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A paper purporting purporting to be the last will and Testament of Andrew Graham was brought into Court by Isaac Seaton and John Munro named in said paper as Executors and offered for probate and Daniel B. being a subscribing Witness thereto was Examined by the Court who proved that he saw said Graham execute said instrument as his last will and Testament that he signed it at the request of said Graham and in his presence as a Witness and that said Graham was of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time he executed the said whereupon the Court ordered said paper writing to be admitted to probate in common as the last will and Testament of said Graham and Isaac Seaton and John Munro the Executors therein named were duly qualified as executors of said will in open Court--

A. C. Cunningham

Daniel Patterson's Will

In the name of God I Daniel Patterson being of sound mind and memory through feeble in body do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in matter and form as follows, viz,

- Item 1st To my beloved wife Anna Patterson I give and bequeath the following property viz the Land on which I now live including the plantation and lying on both sides of little River known as the Lewis tract containing about three hundred and twenty five acres with all the appurtenances thereto belonging including the house hold and kitchen

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furniture and farming utensils of every kind also my horse saddle and all the stock of cattle sheep and hogs except such of the stock as is herein after bequeathed to my children the above property to be held by her during her natural life to gather with the debts now owing to me of every kind--

- Item 2nd To my daughter Isabella McDonald I give and bequeath two cows and calves a bed and common furniture a spinning wheel and cards and a bow and fuge--

- Item 3rd To my daughter Anna McMillan I give and bequeath the property she has already received viz two cows and calves a bed and furniture wheel and cards and two Lows and pigs--

- Item 4th To each of my daughters Christina, Mary, Sophia Barbara and David I give and bequeath two cows and calves a bed and furniture and a wheel and cards to be received by them respectfully as the may marry off or arrive at the age of twenty one years--

- Item 5th To my son Duncan K. Patterson I give and bequeath the balance of my lands including two entries made by my self of one hundred acres each one lying on the North side and the other on South side of little River also the land known as the Campbell land being three several tracts containing in the aggregate about three hundred acres and also the land and also the land bequeathed in the 1st Item of this instrument to my wife Anna. I give and bequeath to my son Duncan K. Patterson at her death, also my Horse Buck saddle and bridle also my Rifle Gun and shot pouch--

- Item 6th I do hereby in my last will and Testament request and ordain that my wife Anna and son Duncan K. take special care of, and exercise exclusive Guardianship over my little

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son Daniel Patrick so long as all three, or either of them and he may, I hereby further ordains that at the death of my beloved wife should my son Duncan A. survive her he shall have the care of, and charge of providing for his Brother Daniel & and that he (Duncan) execute a bond in a proper time in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the faithful performance of the trust confided to him in taking care and providing for his Brother Daniel & I further ordains and orders that said bond be made payable to, and put into the hands of my neighbor and friend J. L. Patterson.

Item y^e To my son Hector Patterson (Should he ever return to this country I give and bequeath forty dollars in money thirty dollars to be paid him by his brother Duncan A. and ten dollars to be paid by his mother Anna Patterson I also ordains that my wife Anna Patterson and my son Duncan A. Patterson be executor and executor of this my last will and Testament and that they pay all just debts which I now owe out the debts due me as soon as said debts can or may be collected by them In testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight 1848,

signed and sealed

in presence of
J. L. Patterson
Patrick A. McKitteren
Daniel Caddell

Daniel Patterson (Test)

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A paper writing purporting to be the will of Daniel Patterson was offered to the court for probate by Duncan A. Patterson named as one of the executors therein and it was proven by the oath of J. L. Patterson a witness therein that said Patterson executed said paper as his will and at the time was of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he signed said paper in the presence of said Daniel Patterson and at his request as a witness the court ordered that said paper writing be admitted to probate in common form and filed with the records of the court and Duncan A. Patterson one of the executors therein named was duly qualified as such in open court.

A. L. Bailey Clk.

The last will and testament of John McLeod

Be it known unto all whom it may now or ever hereafter concern, that I John McLeod of the county of Moore and State of North Carolina being old and feeble in Body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory and wishing in life, to direct the disposition I want made of my earthly effects after my demise, do constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament, accompanied by a few remarks, respecting some of the property, I will remark in the first place, that the disposition to be made of the negro Property which I hold in right of my wife Elizabeth under the last will and Testament of Joseph Hinton dec'd, is already printed out in that Instrument, and that any further reference to it is unnecessary, I will again remark that the same may be laid of the three negro men Abram Sam and Wesley which Alexander H. McLeod already holds under a

John McLeod Will

Deed of gift from me, as to Louis H. McLeod. I gave him some Property at different times since he was married as much as I intend to give him, unless I should think proper hereafter, to give him something more in the same way. Now I give and bequeath to Alexander H. McLeod, to him and his heirs forever, all the Land I hold on upper Little River, under the last will and Testament of David McLeod Decd. I also give and bequeath to him, the above named Alexander H. McLeod and to his heirs forever all the Land I hold by purchase on the Waters of Sick Creek together with the entire Stock of cattle Horses and Hogs; also the Wagons, Cart and Blacksmith Tools, and all the Plantation implements of every description and every article of household and Kitchen furniture, in short I give and bequeath to the sd. Alexander H. McLeod every article, great or small, of use or utility that I possess on the land; also what cash I may have on hand or debts due me in any way, reserving nevertheless, at a loss of the above, to my Wife Elizabeth jointly with the sd. Alexander H. McLeod, the Occupancy possession and privilege of the Domicile and out houses. I also reserve for my wife Elizabeth such an Interest in the Stock, labour of the hands and products of the Farm, as will be sufficient for her accommodation with Bed, Board and apparel and whatever necessaries she may need during the remainder of her life.

As to the rest of my property consisting of three negro men, Harry, Ned and Tom, I leave to be equally divided between Alexander H. McLeod and Nancy A. Pullin in any way they may deem proper, or should Alexander H. McLeod prefer I leave it optional with him to pay Nancy A. Pullin one Thousand Dollars in four annual installments of two hundred

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of fifty Dollars each without interest the first installment to be paid twelve months after the probate of this instrument, then he will keep the above named Harry, Ned and Tom entire to himself should the sd. Alexander H. McLeod die without lawful issue then all the above property will go to Nancy A. Pullin during her natural life and then to the heirs of her Body forever, subject however to the reservation made above in favour of my wife Elizabeth.

Such is the disposition I think proper to make of my temporal matters let all concerns be therewith content.

Now I constitute and ordain Alexander H. McLeod sole Executor of this my last will and Testament; in him will devolve the payment of what debts I may owe, and should any money I may have on hand or debts due me be not sufficient for that purpose, he can hire out the hands in whole or in part, or sell property as may best suit himself.

In witness of all which I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 9th day of April 1853
 Executed in presence of

Wm. R. Brynman
 Thomas Harrington

North Carolina } Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions
 Moore County } October Term A.D. 1853
 This paper writing was offered for probate as the last will and Testament of John McLeod and Wm. R. Brynman and Thomas Harrington subscribing, whereupon they were duly sworn and examined by the Court and proved that they heard John McLeod acknowledge his signature to this paper writing as his last will and Testament and in his presence and by his request they signed their