

In the name of God amen. I Lawrence Williams
of the County of Chatham State of North Carolina being
of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God,
do this 25th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand
and Eight Hundred and Thirteen make and publish
this my last Will and Testament in manner following
that is to say First I recommend my soul and spirit to
almighty God that gave it and my body to the burial
at the discretion of my Executors and as to my worldly
estate wherewith the Lord has been pleased to bless me
with. I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved
Wife, Catharine for her use during her life two Beds and
Furniture and an iron Chair and two other Chairs and
the small round Table and the set ware she chooses & chop
of Church and 20 Bushels of Corn and 20 Bushels of
Wheat and two good Hogs and what shee gather there
is now tanned and Forty Dollars in Cash and when
my Negro fellow, during her life time and I give
bequeath unto my youngest son Lawrence two hundred
red dollars to be paid out of the Land I now live on
said Land to be sold. And also give Lawrence my
wearing Cloths or as many of them as he chooses to take and
the balance of the price or value of said Land to be equally
divided between my other four sons Ely, Nathan, Jacob &
Jonathan, and also give and bequeath unto my daughter
Ann Rains. Hannah Williams, & Amy Plain & Catharine
Perkins the sum of one hundred dollars Cash, to be paid

735) out of my moveable ~~property~~ all of which I wish to be
sold in an open auction, and as to the property I have left
to my Wife, I wish what remains of that of any at her own
to be sold, and the balance of my estate after the above men-
tioned sons is paid to be equally divided among all my
Children. And I hereby make and ordain worthy Sons
Nathan and Aaron McManis executors of this my last
Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said
Lawrence McManis have to this my last Will and
Testament set my hand and seal the day and year
above written Lawrence McManis. Signed Sealed published
and declared by the said Lawrence McManis the
Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence
of us, who were present at the time

of signing and sealing thereof.

Ebner Elliott

Joseph ^{his} Tiltman

John Tiltman

Lawrence ^{his} McManis

proven & sworn to

by Ebner Elliott

Joseph Tiltman

John Tiltman

In the name of God amen. I Josiah Rogers of
of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina
do hereby certify to mine that it is appeared for all men
one to do and being old and infirm in body but
in my perfect mind and memory thanks be to God
for this blessing do make ordain and constitute and