

In the name of God Amen. I John M Corbet of 12 mile Creek
Herk Co New York & State of N York being at present weak
in body but of a sound & disposing mind blessed be God & willing to
manifest the Mortality of the body & that it is appointed for all men
once to die Do make & declare this my last will & Testament in the
manner & in the following. First I of all I recommend my soul to
God who gave it, & my body to the earth to be buried in a Chris-
tian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executors here
in after named, and as touching such worldly estate as it hath
pleased God to bless me in this life, I give & dispose of the same as
follows, First I Will that my just debts & general expenses be paid
I discharge as soon as convenient after my decease; the principal
I give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Susanah all
the Household & Kitchen furniture that she has brought to me &
that in as good order & repair as when first brought I'll have
all the money that is coming to her by the last will of her late
husband, which she cannot at present be obtained the
estate not being as yet settled, I three times & three Colonizations
of my Stock & one hundred & thirty dollars in lieu of 6 years pro-
vision for her & her family, all to be for use & behoof & to be wholly
her disposal. Then I leave unto my son Matthew the plantation
he now lives on containing 200 acres & that part of the tract
land I now live on which by the South West of the creek running
through the same containing 30 acres be the same more or less
This I leave for ever in fee simple. I'll have leave unto my son Matthew
my Negro man named Hercules he paying unto his Step Mother
Susanah the sum of one hundred dollars at the end of three years
after my decease & that if she is then alive & remains my widow
& it shall not be lawful for my son Matthew to sell or convey the
land here left him until the said 100 dollars is paid or secured
to be paid to my widow at the time it may become due; and it
is my Will that the plantation I now live on containing 200
acres (excepting that part of the ~~land~~ left to my son Matthew) & 50
acres adjoining the same & land of Joseph Wilmonts be exposed to
sale as soon as convenient after my decease & the money arising
from sale & the sale of all my personal property (excepting my

man manner & in following. First of all I recommend my soul to
God who gave it, & my body to the earth to be buried in a Chris-
-tian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executors here
in after named, and as touching such worldly estate as it hath
pleased God to bless me in this life, I give & dispose of the same as
follows, First I will that my just debts & general expenses be paid
& discharged as soon as convenient after my decease. The premises
I give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Susannah all
the Household & Kitchen furniture that she has brought home &
that in as good order & repair as when first brought & I bequeath
all the money that is coming to her by the last will of her late
husband, which sum cannot at present be ascertained the
estate not being as yet settled, & three cows & three Calves & a share
of my Stock & one hundred & thirty dollars in like of a years pro-
visions for her & her family, all to be for use & behoof & to be wholly
her disposal. Then I have unto my son Matthew the plantation
he now lives on containing 200 acres & that part of the land &
land I now live on which lies the South West of the creek running
through the same containing 30 acres be the same more or less.
This I give forever in fee simple. I likewise have unto my son Matthew
my Negro man named Hercules he paying unto his Shop Mother
Susannah the sum of one hundred dollars at the end of three years
after my decease & that if she is then alive & remains my Widow
& it shall not be lawful for my son Matthew to sell or convey the
land here left him until the said 100 dollars is paid or secured
to be paid to my Widow at the time it may become due; and it
is my will that the plantation I now live on containing 200
acres (excepting that part of the ~~land~~ left to my son Matthew) & 30
acres adjoining the same & land of Joseph Williamson be exposed to
sale as soon as convenient after my decease & the monies arising
from sale & the sale of all my personal property (excepting my
wearing apparel which I leave to my sons Owen & Matthew)
the monies I may have in possession & the debts standing due to
me be equally divided between my five sons viz. John
Owen James, Asa & John & no son & no son's son is not

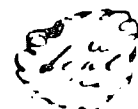
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I hereby do give & bequeath Margaret wife to John Willmings, wife
wife to Samuel Gordon & wholly wife to Jonathan Gordon share and
share alike, and I do hereby authorize my executors or any two of
them to make as good a title as I could of conveyance to the purchase
of my land when sold as I myself could have done in my lifetime
when personally present and Lastly I do nominate constitute
I appoint my son Matthew & my son in law Samuel Gordon &
Jonathan Gordon to be the sole Executors of this my last will
& Testament hereby revoking all former wills be one heretofore
made, Notifying & confirming this to be my last will & Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal
this 29th day of August in the year of our Lord 1810
Signed, sealed & acknowledged by the said John Willmings
to be his last will & Testament in the presence of us, who at
his request have subscribed our names as witnesses

John Willmings

Robert Hewie

Eli C. Wilkies

John Willmings



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In the name of God Amen. I James M'Conch of Mecklenburg County
& State of Carolina, being in perfect Health & of sound memory & under
standing last of declining years, do constitute this my last will and
Testament, God direct it may be revised as such by the worshipful
Court of Mecklenburg & Humbly begueth my soul to God that grant
my body to the earth from whence it came as for my burial I desire
it may be decent without pomp or display, As to my worldly estate
I order that my funeral debts be paid, then I bequeath to my dear
& loving wife Mary the plantation I now live on with all improve-
ments & all the household furniture her choice horse & saddle
& bridle with one other work horse, & all the farming tools, waggon
& gear, two cows & calves & one beef cow & two, two year old Heifers
six head of sheep fifteen head of hogs, eight of them two years old
seven, year old, likewise a negro woman named Lucy, likewise
a negro boy named Charles, the said plantation & plantation &
Charles to my wife use her lifetime, & the rest of the mentioned
property to be divided between my wife & after the death of my