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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

first It is my will and desire that my body shall
be buried in a christianlike manner
and my soul I commend to God, who gave
it, - hoping it will be saved by the blood
of the Atonement of Christ

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
Elizabeth 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 Secy
to the Richardsons
Elizabeth 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

William Watson's Will Continued
in this life I give and dispose thereof in
the manner and form as follows

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Elizabeth all my perishable ~~property~~ Estate
consisting of Negroes, horses, cattle, hogs,
house hold estate sheep all money due
me or owing me in any wise, all household
furniture farming utensils together with
what cash may be on hand this I leave to
my beloved wife during her natural life
and after her death to be equally divided
between my beloved children that is to my
Garnar, Neill Maleam, Elisha, William,
Ann, Flora, Sam. Elizabeth and Margaret Bell
in witness whereof I the above said William
Watson have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 31st day of March 1849

I do hereby appoint my son Elisha Watson
Executor to this my last will and testament
in witness whereof I have unto set my
hand and seal
Wm Watson Seal
Witness

Neill McNeill
Calvin Watson

North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter
Moore County } Sepiers July Term 1849
Then was the due Execution of the within
paper writing proven in open Court by the
oath of Neill McNeill a subscribing
witness thereto and the same is admi-
ted to probate in common form as
the last will and testament of William
Watson and is ordered to be recorded
and filed among the records of the
Court.

James Monk's Will

I James Monk of the County of Moore State
of North Carolina, of very feeble body, but of sound mind
and memory, blessed be God for his kind and tender mercies
but knowing that the time of my departure is near at hand
I do make and declare this my last will and testament

I know that I have but few worldly goods to dispose of, but
before I depart hence, I desire to make my wishes known
I wish my daughter Sarah to be my Executor, and
I wish her if it be in her power to pay off all
my last debts of every description but I know she cannot
do so without selling a part of what little property I
have & I hope some friend will aid her and assist
her I leave it altogether to herself to judge what
she shall sell, either a part of the land or stock
of cattle hogs or sheep & when she sells enough to
pay off all my last debts the balance to be all
her own & her stock of every description house
hold & kitchen furniture farming utensils &c.
to be hers to support her during her natural
life, and if there is any thing left she can
will it or give it to any one she may think
proper this is my wish and my request and I do
hope that some friend will aid her and assist her
to receive enough to support during her natural
life In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand this 6th day of February 1849

In the presence of

Witness
R. & C. C. C.
Duncan Keith

his
James Monk
mark

North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter
Moore County } Sepiers July Term 1849

The due execution of the within paper writing is proven in open
Court by the oaths of Duncan Keith and R. & C. C. C. subscribing
witnesses thereto as the last will and testament of
of James Monk and the same is admitted to probate in common form
by the Court and ordered to be recorded and filed among the records of the Court