

here is the when in slavery my wife is that they have the right to choose and select their own names and Master the choice or names Master or Master to choose as above to pay unto my said decedent a fair Cash value for each of said slaves
 And after the legacies heretofore mentioned and my just debts and the expenses of settling of my estate are paid off and satisfied my will is and I do now give and bequeath to said David McLeod of Cumberland County the sum of thirty five dollars
 And further my will is and I do now give and bequeath and decedent John Williamson of Montgomery County Seventh Methodist Christian Methodist of Merce County & W. Day & Bassie and daughter to Bassie of Cabaniss County the sum of my estate both real and personal and every part and parcel thereof forever
 And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trust friend John Williamson Seventh Methodist my lawful executor to all intent and purpose to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the said my every part and parcel thereof hereby receding and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made
 In testimony whereof I the said John McLeod do hereunto set my hand and seal this day of March A.D. 1886
 Signed and published and declared by the said John McLeod
 To his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence as witnesses our names as witnesses
 A. R. McDonald
 E. J. Reine

W. Lee John
 Will

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 Will

State of North Carolina
 Montgomery County, Before the Superior Court
 A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of John McLeod deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by Seventh Methodist one of the Executors therein mentioned and due Execution thereof by the said John McLeod is proved by the oath & Examination of Allen Jordan of the County of Montgomery and State of North Carolina who being sworn and does depose say that he knows E. J. Gaine one of the subscribing witnesses thereof

The said E. J. Gaine is now dead and that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said E. J. Gaine does having often seen him write and that the name of the said E. J. Gaine subscribed as a witness to the said will is in the plain writing of the said E. J. Gaine
 And the said Allen Jordan further says that he is well acquainted with A. R. McDonald the other subscribing witness thereto that he McDonald resides at Castlegate in the County of Merce & State of Virginia that said A. R. McDonald is now dead and has been for several years a poor Compromised man that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said A. R. McDonald having often seen him write and that the name of the said A. R. McDonald subscribed as a witness to the said will is in the plain writing of the said A. R. McDonald
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of May 1886
 Allen Jordan

North Carolina
 Montgomery County } Upon the foregoing affidavits and proof of the paper writing produced and exhibited as stated is declared and adjudged to be the last will and testament of John McLeod deceased and is ordered to be recorded
 May 19th 1886
 C. C. McLeod J. C.

Montgomery County in the Superior Court
 In the Matter of the Will of David Martin
 Daniel Martin being duly sworn does say:
 That David Martin late of said County is dead having first made and published his last will and testament and that he is the executor named therein
 Further that the property of the said David Martin consisting of personal and Real estate is worth about \$2000 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application and that A. D. Martin John C. Martin Mary Ann wife of G. W. Remondet Margaret Ann Freeman wife of George Freeman Christian M. Remondet all residing in Montgomery County do apply and

Will of
 David Martin

North Carolina } In Superior Court
 Montgomery County } Before L. L. Wade clerk
 His Honor Considered and adjudged
 that the aforesaid paper writing and my past
 thereof is the last Will and Testament of
 John Brown deceased and is duly executed as
 such

L. L. Wade Clk

Montgomery County In the Superior Court
 in the Matter of the Will of } Before
 John Brown } L. L. Wade Clk
 John L. Cornelson being duly sworn and say:
 That John Brown late of said County is dead having
 first made and published his last Will and Testament
 in that he John L. Cornelson is the Executor named
 therein. Further that the property of the said John
 Brown consisting of Personal property is worth about
 \$1000 or less as can be ascertained at the date of this
 application and that Nancy Jordan residing in town
 of the Tobacco Williamson residing in Morris Co. N.C.
 Morris Brown residing in Morris Co. N.C. George
 Brown residing in Morris Co. N.C. John Brown
 residing in Anson Co. N.C. Margaret Brown resid-
 ing in Montgomery Co. N.C. Rebecca Jane Kerner
 residing in Montgomery Co. N.C. are the parties entitled
 under said Will to said property
 I am the and subscribed
 before me this day of } John L. Cornelson
 November 1886 }

State of North Carolina Will and Testament of
 County of Montgomery } John Brown

I know all men by their present
 that I John Brown of the County of Montgomery and
 State of North Carolina do this day make my last
 Will and Testament of all my property which belongs
 to me in my own right unto the said Nancy
 Jordan to have fifty cents Rebecca Williamson fifty
 cents Morris Brown fifty cents George Brown fifty cents
 John Brown fifty cents unto my daughter Margaret
 Brown I will give her my share in cow and gearling

the horse wagon as my cow goat and sheep
 hog and all the farming utensils and also my house
 hold and kitchen furniture and unto my daughter
 Rebecca I give my cow and calf this is my last
 will and testament. So I appoint my Executor
 John L. Cornelson to settle my business after my death
 given under my hand and seal this the 17 day of November
 1886

Witnessed I set my hand and seal
 Assigned before their Willingness
 Test.

John L. Cornelson
 John L. Cornelson

John Brown
 mark

State of North Carolina
 Montgomery County } In the Superior Court
 A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of
 John Brown deceased is exhibited before me the Judge of
 said Superior Court for said County by John L. Cornelson
 being the executor therein mentioned and the due execution
 thereof by the said John Brown by the oath and exam-
 ination of John L. Cornelson and James Cornelson the
 subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn
 and depose and say and each for himself depose
 and oath that he is a subscribing witness to the
 paper writing now shown him purporting to be the
 last Will and Testament of John Brown and that the
 said John Brown in the presence of the deponent
 subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing
 which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date
 of the Testament day of November 1886
 and the deponent further saith that the said John
 Brown the testator aforesaid died at the time of sub-
 scribing his name as aforesaid declare the said
 paper writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited to be
 his last Will and Testament and the deponent did then
 upon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as
 an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the
 presence of the said Testator And this deponent further
 saith that at the said time when the said testator sub-
 scribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid
 and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an
 attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said

Brown John
 Will