

shall see proper her Life time or widow hood. To my son W^m Mallard I give one hundred and fifty Dollars one gun one mow in possession. To my son John Mallard I give one hundred and forty six acres of Land now in his possession. To my son James Mallard I give one hundred and eighty acres of Land now in his possession. To my son George Mallard I give one mow and one hundred and sixty Dollars. To my son and daughter my youngest son I leave all the rest of my Land one gun and one cow and calf. To my daughter Nancy ten Dollars. To my daughter Sarah one bed and its furniture one cow and calf now in her possession. To Catharine my daughter I give one bed and furniture one cow and calf. To Dorcas my daughter I give one bed and furniture one cow and calf. and at my wife's death the Ballance of my stock of all kinds with my house hold, Kitchen and plantation furniture to be equally divided amongst four to it Sarah, Catharine, Dorcas and me, and last of all I appoint my two sons William and John my whole sole Executors to this my last will and testament in witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal. Day and date above written sealed signed and delivered in the presence of. Test. John Gilman, Test. v. Humbert Boney.

John Mallard *Seal*

State of N. Carolina } April Term 1812.

Duplin County

Then was the within will proved in Court by the oath of John Gilman one of the subscribing witnesses. And at same time John Mallard and William Mallard the Executors named in the said will came before the court and qualified as such according to law. And then letters issued accordingly. Test. W^m Dickson C. C.

State of North Carolina } August 29th 1822.

Duplin County

I in the name of God Amen

I William M^cGe, Planter, of the State and County aforesaid being of an infirm State of body but of sound mind and memory do make constitute and order this my last will and testament: and by these presents do decannul all other wills, Testaments &c &c resigning my soul to the merciful hands of God who gave it, and my body to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors and as to the worldly property with which it has pleased God to bless me, I give and bequeath in the following manner viz: First. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth M^cGe my negroes, Esther, Guy and Kate and their increase, together with all my stock consisting of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep and all my plantation tools, house hold and kitchen furniture during her natural life except so much as it may take to discharge my just debts and after the death of my beloved wife, then the said negroes Esther, Guy and Kate and their increase, with the balance of my perishable property to be equally divided between my eight children and Jephtha, Dickson, and their heirs or assigns. I appoint and request my son Thomas M^cGe to be my Executor to this my last will and testament. Signed, Sealed and acknowledged the date above written, in presence of: Test. Saml Stanford. A. Morgan.

William M^cGe. *Seal*

Duplin County.

July Term 1829

Then was the within Will proved in open court in due form of law by the oath of Saml Stanford and ordered to be recorded and at the same time W^m M^cGe qualified as Executor to S^c Will. And then that letter issued.

Test. Jas Perman C. C.

In the Name of God Amen. This sixth Day of December 1792. and in the 15 year of American Independence

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I Hugh McCombe Sr of the State of North Carolina
and County of Duplin being sick of Body but of
perfect memory thanks be to God therefore and
calling to mind the mortality of my body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die do make and ordain this My Last will
and testament. In manner and form following that
is to say principally and first of all I give and
recommend my Soul to God that spare it and my
body I commend to the Earth to be buried in a
decent Christian like manner at the discretion of
my executor hereafter to be named not doubting but
at the general resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the mighty power of God. And as touching
what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless
me with in this life I give and dispose of
it in manner and form following. First of all
it is my will and desire that all my just
debts and funeral Expenses be paid out of my
movable Estate. It is my will and desire that
my wife Mary have my house and plantation
in lifetime, or widowhood; also it is my desire
that she have all my hogs her lifetime and my
cattle with their provies and exception that my
four Daughters have their equal divide of all my
cattle when ever they see fit to depart the family
by marriage. The whole stock and plantation to be
managed by my wife discretion for the good of my
small children also it is my will and desire that
my wife have the Bay Horse Traveller and the gray
mare Phoenix to the use of the plantation for the
good of my children her lifetime or widowhood it is also
my desire that she have the kitchen and household
furniture and plantation tools her lifetime or
widowhood and one bed and furniture to herself
and hire four my sheep to be divided equally divided
amongst my four youngest children and eldest daughter
It is also my will and desire that my daughter

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Again have one feather bed and one all the sheep
by the name of her. Further it is my will that
my son William have all my right and title to a
certain fifty acres of land on Goshen part of a
three hundred acre tract Records by my brother
William from the Estate of Henry Luttrell McCulloch
of England to be laid off by the the Executor of
S^d William agreeable to his Will also one bed
and furniture already in his possession also it is
my will that Mary my daughter have one feather
bed and furniture and one cow and calf now in
her possession. It is also my will that my daughter
Margaret have one bed and furniture one linen
wheel also one cow and one steer and one yearling
her own purchase and now in her possession. It is
also my will that my daughter Jane have one
feather bed and furniture and one cow and pigs.
It is also my desire that my son John have the
part of my land where the plantation is up to a
bottom above the plantation from the Swamp line
to the old school house Spring branch and up the
branch to the fork. There a due west course to
my other line also one bed and furniture and
all the hogs. In his mark also my young filly.
Further it is my will and desire that my
son Joshua have the Rest of my land and one
bed and furniture and all the hogs & his mark.
Last of all I constitute and appoint my son
William and my good friend Hugh McCombe my
whole and sole Executors of this my last will and
testament hereby rescinding all other wills by me
heretofore made Ratifying this and this only to be
my last will and testament. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal
this day and year first above written. Signed Sealed
published pronounced and declared by me the S^d Hugh McCombe
as his last will and testament. In presence of us the subscribers. Thus
McCombe John Gilman Hugh McCombe Seal
March

In the name of God Amen I John Matchet of the Province of North Carolina and County of Duplin planter being my sick and weak of body but of sound mind and memory Thanks be to God calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last will and Testament. Hereby Revoking all other wills or wills by me heretofore made and do publish this and declare to be my last will and testament. But first of all I give and commend my soul to God that gave it and as to my body I commend to the Earth to be buried in such Christian like and decent manner as my Ex^{ors} hereafter named shall order & direct and as to my worldly estate, real and personal of which I am now possessed of I dispose of the same in manner and form following, that is to say I leave and bequeath to my son John Matchet the plantation I now live on with all the improvements. I also bequeath to my said son, old Isaac mill bridge and Hamra and all my cattle and horses and hogs except the old mare my said son's part paying all my just debts and funeral charges I leave and bequeath to my son William the Upper field and land I also bequeath to my son William two negro young I leave and bequeath to my wife Sarah Matchet a negr girl named Jenn while she lives unmarried and after her marriage to go to and be Tutel'd in my said son John. I leave and bequeath to my said wife the old mare and a bed and bed cloaths and all the rest of my house hold furniture to be divided between my two sons share and share alike and in said Henry Matchet come over from Ireland then I order and my will is that there be fifty pounds raised of the estate for him or his use and the upper field to live on for two years and Lastly I do appoint Felix Kneaw leg and Charles Ward my sole Executor this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have. I the said John Matchet

have this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this 27th day of April 1774. Signed Sealed and Delivered by the S^r John Matchet as and for his last will and testament. In presence of us who were present at the signing and Delivered of these premises. Charles Ward, John Austin, William Burrell.

John Matchet *(Seal)*

North Carolina } July Term 1774.
Duplin County }

The within will was proved in open Court according to Law. And at same time Felix Kneaw and Charles Ward Qualified as Executors to the said Will. Adjudged that Letters Testamentary issue agreeable to said Will. Certified from the minutes of the said Court.

Test. H^{on} Dickson C. C.

In the name of God Amen I Timothy Murphy of the State of North Carolina and County of Duplin being aged and infirm but of sound and perfect memory, and in my proper Reason at the same time calling to mind the uncertainty of human Life and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following viz: I recommend my soul to God that gave it me and my body to have decent and Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named - Secondly I will and ordain that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my Executors out of the most perishable part of my Estate as they shall think the most convenient - Thirdly I will and ordain that my beloved wife Barbara Murphy be kept in the Debt and Placable possession during her natural life of the following slaves viz: Jack an old fellow Blaney a wench. Blacky, Jupiter yellow Jupiter. Lucy a wench Jean a wench and child called London and