to be paid.

2nd I bequeath to my beloved wife, Feriby Jane Wallace all my estate both real and personal during her widowhood for the use and support of her and my children and

3rd I alow also my wife to give to each of my children as she is enabled with the consent of my executors with the reserves undernamed.

4th I bequeath to my beloved son Franklin M. Wallace when he comes of age one hundred and twenty acres of land off the lower end of the plantation I now live on and

5th if so be I have another son he shall inherit the balance of said plantation only I alow my wife to have her support off the whole of said plantation during her widowhood or natural life and

6th I alow in case my wife should marry that she shall have an equal divide with my children of my perishable estate and

7th I also alow my plantation whereon Demsy Reid now lives to be equally divided and Jeremiah W.Reid to have a title to one half of said tract from my executors and the other half to be sold.

8th and lastly I appoint William McAnulty and William Wadington for my executors of this my last will and testament in testimony whereof I set my hand and affix my seal this twenty fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven. Signed and sealed in the presence of

David White

Charles S. Black

John M.X Wallace

Will of Richard McRee.

In the name of God, Amen. I Richard McRee of the county of Cabarrus and State of Northa Carolina being weak in body but of a sound mind and memory and called to mind the mortality of human nature do make and ordain this my last will and testament after committing my soul to the mercy of God and a decent interment of my body in the following manner and form viz-

1st It is my will and request that all my just dehts be paid by my executors as punctually and speedily as possible.

2nd I will and bequeath to my nephew Franklin A.McRee my pony to him and his heirs forever.

3rd It is my further will that the balance of my property be sold at public auction, and the money arising from said sale to be divided into four equal parts and distributed in the following manner, viz-two parts I bequeath to my brother, James McRee one part to my brother, Wilson McRee and one part to my brother Andrew McRee, to them severally and their heirs forever.

4th I do hereby constitute, nominate and appoint my brother James McRee executor to executerthis my last will and testament at the same time revoking all other wills and declaring this and only this to be my last will

and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of December, 1828. Signed, sealed and published and declared in the presence of us

Daniel Coleman

Richard McRee seal

Will of George Harky

July 1 st 1821

Know all men by these presents that I, George Harky of the county of Montgomery and State of North Carolina do make and my last will and testament viz: I bequeath my soul to God and my body to be buried in a decent Christian like manner. I give and bequeath unto my dear beloved wife, Mary Harky, all my estate after paying all my just demands until death or seriongeas she keeps my name and after death or marriage I want my land equally divided among all my boys and the rest of my property to be equally divided among all my girls.

I appoint for my lawful executors my dear beloved wife, Mary Harky, Wm. Petre, and Jacob Teter.

Where unto I have set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Test.

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his George X Harky mark

Probated Oct. Sess. 1828

Will of John Houston

In the name of God, Amen. I, John Houston, of the County of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina being sick in body; but of perfect mind and memory do this fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine make and ordain this as my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say:

First I will and bequeath to my son David Thomas one hundred acres of land to be run off of the north side of my plantation, to include the improvements he has made, also one of my horse creatures to him, his heirs forever: but in case he shall die without a lawful heir, then and in that case I bequeath the said land and premises to my daughters, Nancy and Betsy to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs forever.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my grandchildren, the sons and daughters of my son Andrew, Decd. the plantation whereon his widow now liveth, containing one hundred acres be the same more or less, said land to be sold after all arrive at lawful age, and the money arising afrom said sale to be equally divided amongst them, to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter, Polly her maintenance off the land hereinafter bequeathed to my daughter, Nancy and my negro woman, named Rose, her choice between my horse and oldest mare and my stock of hogs also her other property which she claims to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy one hundred and sixty acres of land including the middle part and my negro man named Bob, to her and her heirs forever.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Betsy one hundred acres of land to be run off from the south side of my plantation and my negro man, named Ned and my young mare also one two year old heiffer, to her and her heirs forever.

Sixthly I hereby bind and empower my daughters and their representatives namely Nancy and Betsy and their husbands John Goodnight and Matthew Baker to build a comfortable dwelling-house on the south side of the creek which runs through my land and to make use of the materials which I have prepared for a house also such materials belonging to the house I now live in as may answer for the same said house to be for the use of my daughter Polly to live in during her pleasure.

And I hereby make and ordain my friend Martin Shive executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and se seal this say and year above written.

Signed, sealed, published and declared

in the presence of

Hugh Gillon Jacob Baker

John Houston

seal

Will of Elizabeth Welch

The last will and testament of Elizabeth Welch knowing and feeling the fraility and uncertainty of life for all must die, but being sound in mind and memory and in the right use of my rational faculties and thanks be to God, and heavenly Father and Saviour for the same and I by this do will my earthly substance amongst my heirs.

First I will and bequeath for all my just debts to be paid out of my estate.

Second I will and bequeath to Mary Caroline Welch, my daughter the cupboard and furniture and one square table, and the looking glass and the bed and furniture that she bought at her fathers sale, and one bed and furniture with a stand of curtains of my own and one walnut chest and one half of my books and my negro woman Esther and her child named Aliz, to her, her lifetime and then to the heirs of her body and one spinning wheel and one young mare and one side saddle that she bought at her fathers sale.

Third I will and bequeath to Margeret Teresa Welch, my daughter one case of drawers and one bed and furniture that she bought at her fathers sale and one bed and furniture of my own and the one half off my books, and my side saddle and one spinning wheel and one small negro girl named Emanda that she bought at her fathers sale and I will my table cloths and window curtains to

be equally divided between my daughters and the yarn in the house to be divided equally between them. both.

4th And I will and bequeath to Mary Ann Welch one red milch cow and the bald mare.

5th and I will and bequeath that if one of my daughters should die before they come of age her part to fall to her sister and if beth any of the negores willed to my daughters should die I allow them to be made equal.

6th I will and bequeath and allow my negro man Sam and negro woman Hannah to the use of Joseph M. Welch, to my daughters come of age if he will take them to be for the bording and keeping of my two daughters and taking care of them to they come of age or have his house.

7th I will and allow each of my daughters to reserve fifteen dollars in money made out of the present crop to get them some things that they may stand in need of.

8th I will and bequeath and allow my two daughters to reserve equal share in all my estate the property willed to be valued to cash each.

9th I will and bequeath and allow and appoint my worthy friend Joseph M. Welch to be my executor to my last will and testament and to take the care of my two daughters. Signed. sealed and acknowledged in the presence of

James Query

Nov.26 1830

Elias Snell

Elizabeth Welch

Died Dec. 11 1830 Probated 1831

Will of Green Hill - Nuncupative State of North Carolina, Cabarrus County. January the 5th 1831

This paper writing aparent the last will and testament of Green Hill, deceast on the first day of this instant about twenty hours before his death in sound mind and memory in his own house and bed did bequeath that all his just debts should be paid out of his property or estate and all and every d balance of the residue of his property did bequeath to his wife, Sara and said that was his will in the presence of Joseph Flinn and David Long the date and year above written.

Witness Jacob Wright.

Will of John Hicks

I, John Hicks, of North Carolina and County of Cabarrus being weak in body but of a sound disposing mind, calling to mind my mortality I desire my body to be buried in a Christian manner, my spirit I surrender to God who gave it I do make this my last will and testament. It is my will that all my just debts be paid and all the rest of my property after my just debts are paid befong to my wife Catherine Hicks to be hers, all household and kitchen furniture corn wheat oats horses cows hogs farming utensils all to be hers to