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In the Name of God Amen.

I Philip Donibough of the County of Lincoln & State of North Carolina do in like and declare the following to be my last will & testament. That is to say, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret Donibough all the money and personal property to which I may have any just claim or better possession of at my death, to be ^{at her} sole disposal, except so far as concerns my two Daughters Mary and Anne, who must be provided off in the same way & to the same extent as my other Daughters have been provided for. I will & direct that my executor hereafter mentioned, shall sell my tract of land on the waters of Buffalo Creek, containing about two hundred Acres, upon a credit of twelve months, or upon any other credit which my Executor may think most advantageous to the interest of my Estate, and the money arising thereupon to go to my wife if then living, but if she should be dead at the time when the money is collected then it is that same it shall be equally divided amongst all my children if they are all then living; but if any of them should die without leaving any issue living at their death, then ~~their~~ ^{the} share or shares of such to go to the survivors; and if any of my children should die before the money appraised is collected having issue living at the time of his, her or their death, then and in that case the share or shares

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of then person or persons so dying shall go to
such. if deceased. I do hereby empower my Exr-
to make a good and sufficient title in fee simple
to the purchaser for the same. It is my desire that
my Exr. or shall. proceed within a reasonable
time after my death to collect a note or bond
which I hold upon my son in law. Reuben
Prepolds so as to place the money in the hands
of my ^{said} wife if so much should remain after
providing for my two daughters as aforesaid and
my funeral & other incidental expenses are paid.
I do hereby appoint my trusty friend Jacob
Ramsden Exr to be Executor of this my last
will and Testament and do revoke & make void all
my former wills. I do hereby publish & declare
this to be my last will & Testament in presence of

William. Cott. Junr Phil. Dechaughy & 2

Robert Williamson

Jacob Ramsden Exr sworn