as required
 by the will aforesaid and qualified and
 obtained letters testamentary.

H. B. Bazzon Clk.

Michael Mackie Still-

State of North Carolina } I now all down by three
 Anson County } I declare that I Michael Mackie
 being old and feeble but of sound mind and
 memory to make this my last will and tes-
 tament in the name of God Amen this 14th
 day of August 1838 - now I recd to dispose of
 what worldly property that God has been
 pleased to bless me with as follows -
 - Item 1 - I do hereby leave and bequeath to my loving
 wife Nancy Mack all of my property the tract
 of land whereon I now live containing of six
 hundred and forty five acres except fifty five
 acres adjoining the land of Thos Smith and
 Nathaniel Smith that I will to my daughter
 Sarah Mack and my family to wit -
 Kate, Rose, George, Hannah, James, Phillis &c
 and all my stock which I now own
 horse, hog, cattle, sheep, household and kitchen
 furniture and all this on condition that she
 should not live out of her at my death -
 - Item 2 - with at my death that all of the above
 property and all other estate which I may ac-
 cumulate to be sold and the proceeds divided
 equally among all of my children to wit -
 Mary Griffin, Sarah, George, Jonathan Mack,
 William Mack, Nancy Rose and I will that
 my son William Mack shall be Executor
 to this my will on condition that he goe
 into Court and give bond and security for
 the faithful performance of his duty as an
 executor and it shall be in the power of
 the Court to regulate his fee for his services.
 I.B. - forgot that I did not give to my two
 daughters Mary Griffin and Nancy Rose a
 horse a piece - I now will that each of
 them be paid out of the proceeds of my
 property sixty five dollars by my Executor
 to make their share equal with the
 others herein under my hand and seal
 the day and date above written.

Test.
 Wm Allen
 Thomas Smith

Michael Mackie
 Mack

January Term 1842.

Then the last will and testament of Michael
 Mack dec. was exhibited in open Court for
 probate and duly proven by the oaths of
 William Allen and Thomas Smith the
 subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to
 be qualified and William Mack the Executor
 entered into bond and security as required
 by the will approved and qualified and
 obtained letters testamentary -

Wm. B. B. B. B. B.

Norman McLeod Still-

Norman McLeod of Anson County in the State of North Carolina, do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made And first I direct and desire that my body be decently buried in the Presbyterian burying ground near Myron. And as to such worldly goods as it has pleased God to entrust me with, I direct as in manner and form following I direct and it is my will and desire that all my net debts and funeral expenses be paid or soon after my decease as possible, out of the first money that shall come into the hands of my executor.

I then I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Mary four negroes to wit Bill, Washington, Melina and her child Jane and their increase to have and to hold to her and her heirs forever. Also one hundred acres of land to be laid off by a surveyor, and two adjacent free holders agree to include the dwelling house and other buildings where I now live to have and to hold to her and her heirs forever which is given her in line of dower. Also three cows & calves her choice and horse her choice, two cows & pigs her choice of what may then be in the plantation, a pig which I grow now and all my household and other furniture which I may possess at the time of my decease all and singular to have & to hold to her and her heirs forever.

I then I give and bequeath to my daughter Catherine Douglas ^{my} ~~only~~ ^{only} having heretofore given her as much as I design to do.

I then I give and bequeath unto my son Alexander one dollar only having heretofore given him his distributive share of my estate.

I then I give and bequeath to my son Duncan one dollar only, having heretofore given him his distributive share

of my Estate.

I then I give and bequeath to the lawful children of my deceased daughter Margaret Feltz, as many of them as shall be living at the time of my decease, one hundred dollars each.

I then I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane McLeod one negro man and in addition to what I have heretofore given her.

I then I give and bequeath to my son in law John C. McRae in trust for my daughter Hannah McRae the sum of her pay, one negro man, in addition to what I have heretofore given her.

I then I give and bequeath to my son Samuel one negro man, a shilling and the hundred acres of land to be laid off and parcelled out of a three hundred and twenty ^{to me} ~~acres~~ ^{acres} adjoining Lockport land to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever. The said land to be laid off by a survey and two freeholders free holders provided surveyors that if my said son David shall not be living or shall not have a legitimate child or children then and in that case what is above bequeathed to him shall be sold by my legal representative and divided, share and share alike between the following named children Jane McRae, Hannah McRae, Christian, Ann Beverly, Elizabeth, Anne and Mary.

I then I give and bequeath to my son in law Geo. C. McRae in trust for my daughter Christian and the heirs of her body one negro woman Abby and her child Martha and their increase.

I then I give and bequeath to Geo. C. McRae in trust for my daughter Ann Beverly and the heirs of her body one hundred and fifty acres of land lying on the Camden road the same whereon she is now living.

I then I give and bequeath to John C. McRae in trust for my daughter Elizabeth and the heirs of her body.

Norman McLeod Hill-

I Norman McLeod of Anson County in the State
of North Carolina, do make and publish this
my last will and Testament hereby revoking
and annulling all former wills by me
at any time heretofore made and first I
direct and desire that my body be decently
buried in the Presbyterian burying ground
near Waverly. And as to such worldly goods
as it has pleased God to entrust me with,
I direct, in manner and form following
I direct and it is my will and desire that
all my just debts and funeral expenses
be paid as soon after my decease as possible,
and the first money that shall come
into the hands of my executor.

I then give and begeth to say dearly beloved
 wife Mary, her heirs, to wit Will Washington
 Cline and her child have and their heirs
 to have and to hold to her and her heirs forever
 of so one hundred acres of land to be laid off
 by a surveyor, and two disinterested free holders
 come to include the dwelling house and other
 buildings where now live to have and to hold
 to her and her heirs forever which is given her
 in line of dower. Also three cows & calves
 her choice one horse her choice. Two cows &
 pigs her choice of what dry she be on the
 plantation or pig which I now own and all my
 household and kitchen furniture which I
 may have at the time of my decease
 all and singular to have & to hold to her and
 her heirs forever.

I think of giving one beneath to my daughter Cath-
arine Constance ~~my~~ ^{my} collar only having heretofore
given her a watch and design to do.

I then I give and bequeath unto my son Alexander one dollar only, having heretofore given him his distributive share of my estate.
I then I give and bequeath unto my son

I then gave and bequeath to my son Duncan one dollar only, having heretofore given him his distributive share

of my Estate.

I am I give and bequeath to the lawful children
of my deceased daughter the sum of Fifty Dollars as a reward
if they or shall be living at the time of my
decease: one hundred dollars each.

It is a girl and beneath to my daughter name
the one says you see in addition to
what I have heretofore given her.

I have a girl and begueth to give her in law
John C. Miller in trust for my daughter
Elizabeth Miller the heirs of her body, one negro
or rather in addition to what I have here
to fore given her

- then give and bequeath to my son Daniel
 one negro man skilful and ten hundred acre
 of land to be laid off and parcelled out of a
 three hundred ^{to me} acre plantation still then
 adjoining Lickport land to have and to hold
 to him and his heirs forever. The said land
 to be laid off by a survey and to be intestated
 free holdere provided nevertheless that if my
 said son Daniel shall not be living or shall
 not have a legitimate child or children then
 and in that case what is above bequeathed
 to him shall be sold by my legal representative
 and divided share and share alike between
 the following named children Jane M^c Rae.
 - Isabel M^c Nabb, Christian, Ann Beverly, Elizabeth,
 Anne and Mary -

William and Mary -
I give and bequeath to my son in law Geo.
C. "K. Cal in Trust for my daughter Christian & the
hire of her body one Negro woman Abby and her
child Martha and their increase.

then I give and bequeath to Mrs. C. McKee in trust for my daughter Ann Beverly and the heirs of her body one hundred and fifty acres of land lying on the Camden road the same whereon she is now living.

I then I give and bequeath to John C. L. Rae in trust for my daughter Elizabeth and the heirs of her body.

two negroes Hannah and Martin and their increase.

I then I give and bequeath to my son Angus and his heirs two negroes namely Lewis and Frank also one horse, bridle & saddle.

I then I give and bequeath to John C. McRae in trust for my daughter Mary and the heirs of her body two negroes namely Easter and Harriet and their increase and in case my said daughter Mary shall be under age at the time of my decease my will and desire is and it shall be my son in law

John C. McRae his guardian during her minority I then I give and bequeath to my son John five dollars if he is living but I have good reason to think he is not.

I then all my real Estate not herein specially bequeathed or given away, tract about three hundred acres on Fork Creek and three hundred acres on the waters of Little Creek are all about six hundred acres & not otherwise disposed of by me before my decease to be sold by my Executor and the proceeds after paying my just debts and expending all charges therein bequeathed to be divided share and share alike between my children Jane McRae, Isabel McRabb, David, Christian, Ann, Elizabeth, Angus & Mary and I do hereby make and ordain my esteemed son in law John C. McRae Executor of this my last will and testament. In witnesses whereof I, Herman McLeod the testator have to this my will written on one sheet of paper, I set my hand & seal, this twenty fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one

Signed sealed in the presence of
the testator & of each other

Wm. Brady Jr.
Jesse Edwards.

January Term 1842

Then the last will & testament of Herman McLeod was exhibited in open Court and duly proven by the oath of Mrs. Edwards one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and John C. McRae qualified as Executor and obtained letters testamentary.

H. D. Baygan Clk.

Darcas Lovelline Skill -

State of North Carolina Anson County -

I Darcas Lovelline being of sound mind and memory make this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have following to wit:

First I give and bequeath to my son Alfred Lovell one negro man named Tom provided he the said Alfred shall first pay the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in cash to my three daughters that is Sally Lovelline Jermina Bivens and Mary Cough -

Second I give to my son Alfred Lovelline and my daughter Mary Cough one bed & furniture each.

Lastly I leave all my stock of horses cattle hogs and sheep all my household and kitchen furniture tools and utensils of all kinds and all other property which may be found belonging to me to be sold to the highest bidder and the proceeds or such sale after paying the necessary expenses thereof and such other last debts as may come against me, to be divided as follows that is to my son Alfred Lovelline five dollars to my daughter Sally Lovelline five dollars to my son Jermina Bivens five dollars to my daughter Elizabeth Bennett five dollars to each of my grand sons Joe B. Lovelline and George F. Lovelline the sum of fifty dollars and to my son William Lovelline five dollars. The balance of any to be equally divided between my three daughters Sally Lovelline Jermina Bivens & Mary Cough.

And I hereby nominate and appoint my friend and neighbor James March Esquire to this my last will & testament. In witness I have hereunto set my hand & seal the first day of April A.D. 1842

Witness Daniel Statts - Frederick Throat

Richmond McClellan

April Term 1842 Then the above will was duly proven in open Court by Daniel Statts & Richmond McClellan and ordered to be recorded & James March qualified as Exor.

H. D. Boggan Clk.

In the name of God Amen, I Mary McCray Love of Anson County & State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory but in an infirm state of health & knowing that it is appointed for me to die and desiring to arrange my worldly matters to make this my last will & testament.

1st I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it and which my body is in the power of a Christian like manner.

2nd I wish all my just debts paid out of my estate

3rd I will and bequeath to my beloved nephew Alexander McCray son of my Brother Duncan McCray all my property both real & personal to wit fifty acres of land whereon I live negro woman Martha & her four children together with their increase my stock of horses hogs cattle & sheep household & kitchen furniture & all other utensils crops of all kinds & any other thing that may be possessed by which I may have not enumerated subject however to the following legacies that is I want my Executor herein after appointed to pay the following annuities to the persons named therein to wit I will to Christiana McCray wife of Still McCray twenty dollars yearly to John McCray son of John five dollars to Anne McCray five dollars to James McCray five dollars to Alexander McCray five dollars to Mary McCray five dollars to Nancy Johnson wife of Christ Johnson five dollars to John McCray son of my Brother Duncan twenty five dollars to Sarah Teal wife of Wiley Teal five dollars to Sarah Teal wife of Luther Teal five dollars.

In order that this my last will & testament shall be duly executed I do hereby appoint Alexander McCray son of Duncan McCray my Executor and executor to this my last will & testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty seventh day of December one thousand eight hundred & thirty seven

27th Dec 1837

Witness John C. McCray

July Term 1842

Then the last will & testament of Mary McCray was

exhibited in open Court- and proof by a witness
Thomas Cardison that the subscribing witness
John C. McKemie now resides beyond the limits
of this State and as he is informed & believes resides
in the State of Mississippi and that pro. McKemie
the other witness is dead. Cardison & Mrs. A. McKemie
cross the signatures of pro. McKemie & John McKemie
to be their genuine signatures the will is therefore
ordered to probate. Whereupon Alex McKemie the Exor.
qualified and obtained letters Testamentary -

In the name of God Amen I Fleet Hallman of the
County of Anson & State of North Carolina this ninth
day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and forty two being in body weak but
of a sound disposing mind and memory thanks be
to God. But calling to mind my mortality that it is
appointed to me to die do make and confirm this
instrument of writing to be my last will and testa-
ment in manner and form following.

First it is my desire that all my
just debts be paid out of my Estate.
Item 1st I bid my will and give and bequeath
unto my beloved wife Sally in a loan for her benefit
in raising the family the plantation whereon
I now live with all my other personal property
with my household and kitchen furniture and
her natural life or so long as she shall live immovably
after her death or widowhood all the above her-
efore to be put to public auction and the amount
of money arising therefrom it is my will that all
my lawful heirs shall receive the same the
said amount lawfully divided between them by
inducing the amount I shall hereafter bequeath
to my son Herren in his part I also to my
will that the balance of said amount which
is one fourth part be equally divided between my
lawful daughters.

Item 2nd I bid my wife I give and bequeath unto
my son Herren my cleared tract of land that I
purchased of Richardson Jenkins at the estimated
sum of seventy dollars in his part it also is my
will that my son Herren shall have my hundred
acres of land joining of the land I have bequeathed
him at the estimated sum of fifty dollars if he
may think so to do & if he will not buy the above
estimated sum of fifty dollars to the Estate my
Executors shall be entitled to sell the above and
at any time by a public sale and the
money or amount thereof to be disposed as I
heretofore directed in the division of my
Estate.

I then 3rd I hereby appoint nominate & constitute my most worthy & true friends cousin Sam & son Jackson Simkins & son William the Executors of this my last will. And I also hereby set aside and make void all other wills heretofore by me made and hereby publish & constitute this my only proper last will & testament.

In witness whereof I the above signed Thos. Williams have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and date above written

Test-

Geo Little

21st Auction

Thos Williams

State of North Carolina October Term 1842 then the above last will and testament was exhibited in open Court and duly proven by the oath of Marcus Auction one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

H. D. Boggan Clk.

In the name of God Amen I John H. County of the State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory thank be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed unto all men once to die do make and declare this my last will & testament that is to say principally & first of all I give and recommend my soul to Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive it again by the help of Almighty God and as touching such worldly Estate which I have I have given and do give in the following manner and form.

1st I give my Brother Robert H. County the sum of three dollars in cash to be paid out of my real and personal Estate after all my debts be paid.

2nd I give my Sister Sarah Pearson the sum of three dollars in cash to be paid out of my real & personal Estate after my debts be paid.

3rd I give unto my sister Elizabeth County the sum of three dollars in cash to be paid out of my real & personal Estate after all my debts be paid.

4th I give unto my sister Sam Caldwell the sum of three dollars in cash to be paid out of my real & personal Estate after all my debts be paid.

5th I give unto my sister Lucina Lockhart and her heirs all the remainder part of my Probate both real & personal Estate and every other thing that belongs to me after reserving enough of the same to pay my just debts.

I do hereby make and declare I am Lockhart my Executor to my last will and testament.

In witness my hand and seal this November 14th day 1842

Test Geo. Little

Geo. S. Cattell

John H. County

January Term 1843.

Then the above will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Geo. S. Cattell and ordered to be recorded & William Lockhart qualified as Executor and obtained letters Testamentary.

H. D. Boggan Clk.