

In the Name of God Amen
 I William Rhum of the State of North Carolina and a County of Jones Hunter
 being of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last
 Will & Testament in manner and form following to wit —
 First I hereunto confirm the property I have heretofore given to my daughter Mary S.
 Parry, including the negro woman Ann with her increase, and one dollar to her, her
 heirs and assigns for ever —
 Second — I hereunto confirm the property I have heretofore given to my daughter
 Hannah Parry including the negro woman Nancy with her increase and one
 dollar to her & her heirs and assigns for ever —
 Third — I hereunto confirm the property I have heretofore given to my son Joseph
 Rhum including three negroes, Grace, Tel, and Mary with their increase and one
 dollar to him his heirs and assigns for ever —
 Fourth — I hereunto confirm the property I have heretofore given to my daughter Susan
 Kinney and one dollar to her her heirs and assigns for ever —
 Fifth — I hereunto confirm the property I have heretofore given to my daughter Elizabeth
 Loftin including two negroes Lydia and Peggy with their increase and one dollar
 to her her heirs and assigns for ever —
 Sixth — I give and bequeath to my son William B. Rhum all my land on the
 East side of Bone creek privilege of timber on the Old plantation to be furnished
 as required, to him his heirs and assigns for ever —
 Seventh — I give and bequeath to my son Melcher Rhum all my lands lying
 on the West side of Bone Creek where I now live to him his heirs and assigns for ever —
 Eighth — I give and bequeath all my Negroes at my death to be equally divided
 between my sons Melcher and W. B. Rhum to them their heirs and assigns for ever —
 Ninth — My will and desire is that the residue of my property, not named and
 given in this my Will be sold and that my Executors pay the balance of the net
 proceeds after all due claims have been settled to my sons W. B. Rhum and Melcher
 Rhum to be equally divided to them their heirs and assigns for ever —
 Lastly — I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved son W. B. Rhum and Nancy
 Parry as Executors to this my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand & seal this the first day of May in the year of our Lord, Eighteen hundred
 and thirty —

William Rhum Test.

Signed, sealed, published & declared
 by the said William Rhum the Testator as his last
 Will & Testament in presence of us who were present
 at the time of signing & sealing thereof —

John P. Keenan

Amos P. Keenan

State of North Carolina }
 Jones County } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
 Term for Term 1853 —

There was the above last Will & Testament of William Rhum de. passed in open Court
 in due form of Law by the oath of John P. Keenan one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and
 ordered to be recorded — at some time William B. Rhum one of the Executors therein named
 appeared in Court — ordered that letters testamentary issue to him —

True Copy from the original Carefully read and
 compared —

John P. Keenan

Let. Mary Parry