

State of North Carolina 3
x and Chatham County 3 In the Name of God Amen

I John Henderson of the State and county aforesaid being in perfect health and sound Mind calling to Remembrance the Mortality of human Nature and that it is appointed by the wise disposing of all things for our Men once to die do Make and Publish this My last will and testament Although My property has been much curtailed by Misfortunes and the many Delapidations that has been made on it I have divided what remains into ten parts to wit I give and bequeath to My decessor's daughter Sarah Donaldson's Children two tenths of all My property real and personal whomever to be four and My three unmarried daughters Charlotte, Jane and Margaret fifteen the tenths each Always excepting out of the above division James Bowman who was left by My sons will to the Charlotte Jane and Margaret and as I have been credited with Mr McMillan on James Bowman's debt for more than My part of his value I will amount to consequently James Bowman's property being to My daughter Charlotte Jane and Margaret's fifteen I also bequeath to My daughter Mary's Children one tenth part of all I possess and the other tenth to My daughter Joannah's Children and do hereby appoint My two grand sons Robert and James Donaldson My sole executor to this My last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills heretofore by Me made in Writing whomever I have herunto signed My Name and affixed My Seal this 29th December in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred & twenty three

Witness

John Henderson

Wm Broadfoot
Wm B. Stranahan