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179 In the name of God, Amen, I Rebecca Hoke (widow), of the County of Calumet and State of North Carolina being in moderate good health and of disposing mind & memory have taken into consideration this life being so uncertain do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner & form as follows to wit: my body I Command to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors hereof be named and as for that worldly estate which God has blessed me with I dispose of in the following manner

- 1) I give and bequeath to my adopted daughter that I now have living with me by the name of Sarah Ann Catherine Grant daughter of Amanda Brown (that's wife) all my estate of every description except my wearing apparel such as my clothing I leave to Amanda Brown the woman that I named, and lastly I constitute and appoint Levi Brown and Matthew McChesnie Nelson as my lawful executors to this my last will & Testament. Revoking all other I do make and publish this on this 28th day of October in year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty and signed and acknowledged in the presence of

John McChesnie
H. H. Cannon

Rebecca Hoke (widow)
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150 In the name of God, Amen, I John Grant being of sound mind & memory, Remarking the uncertainty of life & certainty of death do Publish and Declare the following my last will and Testament

First, it is my will that my body shall be decently buried and all my just debts paid by my executor herein appointed

2^d I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Anna the tract of land I now live upon with its bounds adjoining lands of James James and W. D. S. Herrially and Amelind Lawrence during her natural life - and also I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Anna all my Horse, cattle, hogs, sheep, Hogsheads, Corn, Wheat, and all my personal property House hold & kitchen furniture both real & mixed and also and Cash on hand and my property whatever, to her my said wife, and after her death to be equally divided amongst my children

3^d I hereby appoint my beloved wife Anna Grant the executrix of this my last will and Testament revoking all other wills heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the 29 day March 1863

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared in the presence of
Alexander Cannon
J. C. Cookerham
J. C. Line

John Grant (Seal)