Tirrel Petersns Will

In the Name of God Amen.

Tirrel Peterson of the State of North Carolina and County of Moore do Make publish and declare the following to be my last Will and testament I give bequeath and devise unto John Farley of Richmond County or his Heirs one half of Land in said County of Moore Containing One Hundred Acres on the Waters of Dunham Creek Adjoining the Lands of Archibald McMillan. one Cow & Yearling one two Year Old Steer one Feather Bed and furniture one pot and pot Rack and the Whole of my property of Every Kind and description. But intend that said trustee at the afore said property remain in possession of my Son Neill Peterson and that he the said Neill have the use benefit profit and income of the same during his life and I do hereby Authorise Request and impower my said trustee With the advice and Consent of my said Son Neill to sell any part or the Whole of the aforesaid property and Make a good and Sufficient title to the same and the Money Arising from said Sale to be ~~paid~~ paid to my said Son Neill for his own use and benefit - I do hereby Constitute Nominate and Appoint my true and trustee friend Malcom McNeill Executor to this My last Will and testament

In Witness Whereof I the said Tirrel Peterson have hereunto set My Hand and Seal this 8th day of December 1826.

Signed Sealed published as My Last Will and testament in the presence of

Tirrel Peterson (Seal)

Alexander Monk

Mary Monk

Moore County Court Feb 7 term 1827

The above Will was duly proven in Open Court by the Oath of Alexander Monk and Mary Monk and ordered to be recorded.

Tom Dowd Clk

Joab Check Will

John Check and Joab Check Executors

In the Name of God Amen; I Joab Check of the County of Moore and State of North Carolina being of Sound Mind and Memory and being convinced of the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of life I recommend my Soul to God Who gave it and my Body to the grave to remain till their dissolution shall take place do Make ordain and Establish this my last Will and testament Revoking all former Wills by me Made - In the first place I do give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary one Hundred Acres of Land on Deep River to be laid off on the South East Corner of my Land in the form of a Square or as Nearly so as May be Convenient to include My dwelling House and out Houses Where it is my Will that my Wife shall injoy during her life or Widowhood as aforesaid - Secondly; I give and bequeath to My Wife My Negro Slaves Starling, Peter, Henry, Lucy, Sarah, and Mary during her life or Widowhood - Thirdly; After the death or Marriage of My Wife I give and bequeath My Negro Girl Lucy and her increase to my daughter Polly - Fourthly; After the death or Marriage of My Wife I give and bequeath my Negro Girl Sarah and her increase to my daughter Betsy - Fifthly; After the death or Marriage of my Wife I give and bequeath My Negro Girl Mary and her increase to my daughter Lucy Ann - Sixthly; My Land not heretofore given and devised to my Wife, I give and devise to my Sons in fee to be Equally divided between them all, and also that part of my Land I have given and devised in a preceding Clause of this Will to My Wife, I give and devise on or at the death or Marriage of my Wife to all my Sons in fee to be Equally divided between them -

Seventh; to Each of my daughters Polly Betsy and Lucy Ann and to Each of my Sons I bequeath one feather bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf - Eighth; I my Son John bequeath a Young Horse known by the Name of Charley - Ninth; on the death or Marriage of My Wife I do bequeath and ~~[illegible]~~ direct that My Negro Peter Starling and Henry shall belong to my five youngest Sons Viz to John William Blake Joab Brantly and James to be Equally devided between them and if any or Either of my said five youngest Sons should be dead Without leaving Lawful Issue at the death or Marriage of my Wife then their Share to go

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To the Survivor or Survivors — Fourthly; as to the Rest and Residue of my Stock of Cattle Horses and Sheep and of my Farming Utensils and Household and Kitchen Furniture I may be possessed of and not heretofore disposed of I Will and direct to be Sold by my Executors (Their leaving however in the possession of my Wife and for her use and benefit during her life or Widowhood a Sufficient Quantity of said Stock utensils and furniture to render her situation and that of her family comfortable — Eleventh; If after Selling so much of the Stock Utensils and furniture as is directed to be Sold by the first preceeding Clause of this Will a Sufficiency should not be raised to pay my Debts I will and direct that Pilar shall be Sold for that purpose by my Executors Twelfth; In consideration of the large and liberal portion I have given and bequeathed to my Wife; I request Will bequeath and direct that my Wife so long as she shall remain Single and not Married shall out of the proceeds of the property I have left her Support and Educate My Children until they come of age or Marry in the best Manner her prudence and Judgment shall direct and as she may be able to do. a duty which I have no doubt she will cheerfully perform — Thirteenth; As I have already done a good part by my Daughter Betsy Elliot Scamnol in Justice to my other Children give her any thing in addition to my former bounty. hereby confirming to her what I have heretofore given her and which she has now possession — Fourteenth; after the payment of my ~~Just~~ debts out of the Money Arising from the Sale of a portion of My Stock Utensils and furniture as before directed and arising from the Sale of Pilar (if her Sale should be necessary) should any surplus remain I will and bequeath that it be Equally divided among my Nine Youngest Children — Fifteenth; as to all the Rest and Residue of my Estate of every kind sort and description including all my Rights Credits and demands accrued or hereafter to accrue I devise Will and bequeath

John Check & Joab Check Executors

Joab Checks Will

to my Nine Youngest Children to be Equally divided ~~among~~ between them Lastly; I hereby nominate and appoint my Brother John Check and my friend Col: Richard Street and my Son Thomas Check Executors of this my last Will and testament revoking all former wills by signing my hand and affixing my Seal hereto; Being written on two Sheets of paper and interlined before signed and sealed done this Second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and twenty (AD 1820)

Witness
Silas Jones
A McKinnon

Joab Check (Seal)

I Joab Check do make publish and declare the following to be a Codicil to my last Will and testament — Thereby revoke that part of my foregoing Will behind devises all my Lands to be Equally devided among all my Sons so far as respects My Son Thomas as I have had to pay considerable Sums of Money for him and I hereby give and devise all my Lands to my other five Sons Equally but subject to the devise made to my Wife during her life or Widowhoods as set forth in my said Will. and hereby revoke the appointment of my Son Thomas and Richard Street as two of my Executors and I hereby Nominate & appoint My Brother John Check and my Son Joab Check the Sole Executors of my last Will and testament — and to heirs I have bequeathed to my three Daughters Polly. Betsy and Lucy Ann three Negro Girls Judith Sarah & Tilany & their increase at my Wifes death or ~~Marriage~~ Marriage as will more fully appear from My said Will. Now if said Negroes from having Children should prove an Expence it is my Will that such Expence shall be paid by my Daughters respectively to whome such Negro are bequeathed — I also give & bequeath to my Sons Joab, Brazilly & Jarvis a horse Each to be such shall be valued at fifty Dollars and to Each a Saddle & Bridle. Witness my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of August 1827 — Moore County Court

Nov: Term 1827 — The preceeding Will was duly proven in Open Court by the Oath of A McKinnon a Subscribing Witness and the Codicil by the Oath of Archd McBryde and John Check the Subscribing Witnesses and Ordered to be Recorded. John Check and Joab Check Was duly Qualified as Executors

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