about fifty acre to be Sold and the money to school my Sons Likewise my part of the Land which my Father forrest to be Sold and the money to help to Raise & School my Children also the Said Land which I have already Gifte her Shall be Equally Divided Betwixt my three Sons when the Eldest Comes of age or my wife Dies Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Meadors one heifer to her and and her heirs land assigns for Ever Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Meadors one heifer to her and her heirs and assigns for Ever Item I give and Bequeath to my Son John Meador one horse Colt to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever I also Constitute and appoint Bartholomew Meadors & Abraham Meadors Executors of this my last will and Testament Revoking all other former wills Rolled By me at any time Before made and I acknowledge this to be my last Will with a testament In witness Here of I have Sett my hand and fixed my Seal this 7th day of November In the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and ninety five

Signed & sealed in presence of us — Abraham his + mark Meador — Seal

Buck Barry

John his + mark Taylor

State of North Carolina
Iredell County Court — Nov. 7th 79

Then was the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of Abraham Meador dec'd proved in open court in due form of Law by the Oath of Buck Barry one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded at the same time

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In the Name of God Amen

The Tenth Day of July one thousand seven Hundred and Ninety I Hardy Jones in the State of North Carolina in Iredell County being very Weak in Body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be Given therefore Calling unto 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 that is to say principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul unto the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give Demise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form — and first I give and Bequeath to Barbary my Dear beloved Wife my Land and plantation and all the working tools During her life or widdowhood and after her Marriage or Death to be for my Daughter Lavina Jones also I Give to Barbary my wife my Negro Woman Cate During her life and then for her and her increase to my Daughter Lavina Jones and also my Negro girle Venus I give to my Wife Barbary During her life or widdowhood and after that to my Daughter Lavina Jones and Secondly I give and Bequeath to my Well Beloved Daughter Lavina Jones my Negro girle Cloe and my Negro boy George to be passed by her and her Heirs forever also I give to my Daughter Lavina Jones my Negro boy Dan to be possessed by her and her Heirs forever

I also give and Bequeath to my Wife Barbary four Cows and Calves

Item all the Remainder of my Cattle I give to my Daughter Lavina Jones and also I give to my well Beloved Wife Barbary one feather Bed and furniture and all the House and Kitchen furniture to Her heirs Exr or administrators and after marriage or death to be to my Daughter Lavina Jones

I likewise Constitute make and ordain John Jones and James Rhodes my Executors of this my last Will and testament and do hereby Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequeathes and Executors by me in any wise before Named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Witnesse whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
Robert Forrest
William his + mark Olphin

Hardy Jones — Seal

State of North Carolina
Iredell County Court February Term 1792

Then was the within last Will & testament of Hardy Jones dec'd duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Robert Forrest & William Olphin witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded at the same time John Jones & James Rhodes the Executors therein named Qualified as such according to Law & Order that Letters testamentary Issue accordingly

Test Lewis Bryan C.C.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Samuel McCabins of the County of Iredell & State of N. Carolina being weak of Body but of sound Mind & Memory do make this my last Will & Testament in Manner & Form following to wit —

First It is my Will & Desire that all my just Debts & other necessary Expenses be first paid by my Exor herein after named —

Item I give & bequeath my whole Estate both Real & personal (except as is herein after Mentioned) to my wife beloved Son Edward McCabins to him & his Heirs & assigns forever —

2ndly I give to my half Brother Thomas Stevenson a brinded Two Years old Heifer, one Smooth Bored Shot Gun & what Ammunition may be left at my Death to the Said Thomas Stevenson & forever

3dly I give & bequeath to my Sister Nancy McCabins one Feather Bed & a new pair of Cotton Cards to her & her Heirs & forever —

4thly It is my Will & Desire that in case my Son Edward should happen to die without Lawful Issue then & in that Case I will & bequeath the One half of my Land to my half Brother Stephen Stevenson to him & his Heirs & assigns forever & the other half of my Land to George Lanes Son George, to him & his Hrs & assigns forever — The Said Land to be divided equally in a direct Land from the River through the Plantation to the back line of Said Land

Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my Father in Law Jacob Phelps to be the Exor of this my last Will & Testament contained under my hand & seal this 18th February 1795 Ninety five

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged as his last Will & Testament in presence of us
Daniel Hornsey
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Samuel McCabins — Seal