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In the Name of God, Amen.

I Robert Sloan of McDowell County in the State of N.C.
Carolina being of sound & perfect Mind & Memory
(Blessed be God) do this sixth day of August in the year
of our Lord 1893, make & publish this my last Will
& Testament in manner following (viz). After my
funeral expenses (which I allow to be at the discretion of
my Executors) & all my lawful Debts are paid I
give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Fifty pounds in Cash
to be made out of my Goods & Chattels, and then to be
of her choosing from amongst: a whole of my Stock of
Casses, her Saddle & bridle a pair of harness, a negro girl
named Venus, I also give to her during her widowhood the
right of & Court agreeable to Law & the use of all my House
& so much of my Stock of all kinds as my Executors shall
deem necessary for the use and comfortable support, main-
tenance and education of my Children, my Household
furniture my farming Tools all my goods & Chattels or so
much thereof as my Executors shall find necessary & I
also ordain to be appropriated to the same use that is
for the support of my Children the other parts of
my goods & Chattels which may not be found sufficient
for the foregoing purposes to be sold by my Executors
&c. &c. Venus arising from said sale to be added
to what is for the use of my Children. I also
bequeath so much of my Personal estate as may
be found necessary to make them good by the said
support to that use. I also ordain to be paid

During the time of her Widowhood, or during such time as she shall use them with prudent economy and advantage for the above mentioned purposes, and in case of misuse, waste, or otherwise, I order them to be disposed of by my Executors in the best manner they can for the above purposes until my children be of Age, where to be equally divided amongst them. I also give bequeath unto my two oldest Sons, John & James the tract of Land on which I now live lying on the waters of Coddle Creek containing Five hundred & thirty three Acres, to be equally divided between them when the come of age. I likewise bequeath unto Robert my youngest Son a tract of Land lying on the Western branch of the waters of Buffalo Creek in Lincoln County containing Two hundred & fifty Acres. And I hereby make & ordain my loving friends Thomas Hunter, Joseph Haines and John Huggins, Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I the said Robert Logan have to this my last Will & Testament set my hand and seal the day and Year first above written.

A.B. The interlining done before signing these presents,
Signed, sealed, published &
Delivered in presence of

Thomas. Wright
John Logan
Rachel Logan
Robert Logan