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of Administration with the well annexed to the
said estate given a bond with James M. Sanders
and James M. Thompson Executors for the sum of two thou-
sand dollars —

In the name of God Amen

I James M. Sanders of the County of Mecklenburg and
State of North Carolina, being of sound disposing
mind and memory, do make and ordain this my
last will and testament in the following manner and
form. All will is that all my just debts, before
my death, be paid the remainder out of said debt, of
myself, as they may well pay, my stock and plantations
but a bond, partly sent, herewith sealed, should be put
to be used to dispose of such as they may think best
among your justice to each heir, according to the following
I give unto my beloved Peggy Sanders, Negro man
Cigar and woman, Ely and her children and grand
children, that I have bequeathed heretofore in the same
free and clear from my heirs, and such part my
heretofore furnished as she has heretofore claimed on
all of my kitchen furniture and a year previous
to be laid off by my Executors, my living chair, shawl,
and more called Allog, my hoop and four cows and calves
and one yoke of oxen, and cart and one harness
station, and I lend her the use of the plantation

wherein I formerly lived with sufficient of timber
from the woodlands for the use of the same and
also land her my negro man and slave during her
life and shall dispose of him hereafter
I give unto Nina a Thompson wife of John
and her Thompson own cows and calves to her &
her heirs & assigns. I give unto Elizabeth
Lippin wife of John Lippin one cow & calf
to her heirs & assigns
I give unto Miriam Blades wife of James
Blades a negro woman by the name Lizzy &
man by the name of Elting to her & her
heirs & assigns. I give to Elizabeth the Reed a
negro woman by the name of Pilot & 3 children
Alfred and a boy by the name of Adam
to her & her heirs & assigns
I give unto William Hancock a negro boy by
the name of Squire & girl by the name of his
heirs & assigns. I have to be equally
divided by me. Executors my negro woman
Peggy & her two children John & William to my
two grand-daughters Miriam Blades & John
Hancock and to their own proper use giving
to John Blades which she will prefer to give in the
above manner to them than her heirs & assigns
forever the above mentioned slaves
I have to divide between my three grand-children
Sarah Isaac Sarah & Leonard Lippin when some
- and seems to age as the surviving ones of the
three on the same part heirs of their body, two negro
slaves by the names of Dinner and John to them
if the lawful heirs of their body in case of death
to the surviving ones with leave for my Executors
- is to make a division is the body in case of death
to age provided they will divide the two
negroes. This above heirs owns of their father my
intention is I wish each one when he comes to age to
the use of the one

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I leave in like manner to the surviving sons of Thomas
A. Hall, my negro man Stark and his mother Alice and
give each of them to be equally divided between my three
grandsons, William, Marshall & Christopher Hall, provided
they live to come of age or leave lawful heirs &
then they for the surviving one of them to have the
whole and in like manner I give the surviving
one of the three the plantation called for land to
Daniel M. Dulaney before he comes as described in
the deed in my possession to them or the surviving
one or the lawful heirs of them to have the whole
I leave to be divided equally by my executors between
Elizabeth Reed, Samuel Lacey and Samuel Lacey with
the purpose, should either of my grandsons die before
they come to age, have they my grandson and the sur-
viving one to equally divide, and should both die without
leaving lawful heirs of their body, for Daniel to
have both shares, the balance of my lands lying
in the waters of the Northeast for them to take possession
immediately of all the land except the Middle plan-
tation leave to my wife during her lifetime, the land
is out of the branch that divides, what is called the
big land and the little land is the part of the branch
joining the land bought of Dulaney, I don't want the
lands divided during my wife's life. I then want it
equally divided in such a manner, in fact the heirs
to have nothing to pay over, to split from the river to the

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I give the lands as described above to
them or the surviving one forever.
I then give to Benjamin Roberts the land, whereon she
now lives, during her natural life, and at her
death, I give them to her son Samuel Roberts, his
heirs and assigns forever, and also give Benjamin Roberts
what he is, then of mine and two acres and orders
to be used in his and assigns - and lastly I give
my negro man Samd chosen which of my six
grandsons already named, and such selection should
prefer not to be made till they appear and mean to
open and he selects I direct my executors to execute to
such grandsons a life of such of him agreeable to his
will, whatever property I may have, not committed
to him to be sold and when my debt is paid to him
what equally between my six grandsons and my
five granddaughters already named - I hereby
appoint my trusty friends Daniel M. Dulaney, John
Ward and Richard Roberts executors to this my last
will and testament, hereby looking all others by name
and time to be null and void, my desire, that one of my
executors should be a guardian for my two grandsons
Samuel and Daniel Lacey as I have now guardian
for both having the fullest confidence in you all, my
former executor being about to leave that state, my
affair to you I trust is not in vain.

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Signed sealed and delivd in presence of 3 Witnesses my hand
and the 27th of
March 1832

In examining the foregoing will
I perceive the family burying ground is not named I
fully know two acres for the use of relatives and such of
my neighbors as wish to bury the dead in my yard.
I certify which I have herewith set my hand and
seal the day year above written

In presence of
Grace Collins &
Pamel Alencher

Saml C. Norton Clerk

State of Kentucky Court of Pleas and sessions of the
Circuit Court of the District of the Eastern part of
the State of Kentucky. August Term 1832

Then was the will of Daniel Norton offered for
Probate which was admitted by the oath of Grace
Collins and Pamel Alencher of the Subscribing attesting
witnesses, and J. H. Warr qualified as Executor in due
form of law. Let it be known

Wm. McArthur, clk
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