

In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Mills of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina being aged and infirm and sick of Body, calling to mind that it is appointed for all people once to die. I therefore ~~write~~ in perfect mind and disposing memory make and Declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows to wit: First and principally I recommend my soul to the hand of almighty God who gives it, and my Body I submit to the Earth from whence it came. To be Buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my surviving friends &c. Item After my just debts and funeral Expenses is paid I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Vithy Caroline Newkirk my negro man Sanders and the said negro is to be hired out or sold. If it is his choice and the money arising from said negro is to by a negro girl for the said Vithy Caroline Newkirk and if such girl should be bought his first living child is to go to the use of my granddaughter Rachel Newkirk. Item I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Elizabeth Ann Newkirk my large Chest which is at this time in my possession. Item I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Mary Newkirk one fithubed and furniture which is in the possession of my Daughter Rebecca Newkirk. Item I give and bequeath to my affectionate friend Polly Wade one feather bed and furniture which is now in my possession. Item I also give and bequeath to my said Granddaughter Vithy Caroline Newkirk my feather bed and furniture which I now live on and my dish which is now in my possession. Lastly it is my desire that all my house hold and kitchen furniture which is not named in the will and all my stock of hogs hives and cattle and all my farming utensils and working tools shall be sold and the money arising from the sale of such property to go to the use of my said Granddaughter Vithy Caroline Newkirk. Lastly I constitute and appoint my Trusty friends and

Neighbour David Southland Executor of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal the Eighth Day of December. One Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty one. Signed, Sealed, pronounced and Declared in presence of: Attest: W^m B Southland.

Elizabeth ^{his} Mills Seal

State of N^c Carolina } January Term 1822.
Duplin County }

Thus was the within Will proved in open Court by the Oath of W^m B Southland and I ordered to be recorded and at the same time David Southland, Qualified as Executor. Issued Letters Certificate by order of Court.

Geo Pearsall Clk.

In the name of God Amen. I William M^cCurdy of the State of North Carolina and County of Duplin being in sound and perfect mind and memory do this twenty eighth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred; do make and publish this my last will and Testament: First of all I recommend my soul to god who gave it and secondly my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. Inprimis: I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane M^cCurdy all my money and obligations for money: which may be found and all acts and debts of every kind which is due to me; except five silver dollars which I give to my son Thomas M^cCurdy. Item I give to my son William M^cCurdy all my wearing apparel. I give to my Daughter Jane and William M^cCurdy all my land and all the residue or remainder of my property of every kind to be equally divided between them. But should the S^t Jane or William die without any heir of their bodies the whole of my estate to fall to the survivor of them five dollars excepted as above. For my son Thomas M^cCurdy. I hereby