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Mecklenburg County ^{Will of} June 28th 1853
North Carolina

~~James~~ ^{all} James Cunningham
of the aforesaid ~~State~~ & County Bugg
thought as I approach to my Death Bed
But being perfectly in my ~~mind~~ as make
and ordain this my Last will and
testament,

1st I will that all my death debt and
debt in ~~the~~ ^{be} paid.

I do, I will and bequeath to my beloved
wife Schlice Cunningham during her life my
Plantation on which I now live and
also my negro men Frank and negro
woman Rachel two horses manly fly and
wheas and the necessary farming utensils
to carry on a farm also one bed and
furniture and cupboard ware.

I do, I bequeath to my beloved son Andrew
Cunningham that plantation which
he claims the tract which ~~same~~ ^{same} tract
formerly claimed.

~~1st~~ I will and bequeath to my
beloved son William Cunningham
daughter named Mary Louisa Cunningham
my son William Cunningham to have
the use of said plantation during her
natural life ~~then~~ ^{then} to revert to my
Grand daughter Mary Louisa Cunningham
the plantation where he now lives —
I do I will and bequeath to my
beloved son Robert Cunningham
one half the plantation on which

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in ~~the~~ to be equally divided among
my children. This will be right, and
beard in the presence of the subscribers
of the subscription of James Leaminharr ~~Edw~~
~~W. Moberg~~
Jas G. Horton
Mornu Lanningham

I William J. Wilson of the county of
Mecklenburg State of North Carolina do make
this my last will and testament viz-
that it is my wish that all my Just debt
be paid and in order to do this I allow the
following land to be sold or any part of it
that my Executors may think meet in the interest
of my estate \$510 one hundred and
thirty by the city please \$600 on
Davidson creek and known by Thomas
Chorale please 835 acres in Iredell county
to joining Van Rens. bokes place & other
50 acres lying on the waters of Long creek
and joining Joseph Thorneon Robt. Tablerson
& others and should my Executors think it
best to rent the above land or any part
of it instead of selling it the execs at
liberty to do so
and I will and bequeath unto my
Wife Roanoke, ~~Wilson~~ the plantation where
I now live & the plantation joining
it known by David Wilsons place
to gother with all the stock horse
cattle Hogs & all the household
& kitchen furniture