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In the name of God Amen, Whereas I John Deherty of the State of North Carolina & County of Wakeham being in a weak & low state of health of body but in perfect use of my reason which I thank God for & knowing that it is appointed by God for all mankind to die, Do make this my last will & Testament, I first recommend my soul to the Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently interred by a Christian burial and of the Goods which God hath blessed me with in this life I bequeath in the following manner, I bequeath to my sister Hannah Deherty one hundred dollars - I bequeath to my brother William Dehertys children four hundred dollars that is fifty dollars to each of them. I bequeath to my brother James Deherty two Dollars, to his son Francis Deherty fifty Dollars, I bequeath to my sister Elizabeth Deherty five Dollars I bequeath to my Brothers children Daniel Deherty, to Rebecca fifty Dollars, I bequeath to his daughter Elizabeth Deherty one black mare, to his daughter Hannah Deherty one bay Horse to his daughter Eleanor Deherty one colt of said black mare I bequeath to my brother Daniel Deherty all the rest of my Estate real & personal. I also appoint my brother Daniel Deherty Executor of this my last will & Testament In Witness I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May Anno Dom. 1817

signed in presence of us

James Steel  
Hannah Deherty  
Elizabeth Deherty

John Deherty

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In the name of God Amen, I Michael Donds of the County of Wakeham & State of North Carolina being weak & much indisposed in body but of sound mind & memory, This is it proper whilst of sound Judgment & memory to dispose of what worldly property it hath pleased a kind providence to bless me with in this life in the manner & form following viz

- 1 I will that all my debts be paid by my Executor
- 2 I will & bequeath all my Estate after the payment of my debts to my

Father Patrick Donds, John Donds, Owen Donds, Patrick Donds  
Brother & my sister Mary Donds, Mary Donds, & Catherine  
Donds to them an equal part — And lastly I hereby appoint  
Robert Kirkpatrick executor & settle my estate in the manner  
above mentioned, and I hereby make the above will, that may appear  
and testify & confirm this to be my last will & testament I witness  
to hereof I subscribe set my hand & seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1822 — signed sealed & delivered  
as the last will of Michael Donds } Michael Donds  
William Witherspoon }  
Witnesses

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The above will of Michael Donds declared to the  
Subscribing witnesses on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1823  
1<sup>st</sup> It is my wife & desire that one hundred dollars be deducted from the  
note of hand in my possession given by my ~~brother~~ brother, Washington  
Donds to which said one hundred dollars I give to my said brother  
for his own proper use — 2<sup>nd</sup> I give to my sister Mary Donds  
my negro girl & my new set of my clothes to her, her dress & apron  
3<sup>rd</sup> I desire that my under named executor as soon as money  
can be collected from my estate pay all my last debts —  
4<sup>th</sup> After the above legacies & my debts are satisfied the balance  
then due on the note given in my possession together with  
eight dollars & fifty cents due in account by Ephraim  
Hendrick with any thing else which may belong to me  
I give & bequeath to my beloved Brother William Donds  
for his friendly services to me in my present illness to him  
and his heirs forever  
5<sup>th</sup> I appoint my brother William Donds my only  
executor to his my last will in presence of  
Stephen Fox  
Eph<sup>m</sup> Hendrick } who present said will and  
Frederick Danks }

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In the name of God Amen, I Robert Dunn being weak in body but  
of sound memory blessed be God, I do this first day of November