Hugh Blacks Will

March 21st 1820 In the Name of God Amen I Hugh Black of the County of Moore State of North Carolina being Sick in body but of good and perfect Mind Memory thanks be to Almighty God, and Calling to Remembrance the uncertain State of this transitory life and that all flesh Must yield unto death When it Shall please God to call, do Make, Constitute, Ordain and declare this my last Will and testament in Manner and form following, Revoking and annulling by these presents all and every testament and testaments Will and Wills Heretofore by Me Made and declared by Words or Writing; and this only to be taken for my last Will and testament and No Other. and first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of My Heart for my Sins past, Most Humbly desiring forgiveness for the Same, I give and Commend My soul unto Almighty God My Maker and Redeemer, in Whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I Hope and believe Assuredly to be Saved, and to have full Pardon of all my sins, and that My soul with My body at the General day of Resurrection Shall rise Again with Joy; and there the Merits of Christ Death and Passion, prepare and inherit the kingdom of Heaven prepared for His Elect and Chosen, and My body to be buried in decent place as it Shall please my Executors hereafter Named to Appoint. And Now for disposing My temporal Estate and such Goods Chattels and debts, as it hath pleased God far above my desarts to bestow upon Me, I do Order give and dispose the Same in Manner and form following: (that is to say) First I will that all those debts and dues which I owe in right of business to any Manner of person or persons what soever, Shall be Well and truly Contented and paid or Ordained to be paid Within convenient time after My decease, by my Executors hereafter Named. Item, I give and bequeath unto my two and beloved wife Mary Black one Hundred Acres of Land Viz fifty Acres on the South Side of the River Joining the old 100 Acres being 50 Acres that I bought of Nelson McNeill and also fifty Acres More on the North side the River taken off the lower end of said Old Hundred Acres which 100 Acres shall become the property of my Daughter Isabella after the decease of Said Mary Black my Wife — I also bequeath unto said

Mary Black my Wife my Horse and Mare Eight head of Cattle and all my Stock of Hogs; and all the Household furniture Bedding and Bed Steads except one Bed Bedstead and one Chest which I do bequeath to my daughter my Wife gave Him. I give and bequeath unto Hugh Black my Son during life fifty Acres of Land on both sides of the River, Viz, the upper end of the old Hundred Acres mentioned Also the Horse Bed Bedstead Bed and Chest Item. I give and bequeath unto Flora Black, my Daughter one hundred Acres of land on both sides of said River Joining the Land also Hugh Black on the upper side and Neal Black Senr. I also give and bequeath unto Hugh Black my son fifty Acres of land on both sides of said River Joining Neal Black's Land below Hugh Black

Witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal the day and year first above Written signed and sealed in presence of

A. McCammon
Daniel Patterson

Hugh Black (Seal)

Moore County Court May Term 1820

The above Will was duly proven in Open Court by the oath of Alexander McCammon and Daniel Patterson and ordered to be recorded

Levin Powell Clk

John Patersons Will

In the Name of God Amen

I John Patterson of Moore County Planter being of sound and perfect Mind and Memory Blessed be God for this Mercies do this 18th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and three make and publish this my last Will and testament in Manner following that is to say — First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Isabel Patterson as long as she lives the plantation on which I live and my Negroes Dinah Amy and Rob one half of the Household furniture that I possess and a third part of my Stock and after her decease the said property to be my son Duncan Patersons together with three Negroes of land Joining and including said Plantation two of the said Negroes containing fifty Acres each and one of them one Hundred Acres Another Negro of fifty Acres known by the Pastures and fifty Acres at the gut ford & fifty Acres on Rays Mill Creek and fifty Acres on Horse Creek and likewise I give the said Duncan Patterson I give