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whereon I now live viz beginning at the lightwood log Branch thence the Course of my crop fence to the back line - thence along my own line the various courses to the beginning so as include the House wherein I now live with all the privileges thereunto belonging and all my stock of Hogs - one Cow & calf - four Cows & Lambs - four Pigs & Curriers - all my Plantation utensils - All my House hold and Kitchen furniture - One Horse her Choice - It is my Will and desire that if the last property that I have lent to my dear beloved Wife should die or wait so that she could not make support out of the balance of my Estate during her natural life -

Item - It is my Will and desire that if the Negro Woman Laura that I have lent to my dear beloved Wife Elizabeth Daniel shall hereafter have any increase of her body that the said increase shall belong to my said Wife to her and her Heirs forever -

Item - I give and bequeath unto my two Sons in Law David Latham and Harry Latham ten Dollars each to be raised out of my Estate to them and their Heirs forever -

Item - I give and bequeath unto my son in Law David Latham one Negro man named Wilson to him and his Heirs forever -

Item - I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary D. Whately one Negro Man named Xasin to her and her Heirs forever -

Item - I give and bequeath unto my three Daughters viz Lavinia Towell Mary D. Whately and Charity Latham the following Negroes viz Jeph Dampier - Ester Cook - Wright - Redy - Dinah and Lydia to them and their Heirs forever -

Item - I give and bequeath after the death of my beloved Wife Elizabeth Daniel the following Negroes to my three Daughters viz Lavinia Towell Mary D. Whately and Charity Latham - Jude Tabby and Stephen to them and their Heirs forever -

Item - It is my Will and desire that all my Lands shall be sold also my Mill on a credit of twelve Months and the money and profits arising from the sale of the same to be equally divided between my three Daughters Lavinia Towell Mary D. Whately and Charity Latham to them and their Heirs forever -

Item - It is my Will and desire that my Wife shall have all of her grain & pound toll free at my Will also to have all her Cotton picked toll free during her natural life -

Item - It is my Will and desire that all my property that I have not given away nor disposed of heretofore shall be equally divided between my three Daughters Lavinia Towell Mary D. Whately and Charity Latham to them and their Heirs forever -

Last by I do constitute and appoint my Son in Law David Latham

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And Laurence Cherry Executors to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all former Wills by me made and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13 day of January 1830

Signed sealed and acknowledged } Simon Daniel Seals
in the presence of us -

J. A. Smithwick

J. Griffin

State of N. Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Martin County - April Term 1830 The above Will was exhibited in open Court and proved by the oath of John Latham a subscribing Witness thereto in due form of Law and ordered to be recorded

Thos. W. Watts Clerk

July Term 1830

In the name of God Amen - Know all men by these presents that I William Roberson of the above mentioned County being in a low state of health and calling to mind the Infirmity of the body and knowing that it was appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (namely)

First and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors and as touching such worldly goods as it has been pleased God to bless me with. I will ~~and in~~ ⁱⁿ name and form following that is to say I lend to my well beloved Wife Betty all my Land and plantation and likewise all my property both within doors and without (except paying my just debts during her life term or widowhood and then to be divided between my two Children Penley and Harry - Likewise I nominate and appoint Luke McGill to be my Executor this 15th September 1826

Let Anna B. McGill be my Executor

The above Will was proved by the Court and ordered to be recorded

William Roberson Seal
Luke McGill