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November 24th 1835

I Prince Bird of the County of Sumter
& State of North Carolina being weak in body
but sound in mind & memory & calling to mind
that it is appointed for all men once to die do
by these presents make & publish this my last
Will & Testament Viz. I first & recommend
my soul to God who gave it & my body to earth
from whence it came to be buried in a
decent form at the direction of my friends
As to my worldly substance I will in the
following manner I do also will &
allow that my truly friend & nephew
Prince Edward shall be free at my death
& further it is my will that my wife Rose
should live with her daughter & care during
her life I do also will & allow that all
my just debts but funeral expenses be paid
out of my property and if there should be
any left to go to the use of my wife in
whenever when of the above named testator
do set my hand & seal this 9th day of
June 1835

his
Prince Edward (Seal)
mark

Sealed Signed
& published in
presence of
G. W. McClinton Jurat
Franc Holland.

Jacob Plank appointed & sworn
with this will annexed.