

30 I William Mc Masters of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina this the Thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Thirty three Being of Sound mind and memory blessed by God and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die. Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament touching such Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with. I give and dispose of in the following manner. First I constitute and appoint one of my Sons Rufus Mc Masters to be Executor of this my last will and Testament. My Funeral charge and Just debts to be paid first out of my Estate I give and bequeath unto my son Rufus ~~that~~ ^{one} hundred and five acres of land which I bought of William Pickett I also give & bequeath unto him one hundred fifty Eight acres of land the Plantation whereon now live to be truly possessed and enjoyed by him and his heirs forever. I will that my son Rufus shall within five years from my decease pay to my Son Samuel and John Twenty five dollars each I also give and bequeath unto my Daughters Susannah one feather bed and furniture I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Phoebe one feather bed and furniture. I will & bequeath that the remainder of my moveable property be sold and the money for which it is sold be paid to my Son David. I publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament and hereby revoke all former wills made by me in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal

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The day and year above written.
Signed Sealed published and
declared in the presence of us

James C. Wren } William Mc Masters Seal
John Vestal }
Andrew H. Jones } Esq. Qualified

The foregoing last will and Testament of William Mc Masters deceased was duly exhibited in a open Court and proved by the oath of James C. Wren a Subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded whereupon Rufus Mc Masters the Executor therein named appeared in open Court and was duly qualified Just Tho. Ragland cllk