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Daniel Matheson

Angus McIntosh

John Huston Lund

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In the name of God Amen

Alexander M. Perote of the County of Indell V. State of North Carolina being of sound & perfect mind & Memory blessed to God do this thirty first Day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner following that is to say First. I Give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Rebecca all my Books with all my house hold & kitchen furniture excepting one Chest of Drawers also her saddle & bridle & horse two Cows four calves & four Sheep of her own choosing & with all the wool flax & cotton yarn & cloth to me belonging to her use & keeping forever Do. Also bequeath to my Wife Rebecca eighty pounds in money to be raised out of my Estate in case that she does relinquish her right of Dower in land. but if my Wife Rebecca desents from this my Will I retains her dower in land then in that case I ordain that the above mentioned eighty pounds shall be divided Among all my Children equally share & share. I do also bequeath to my Wife Rebecca the use benefit & Service of two rooms in the East end of the

house in which I now live During her widowhood I also
bequeath to my wife Rebekah the use benefit & Service
my negro man Tom during her widowhood & at the
expiration of her widowhood I ordain that the said negro
man Tom shall be under the direction of my son John I do
also bequeath to my wife Rebekah the use benefit & Service
of my Negro girl Mary untill she the s^d girl shall have an
Issue in which case I ordain that the said negro girl Mary
& her Issue shall be sold & the money arising thereof I bequea-
th to my wife Rebekah forever & In case the said negro
Mary shall have ^{no} issue befor my wife Rebekahs Death
I Ordain that she shall then be sold & the money arising
there from equally divided amongst all my Children.
I Also ordain I appoint that said Wife Rebekah shall have
I receive a comfortable & honourable maintainance
on & from the land on which I now live during ^{her} residence
in Widowhood on s^d land I also ordain a sufficient Support
to her stock above mentioned which maintainance I expect
I require my son Robert with the assistance of the negroes
in her Service to grant & perform.

I do also grant Devise bequeath & make over to my son Robert
Whis ~~his~~ his heirs or assigns forever all that Tract or parcel of
Land on which I now live held by a title from John Best
bearing Date May the Twenty sixth one thousand seven
Hundred & fifty Six. I also give bequeath Devise & make
over to my Son Robert ^{all that tract} of Land lying & being on the North
Side of the above named land held by a title from the s^d

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Of North Carolina bearing Date May the Eighteenth day
One Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty nine I do bequeath
to my Son Robert all my Farming & Mechanick tools & Negro
Gearl Esther to his behoof forever I also bequeath to my son
Robert all my farming & Mechanick tools & Equipage. I do
also bequeath to my Son Alexander forty Pounds in money
I Also ordain that my Body Clothes be vanded among my
Sons that can or may be conveniently Conveined for that purpose
Of the money atherfrom arising & the monies arising from the
Sales of other property not otherwise or bequeathed I all monies
to me belonging not otherwise ordained to be divided into Eleven
equal Shares two of which shares I bequeath to my Daughter
Elizabeth & the remaining nine to my other Children equa-
ally Share I Share. I do also bequeath to my sons W^m Platt
all my rite interests or Claim to a track or parcel of land
entered in John Armstrongs office located on the waters of Duck
River fountain Creek the reimbursement of the monies or interests
thereon expended to be equally divided ^{between} among them or
their lawful Heirs.

And I hereby ordain & appoint my sons John Alexander & W^m
McCord Executors of this my last Will & Testament In witness
whereof I Alexander McCord have to this my last Will &
Testament set my Hand & Seal the day and Year above written
Signed Sealed published & declared by the Said Alexander
or McCord the Testator as his last Will & Testament in the Pres-

Signing & Sealing Thereof.

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Thomas King

Jurat

Robert Ramsey

Jurat

Alexander M. Corkle.

Samuel King

reads

In the name of God Amen. I, Thomas King, of Iredell County, being in a Sick & Weak Condition, but thanks be to God, in a sound mind & memory, call unto mind the mortalities of this life & the day of