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I do now and thirly appoint Elizabeth Barnes the sole Executrix of my last Will and Testament and in so much as some of my Children be at a great distance after due Notice to come and view the same, otherwise this shall bear witness of any thing thereby rendering all former Will and Testament whereby I have hitherto set my hand and affix my seal 5th of December 1827. Legacies Testa and Testate to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator in the presence of

William Strader (test.)  
Betty <sup>her</sup> mark

Mary <sup>her</sup> mark

I command in the name of the Lord Jesus - Whereas I am now of Pensacola County State of North Carolina being in a low state of health but in a sound mind of memory do make this my last Will and Testament in the manner following. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Luther City Frates. I also give and bequeath to my Son Michael Strader City Frates. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Catharine Luther City Frates. I hereby give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Strader my Garden and my House and all House hold furniture and the Cow and Lamb, and I also give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Strader all my Land and all my Stock of both Hens and Chick, and all plantation working Tools until my Children becomes Men of age and as the because of age Jacob Strader must have a Cow and Calf, and Ewe and Lamb and a Peck and when Charles Strader reaches of age he must have a Cow and Calf and the same Lamb and a Peck, and when William Strader becomes of age, he must have a Cow and Calf, and Ewe and Lamb and a Peck and a Calf, unless then when my debts is paid the Balance to be paid between Abraham Strader and Jacob Strader and Charles Strader and William Strader. I hereby nominate my Daughter Margaret Strader as Administrator to this my last Will and Testament, as witness my hand and Seal in the Eleventh day of February Anno Domini eight hundred and thirty eight - Legacies Testa and Testate in the presence of

George Luther Frates  
William Clark  
Michael <sup>her</sup> Strader

Mary <sup>her</sup> mark

Whereas I John Ogbon of the County of Pensacola and State of North Carolina being at this time in a low state of health be being through the Mercy of kind Providence favoured as I believe with my sound mind and capable of leaving this instrument of

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of Writing as my last Will and Testament. 1<sup>st</sup>. My Will is that all my just debts shall be paid as soon as may be out of the Service or house, and the balance at the disposal of my Widow. 2<sup>nd</sup>. My Will to my beloved wife a sum and sum in the Plantation and Farm which I now live during and while she remains to be my Widow and at her death a sum as the same may be. my Will is that the said Farm & all land & slaves in which I now live since about one hundred and fifty years be equally divided in peace as far as according to improvement and quality between my two named daughters and their families to be the two and their heirs as appears hereon. 3<sup>rd</sup>. I give to my Son Nathan the First of about a Slavery located in Tuscarora County called One hundred and Twenty Eighty acres to him and his heirs to appear for ever and I give the rest & lands that I own on the Waters of Rock Creek in Pensacola County called Tuscarora lands to the same over & left to my Son James Nathan, wife Sarah, Daniel, and Charles Ogbon to them and their heirs or assigns for ever. 4<sup>th</sup>. My Will is that my daughter Lydia shall have as much of the house hold furniture and Stock, as my Daughter Rachel has had money to make them equal. 5<sup>th</sup>. My Will is that all the remainder part of my Estate of every description that I have not in this Will directed to be given away remain and in the use of my Widow and Children during the widowhood of my beloved wife, considering it to be for their benefit in keeping the family together. Clothing the Children and so forth, and my Will is that if any of my Sons should think proper to sell themselves and receive or take away with them any of the Stock, Tools or House hold furniture during the life or widowhood of my beloved wife, that the same be kept an account of, and that they account for the same when the time shall be for a full and equal divide which my Will is that at the death of Marriage as the case may be of my beloved wife, that then there shall be an equal division among my Children naming - Nathan Ogbon, John Ogbon, Samuel Ogbon, Daniel Ogbon, Charles Ogbon, Rachel Martin, and Lydia Ogbon - Revoking all other former Wills, and leaving this as my last Will and Testament, and lastly I hereby appoint my beloved wife and my Son John Ogbon and my friend Lewis Reynolds my Executors to this my last Will and Testament or Legacies Testa and acknowledge the 12<sup>th</sup> day of 1828 Month in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and twenty six in presence of

William Robbins  
Jeremiah Ogbon  
William Ogbon

John Ogbon <sup>and</sup>