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I Margaret Ray of the County of Moore and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: First that my Executor hereinafter named, shall provide for my body a decent burial suit to the wishes of my relations and friends, and pay all funeral expenses together with my just Debts, home and to whomsoever owing.

1st I give and bequeath to my brother Arch^d Ray my negro Boy Duvo.

2nd I give and bequeath to my brother Arch^d Ray, all this tract of Land where on I now live, with the improvements there on to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever.

3rd I will and bequeath to my Niece Margaret Jane Blue One Hundred Dollars.

4th I will and bequeath to my Nephew John Calvin Blue Fifty Dollars.

5th I will and bequeath to my Nephew John Alexander Johnson Ray Fifty Dollars.

6th I will that my brother Arch^d Ray pay to the above named heirs the share which are willed to them in money out of his own funds.

7th I will also that my brother Arch^d Ray pay all my just Debts out of his own funds.

8th My will and desire is that my Aunt Catharine & Uncle Dandly Ray shall stay on the place where I now live, as long as they live if they think proper to do so.

9th I also will that my sister Mary Ray stay on the place where I now live, so long as she lives singly if she chooses to do so.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother Arch^d Ray my lawful Executor to fulfil intents and purposes to execute this

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my last will and Testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof.

In witness whereof I the said Margaret Ray do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 33rd day of August A.D. 1848

Signed sealed published and declared, Margaret Ray Seal
by the said Margaret Ray to be her last will and Testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Malcom M. Blue

Alex^r M. Moore

Moore County Court Oct. Term 1848.
The last will and Testament of Margaret Ray deceased was duly admitted to probate in open Court by the Oaths of Malcom M. Blue and Alexander M. Moore the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - And it is recorded in Book B. in words at full length.

Archibald Ray the Executor appointed by said will came into open Court and was duly qualified according to Law.

Asa Henry Clerk