

to them & their heirs forever — 15th And it likewise is my will that the personal property that may fall to my daughter Lucy Kendrick agreeable to the Trust and Article of this my will I own to her during her natural life with the increase and at her death to be equally divided among the Heirs of her own body to them & their heirs forever but in case she should die leaving no Heirs of her own body, then & in that case my will is that the above named property with its increase be equally divided among her brothers & sisters or their heirs in lastly I constitute & appoint my son in law Joseph A. Smith the sole executor of this my last will & testament, declaring that to be my only & last will, as witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 18th day of September 1829

Signed & sealed in presence of

James Perkins
H H Glover
Fred Perkins

John Kendrick

23 In the name of God Amen, I Hugh Kirkpatrick of the County of Chickasaw & State of N^o Carolina, being in a sick & low condition of sound & disposing mind have thought proper to make this my last will & testament as follows, After the payment of my just Debts & funeral expenses — I bequeath to my wife Margaret Kirkpatrick a comfortable maintenance out of my Estate during her life or widowhood & to her the farm & mansion house where I now live, but provided she should marry I allow her to draw a Child's part out of my Estate & no more — I bequeath to my sons John & James the plantation on McMichaels creek adjoining the plantation on which James Boyse now lives, if this plantation should be to them more than an equal share of the Estate they shall pay in proportion to the other Legates if less they shall draw in proportion — I bequeath to my other sons the remainder of my Land and an equal division of all my Estate, also my daughter Hannah Rogers to have an equal share with the rest by her according to the Estate for that part which she has already received belonging to her proportional share, my desire is that my children be

equal Shares of my Estate in conformity with the Provision
 specified an Exception however is made in favor of my two
 youngest sons William & Thomas of four hundred dollars a debt
 owing me from Mr. George Allen for the purpose of their better
 schooling my sons William & Thomas. I further let it be observed
 that in the division of my property provision must be made
 for the maintenance of my sister Jane Ellen Greer as I am
 under obligation to see her provided for. — Finally I appoint
 James Boyer & Thomas Kirkpatrick my brother Executors of this my
 last will & Testament & empower them that if any of my servants
 should prove refractory & disobedient on the Estate they may dispose
 of them & make an equal division of the money among the Legates —
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this
 the 5th day of September 1826 —

Signed & sealed in the presence of

James Greer

Silas H. Gordon

Hugh Kirkpatrick

Witness

In the name of Gods Amen. In the year of our Lord 1776, I Edward Linton
 of N. Carolina in the County of Rockingham Gentleman being very sick &
 weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be unto God, therefore
 calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed
 for all men once to die, Do make & order this my last will & Testament.
 That is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul
 into the hands of God that gave it, & for my body I recommend it to the
 Earth to be buried in a Christian & decent like manner at the discre-
 tion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resur-
 rection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God.
 And as touching such worldly Estate whereunto it hath pleased God
 to bless me with in this life I give & dispose of it thus in the fol-
 lowing form & manner, I will & ordain all debts & demands to be paid
 first of all that is due to my Debtor I give & bequeath ^{Release} my Dear, ~~beloved~~
 wife the fifth part of all; And to every of my Children I will & bequeath
 the fifth part of The Estate as there is five with Me then & the Children, for it
 is my whole desire to have it so divided — And as for Samuel