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names thereof as subscribing witnesses: they further proved that at the time they witnessed the same as aforesaid said McLeod was of sound and disposing mind and memory: Whereupon the court ordered that this paper writing be admitted to probate in common form and recorded by the clerk and filed in his office among the records thereof: and Alexander H. McLeod the Executor therein named was duly duly qualified as such in open court.

Sophia & Phillips will

In the name of god Amen I Sophia
J Phillips 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
publike and declare this to be my last
will and Testament revoking all other wills
by me heretofore made
First It is my will and desire that my body shall
be buried in a christian like manner
and my soul I commend to god, who gave
it; - hoping it will be saved by the blood
of the Atonement of christ

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Secondly I will and desire that all my Share
right, title and Interest of the lands and
all other property willed by my Father
Eli Phillips be equally divided between
my ten Sisters Eliza Maria and Amelia
Maraffine Phillips in testimony whereof I
have this 20th day of December in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty three at my hand
and seal
Sophia J. Phillips Seal
witnessed by
Richardson
Robert Richardson

Secondly I will and desire that all my Share
right, title and Interest of the lands and
all other property with'd by my Father
Eli Phillips be equally divided between
my two Sisters Eliza Maria and Amelia
Hafatino Phillips In testimony whereof I
have this 20th day of December in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty three at my hand
and seal
Sophia J Phillips
to wit
Richardson
Robert Richardson

to the Richardsons
Elizabeth Richardson.

Sophia J Phillips Will

North Carolina } Court of Pleas and
 Moore County } quarter Session April 1854
 This paper writing purporting to be and containing
 the last will and Testament of Sophia J Phillips
 was brought into open court and offered for
 probate in common form by Noah Richardson
 a subscribing witness thereto and the said witness
 being examined depose, that he saw said Sophia
 J execute the same as her last will and Testament
 that he and the other Subscribing witness thereto
 at the request and in the presence of said Sophia
 J signed said paper as witnesses and that said Soph-
 -ia J nor of Sound mind and memory when
 she executed the same whereupon the Court ord-
 -ered said paper writing to be admitted to prob-
 -ate as the last will and Testament of said Soph-
 -ia J Phillips and that it be recorded and
 filed among the records of the Court

William Watsons Will

In the name of God Amen I William
Nelson of the County of Moore in the State
of North Carolina Planter, being in perfect
health and sound mind and memory, Thanks
be to God for his mercies calling to mind
the mortality of my body, knowing that it
is appointed to all men once to die
First of all I give and bequeath my soul
unto the hands of Almighty God who gave
it & my body I recommend to the earth
to be decently buried at discretion of my
Exeutors hereafter named nothing doubting
that at the general Resurrection I shall receive
the same by the mighty power of God who gave
it, and as touching such worldly estate
as it has pleased God to bless me with