with all the Lands and improvements thereunto belonging to her and her heirs for ever — Item, I give to my wife Swanah all of the rest of my Estate both within Doors and without to her & her heirs for ever. — I will that my wife Swanah Ellis & Joseph Loyd be Executors to this my Last will and testament. In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th Day of June 1809.

Signed sealed in presence of us.

Test Reah Jordan
John Lyon
Manuel his + mark Loyd

Benjamin his B mark Ellis (Seal)

This Will was proved by the oath of John Lyon an Evidence thereto in due form &c. & ordered to be Recorded —

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In the name of God Amen, I John Henderson of the County of Hyde & State of North Carolina being weak in body but of a sound disposing mind & memory and calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die do Recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it & my body to the Earth to be buried in a christian like manner and as touching my worldly Estate that it hath pleased God to bless me with I give in manner as follow viz &c. — Item, I give and Bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Henderson my write of the land and plantation where on I now live with all my farming utensils Household furniture of every description within Doors and without with all my stock of Cattle horses and hogs and provisions on hand — and also I give unto my wife the use of all my negroes untill my Eldest son come of proper age then to be Equally Divided between my wife and five Children. — Item, I give and bequeath unto my son John Henderson one Hundred acres of Land lying on Swan Quarter. Item, I give unto my son James

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Henderson one hundred acres of land lying on Swan Quarter. ---- Item, I give and Bequeath unto my son Spencer Henderson one hundred acres of land lying on Swan Quarter. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Henderson one hundred acres of land lying on Swan Quarter. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hulda Henderson one hundred acres of land lying on Swan Quarter. My will and desire is that my land on the south side of the Lake and my stock houses at Middle Town shall be sold by my Executors at six months credit and all my outstanding Debts collected and such as I owe paid them. The Ballance that shall not be disposed off as in my Estate is settled to be Equally Divided between my wife & children and Lastly, I do nominate and appoint my well beloved wife Mary Henderson my whole and sole Executrix to this my last will and testament Ratifying and Confirming the same and disannulling and Revoking all and every other will or wills by me made and acknowledging this to be the only true will. In witness whereof I set my hand and seal this 7th of May 1809

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence

Jno. Benjamin Saunderson
William Spencer

John Henderson (Seal)

August Term 1809 —

The due Execution of this last will and testament of John Henderson Dec'd was duly proved by the oath of Benjamin Saunderson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded

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