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State of North Carolina Chatham County. In the Name of
God Amen I John C. Warden of the County And Able of Law and
being weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory which
I thank the Lord for his Mercy And kindness the Certainty of
death I have to Make this My last Will and Testament Touch-
ing All my Estate Made by me Myself that I give to My two Sons
Peter and John Warden five dollars each I also give to My Son
James Warden by the same two dollars in Common Money of the State
Also I have given to My son Sirl Warden One hundred Acres of
Land on ^{the river} ~~the river~~ Creek adjoining William Little's Lands Also
I have given to My son William Warden One hundred Acres of
Land More or less in Randolph County on the Water of
Brush Creek adjoining the Lands of Bragg Also I have
given to My Daughter Lucy and Miles each her Consent one
hundred Acres of Land More or less joining Mr. S. Nix's Also
have given to My son Beatty Warden Two hundred Acres of Land
on the east side of Lick Creek joining joining the Land
of Miller Jean that is all of My estate I ever owned for these
of My above mentioned Sons and daughters Also I leave unto My
beloved Wife Rebecca Warden the Plantation whereon I now live
during her Natural life time And after her death to My son
Stephen Warden This Means the whole of My Land Containing
Two hundred and fourteen Acres More or less adjoining the Lands
Sirl Warden & Miller Jean, Also I give and bequeath unto My
beloved Daughters viz Mary Stewart Thelma Leaven Elizabeth
Simford Sarah David & Anne Warden One cow Each Also
I give and bequeath to My grand daughter Luenda Scott One
cow As that is all I intend for her Also I leave unto My beloved
wife Rebecca Warden during her Natural life time all of My
house hold and kitchen furniture and all the Balance
of My Stock and Cash And all My Tools And after
her death the house hold Furniture and

Stock and to be equally divided Among My above men-
tioned Daughters After all My last debts are paid Peter
John and James Warden are to receive what I have given
I have left to them in Common Money of the State lastly
I nominate and appoint My son Stephen Warden and
My wife Rebecca Warden Ex^{ors} and Ex^{ors} to this My last
Will and Testament whereunto I have set my hand and seal
this 17th day of September One thousand eight hundred
and twenty Nine

John Warden
Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
Francis Thacker
Thompson Larnum

Proved In witness whereof I have signed my hand
of Thompson Larnum and Francis Thacker and
to be recorded whereupon Stephen Warden Rebecca Warden and
appeared in open Court and were fully qualified
In the name of God Amen I William Stewart being of sound
mind & memory do hereby make & publish this my last Will and
Testament in the following manner To wit
I leave the first I do hereby confer in the gift of property that my
Children have had of me before this date
I leave unto I give to Mary C. Kelly bands and her married
Hem the third I give to her and her husband Mr. B. Stewart & W.
Stewart third of John Stewart's share all of Tennessee fifty dollars
each I give to John Wiley William Leaven the third
& Abby Davis George Stewart's four youngest children twenty dollars
each I give to Tompkins Partain two cows & I give the lot that is
at Old Mill Partain to his daughter she and under the care of her
grand Mother and I give twenty dollars to each of Tompkins Partain Boys
that was born before 1827 or rather to my Executors to share them both

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I give all my lands to my son Wm Menitt jr with the desire
that he take care of Robt Cheney — I also give my Real Estate
& furniture & twenty five dollars to Susan & her son, and in
order that the above named gifts may be paid of my wife and desire
is that my Executor sell on a credit of nine or twelve months all of
my ~~Real Estate~~ and Black Crops and all other articles that belong
to my Estate, and the money being collected my debts and the above
gifts paid of and twenty dollars I wish to be given to the support
of the Gospel as my Executor shall think fit, and the balance
of the money after deducting George Jackson Beggins two years
I give to my son Wm Menitt jr — Lastly I do appoint Sarah Cole
and Wm Menitt jr my Executors to this my Last Will and Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
seal this 14th of May in the Year of our Lord AD 1829 —
Signed in the presence of us (Signed) Wm Menitt Seal

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The foregoing Last Will and Testament of Wm Menitt sen
has been duly exhibited in open Court and has been read by the
Clerk of the Court and the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be
recorded whereupon Wm Menitt jr one of the Executors there named
appeared in Court and was duly qualified