

In the name of God Amen I Wm. M. Connell Sr. of Iredell County & State of N. Carolina being duly sensible that I must die but uncertain when that event will happen do therefore make & ordain this my last will & Testament.

In the first place I recommend my Soul to almighty God who gave it & my body to the Earth to be ~~decently~~ buried in a decent & Christian like manner. And as touching worldly Estate whereunto God has been pleased to bless me with (after all my Just debts are paid) I give devise & dispose of in the manner following (viz) Unto my daughter Elizabeth M. Connell for her great Care & attendance ^{on} to me & my beloved wife I give & bequeath all that ~~tract~~ ^{or parcel} of Land whereon I now live & premises One horse beest two Cows & calves two feather beds & furniture one Spinning wheel all to be her Choise, One Chest, two sitting Chairs her side saddle & Bridle & all the Flax, Cotton, & Wool on hand.

The remainder of my Land & property not devised I ordain to be sold & my debts Collected & the amount to be equally divided Between William, John, Jean, James Elizabeth,

M. Connells & my Grand daughter Polly Houston, & Grand Son Wm. Winston M. Connell, & in case that Polly Houston dies & leaves no lawful heir to return into the estate divided equally amongst the surviving legatees & respecting my Grand Son Wm. W. M. Connell in case he dies & leaves no lawful ~~is~~ heir then his Part to be divided between his surviving Brothers & Sisters.

Also unto my daughter Elizabeth M. Connell besides what
 have given her above after Vendue for the support of her & her
 stock I give ten barrels of Corn & a sufficiency of Roughness to keep
 her stock & all the meet on hands.

Lastly I Constitute & appoint Richardson White & if he wont
 serve Jas. Holmes Executors of this my last will & Testament & I do
 revoke & disannul all former wills by me made & I do publish &
 Pronounce this my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have
 herinto set my hand & Seal Twenty Ninth day of Decemr: 1811

Signed & Seald in presence of

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 Thomas Moss Jurat

Rebecca ^{his} M. Connell

John ^{mark} M. Connell Sen Jurat

Richardson White

Wm. M. Connell Executor

In the name of God Amen
 I John Sharpe of the county of Iredell State of N. Carolina