

In the name of God Amen. I Alexander Neilson of New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, being sick in body, but of good and sound memory, thanks be to the Almighty God, and calling to remembrance the uncertain state of this life and that all flesh must yield to death when it shall please God to call for them, I do make, 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 testament, Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared, either by word or writing, and this is to be taken for my last Will and Testament, and none other, - And first, being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past, most humbly, desire forgiveness for the same, this being my last Will and Testament -

I do ordain and appoint my trusty friends Isaac Lamb and John Cannon to be my Executors, and now for the settling my temporal estates, and such goods and chattels and debts as it hath pleased God for above my deserts to bestow on me, I do ordain, give and dispose the same in manner, and form following, that is to say, First. I will that all those debts and dues I owe in right or conscience shall by my Executors be paid in convenient after my decease, To Alexander Neilson I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha the one third of all my living and given under my hand,

John Kinnaird

Alexander ^{his} Neilson
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Isaac Lamb,

October Term 1785 -

The within last Will and Testament of Alexander Neilson, was exhibited in Court, and proved in due form of law, by the oath of John Kinnaird, at same time the said John Kinnaird, qualified as Executor, to the said Will agreeable to law -

Thos. McClaine. Clk