

Daniel Molloy

In the name of God Amen,
I, Daniel Molloy of Robeson
County being of sound and

perfect mind and memory bless be God do this twentieth
and seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred make and publish this my
last will and Testament in manner following

That is to say first I give and bequeath unto my Dear
and beloved wife the plantation whereon we now live
with all the privileges and advantages belonging thereto
during her life time - also I order and allow that my
dear beloved Children shall have my land equally
divided between them viz. six hundred acres when
they come of age - I also order that all the rest of my
property be for the use of my family and education
of my Children except what is sufficient to pay my
dear wife debts - And I hereby make and ordain my
worthy Brother John Molloy and beloved wife
Executor and Executrix of this my last will and Testament
in witness whereof I the said Daniel Molloy have to
this my last will and Testament set my hand and
seal the day and year above written. Signed sealed
published and declared by the said Daniel Molloy
the Testator as his last will and Testament in the presence

of us
Teste Will Smith +
Jno Mathews +

Daniel Molloy

102 John Campbell

In the name of God Amen
I John Campbell of the County

of Robeson being of sound and ~~un~~perfect mind and memory
(Blessed be God) do this 27th day of April in the year of our
Lord 1865 make and publish this my last will and Testament
in manner following viz - 1st I do will and empower my
Executors to sell my land if they see cause and convert the
the price thereof to the use of my wife and children and if
the said land is not sold I will that my wife Peggy Campbell
will have said land dure her life and then that Puzala
and Daniel my sons will have said land and if the land
is sold and my Exc^s see proper to buy another plantation I will
that my wife and two sons that as above 2 I do will that
all my cattle and other property be equal divided among
all my children and wife if need does require it to be
sold and then each one's part to be converted to their own use
for their maintenance as my Exc^s sees proper - I do will that
my Exc^s do bind my son Alex^r to some good Taylor to learn
said trade and the rest of my sons to be likewise bound
to some good tradesman as they come to age to be capable
of learning trade and I hereby make and ordain my
worthy friends Pinckan Campbell and Angus Campbell
Exc^s of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof
I the said John Campbell have to this my last will and
Testament set my hand and seal signed sealed published
and delivered by the said John Campbell the testator
as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who
were present at the time of signing and delivering thereof

Angus Buie

Catherine Buie

Christian Buie

John Campbell

in art

Isiah Barnes

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To it known that Isiah Barnes

of the County of Robeson in the State of North Carolina, in his last sickness in his own dwelling house and a few hours before his death, being then of sound mind and perfect memory made his last will and Testament in manner as follows and called upon the subscribing witnesses to bear witness thereto. — he gave to his wife Martha Barnes all the land he possessed during her natural life and after her death to be equally divided between his two Daughters, a Nancy and Martha except a three hundred acre tract on Sweet Swamp which he willed to be sold, — he also give unto his wife Martha a negro woman by the name of Rose and a negro Boy by the name of Frank during her natural life and after her death to be equally divided between his two Daughters a Nancy and Martha, he also give unto his wife Martha one mare known by the name of Slave two feather Beds and Furniture all his hogs all his corn and fodder his plantation Tools his household and kitchen Furniture, he give unto his daughter Nancy a negro girl by the name of Ebby a mare by the name of Kate and one feather bed and furniture, he gave unto his daughter Martha a negro girl by the name of Violet a horse by the name of Snip one feather Bed and Furniture he willed that his flock of cattle and Sheep should be equally divided between his wife Martha and his two daughters Nancy and Martha, he willed that his tract of Land on Sweet Swamp of three hundred acres should be sold and ^{out} of the money arising from the sale his daughter Nancy should have enough to make the difference between the value of the negroes given and his daughter Martha, the ballance of the money arising from the sale of said land to be equally divided between his wife Martha and his daughter Nancy and Martha —

The foregoing will made in presence of us the subscribers on the 8th day of December 1806 —

X Silas Drake

X Isiah Barnes

The above instrument was within 24 hours after the testators death proved before me
Thos Sewell

Joshua Ammons

In the name of God Amen
I Joshua Ammons of the County
of Robeson and State of North Carolina

being sick of body but of perfect mind and memory do make
this my last will and Testament in manner form and substance
following (to wit) my body I commit to dust to be buried in
a Christian like manner at the discretion of my surviving
friends herein after named. Item I give ^{and bequeath} unto my beloved
wife Rebecca Ammons my negroes Simon and Hannah
and all and singular my goods and chattels of every
description whatever (after paying all my just debts and
funeral expenses) I also appoint my said wife Rebecca Ammons
Exectrix and my friend Jacob Rhodes Executor to this my
last will and Testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal This sixteenth day of May in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six-

Joshua Ammons
Rhodes

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Joshua Ammons (seal)
mark

John McMillan

In the name of God Amen
I John McMillan of Robeson
County State of North Carolina

being of sound and perfect mind and memory (Blessed be God)
do this the second day of Jan. in the year of our Lord one
Thousand eight hundred and seven make and publish
this my last will and Testament in manner following that
is to say - First I give and bequeath unto my affectionate wife

the plantation on which I live consisting of four hundred acres during her life time, Letto the negro woman Genny with all her children and also my stock consisting of horses, hogs, sheep and cattle during her life - The negro woman Genny and all her children, after the death of my wife, is to be equally divided among my lawful heirs by my Executors. I give and bequeath unto my son Lugal the plantation which I bought of Daniel McLaughlin where he now lives and he is to pay my Executors fifty dollars, I give and bequeath unto my son Gilbert the plantation which I bequeathed unto my wife after his death, and he is to pay to my Executors three hundred dollars, out of this property. I give and bequeath unto my son John four hundred acres of land and he is also to pay my Executors one hundred dollars. The sum of money communicated by son Gilbert and John, I desire my Executors to distribute equally ~~divided~~ between Nell and Archibald. I give power and authority unto my Executors to divide my land to the best advantage between my son Gilbert and John, and thereby make and ordain my son Murdoch, and Nell Murphy Executors of this my last will and Testament, in witness whereof the said Nell, McMillan have to this my last will and Testament, set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

John McMillan his mark
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John McMillan the Testator as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing the of -

Hector McLean
William Gilchrist +

In the name of God Amen

I Puncan Boice of the County of Robeson in the State of North Carolina, being very sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testaments, that is to say - First I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Mary Boice the plantation whereon I now live containing one hundred acres, with all my household furniture and every appurtenance belonging to said plantation, together with my horse and stock of every descrip which is at this time in her own or my possession - Also I give and bequeath to my beloved Grand son Archibald Boice all that land and plantation on the road where Peter Mercer formerly lived containing by estimation 500 acres only that I reserve twenty acres of the lower part of said land to be added to the upper part of the first bequeathed land in an oblong square from the Branch i.e. Mercer Branch, the last mentioned plantation I wish to be rented out and the monies arising therefrom to be applied to the purpose of repairing the plantation and educating my Daughter Absey, and Donald Mcathers Children - I also give and bequeath to my worthy friend William Haginson one hundred acres of land on the road where David Stone made some improvement - the above being a true statement of the manner in which I wish so much of my property to be managed and distributed given under my hand this 21st Novr 1807 in presence of

Attest Myself

Puncan Boice

John Stewart

Puncan Boice

mark

Griffin Still

In the name of God Amen
as it is once appointed for all men

to die I Griffin Still being in sound mind and memory I make this
my last will and Testament I will and bequeath unto my dearly
beloved Brother James Still 250 acres of land on the side
of Con-hen Swamp joining the plantation where Freedom
Ronland now lives also I will and bequeath unto my beloved
William Still one Bay horse and 12 Bushels of Corn
I also will and bequeath unto Wiley Wise 150 acres of
land lying between Freedom Ronlands possessions and
Ashpole Swamp according to the plat I also give and bequeath
unto Elias Taylor 130 acre of land joining William Still
land and all the rest of my property I will and
bequeath unto Freedom Ronland after my just debts it
paid by said Ronland as witness my hand and seal
this 26th day of January 1807
Jonah ^{his} Grantham ^{mark} Griffin ^{his} & Still ^{mark}
Solomon ^{his} Griffin ^{mark}

Will Ray

State of North Carolina
Robeson County

In the name of God Amen

I Will Ray inhabitant of said State and County though now
in health and weak in body yet in perfect sense and memory
Tested be God for it do hereby make my last will and
Testament as follows Item - To my dearly beloved companion
Hester Ray I do leave one hundred acres land where on the
improvement stands whilst living in her widowhood
Item I leave to my Children all the rest of my land and other
possessions of all kinds under the management of my Executors
and I do constitute Daniel Ray and Edward Wilkinson as
Executors and managers of all my worldly business and I do
empower said Executors to sell or not sell all the land

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and other property as they shall see right to the best
 advantage for the orphans and I do Authorise my Executors
 to pay my debts out of property and charge them with reason-
 -able education to the orphans out of my estate signed this
 the 11th September 1808 in presence of us

Test J. Galdell Millan

James Milneson

John Milneson H

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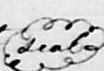
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 seal + Ray
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Patience Best

In the name of God Amen.

Patience Best, of Robeson
County being of sound and

perfect mind and memory (Blessed be God) do this twenty
ninth December in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and eight make and publish this my last will and
Testament in manner and form following. That is to say.
I give and bequeath to my sisters Lousha and Elisebeth
one hundred acres of Land containing the plantation
whereon I now live my loom and spars & all thereunto
belonging. one or my household furniture and plantation
tools also nine dollars in money due from Charles Barker.
to them during their life time and at their death to be
Bryant Bests and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath
to each of the heirs of Arch Best one half a crown, I give
and bequeath to John Best one half a crown, I give and bequeath
to Hannah Pitman one crown. And I hereby make and ordain
my friend Bryant Best Executor of this my last will and
Testament. In witness whereof I the said Patience Best hath
hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above
written

Patience Best 
her
mark

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Patience
Best the Testatrix as her last will and Testament in the presence
us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof

Attest
Arch Best
mark

Will McWill

In the name of God Amen
I shall McWill of the County
of Robeson and State of North

Carolina being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following 1st I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the dust from which it was at first taken, hoping that at the General Resurrection both soul and body shall again joyfully meet and be reunited, and made to partake of the inheritance of the saints in light. I likewise request that my body may be interred in a Christian like manner and as much of my Estate made use of as will be sufficient to defray the expence of my burial. 2^{dly} I give and bequeath to my beloved wife a sufficient share of my Estate to support her during her lifetime that is, a right to live on my plantation that I now live on, and the privileges belonging thereunto during her life time together with a sufficient support of all the rest of my moveable property during her lifetime, and after her decease to be returned to my two sons John and Daniel McWill as is hereafter mentioned, 3^{dly} I give and bequeath to my beloved son John McWill one hundred and eighty acres of Land including the plantation that I now live upon to be his and his heirs forever. 4^{thly} I give and bequeath to my beloved son Daniel McWill two hundred and thirty acres of Land on the Marsh that is one hundred on the east side of the Juniper, and one hundred and thirty acres on the long branch to be his and his heirs forever. 5^{thly} I give and bequeath to my beloved sons William Hector and Abel McWill, all my land in Cumberland County on upper Little River to be equally divided, each one having his part joining his own plantation, likewise the back lands equally divided into three parts, and each one his part to be theirs and their heirs for ever; 6^{thly} I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Elizabeth one shilling to be hers and her heirs forever 6^{thly} I likewise desire that all my moveable property be equally divided between my two sons John and Daniel McWill to be theirs

and their heirs for ever after their mothers decease
signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us

Test Hector McNeill

McNeill Smith +

Daniel McNeill
mark

McNeill ^{his} seal
mark

James Patterson

State of Carolina
Robeson County

In the name of God Amen

I James Patterson of the foresaid State and County do this
thirty first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eight, being very sick and weak in body
but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto
God, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament.
that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend
my soul unto ~~the~~ the hands of Almighty God that save it,
and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in
decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors,
and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased
God to bless me in this life, I give ~~and bequeath~~ demise and
dispose of the same in the following manner and
form following First, I give and bequeath unto my son
Alexander all my land including all my improvements
with my negro fellow Harry, I do further ordain that
the said Alexander shall within the space of three
years, well and truly pay unto my son John, the sum
of Three hundred Dollars viz. one hundred annually until
the whole is discharged, Secondly I give and bequeath
unto my daughter Barbara my negro boy Isaac, and
after her death to her children. Thirdly I give and bequeath
unto my daughter Margaret Buchanan my negro woman
Limey but to continue on my plantation and in the
service of my wife during her natural life Fourthly, I
give and bequeath unto my daughter Flora McNeill

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my negroe woman Venus and after her death to her children
Sixthly, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary
Blue my negroe girl Beth, and after her death to her
children. Seventhly, I give and bequeath unto my Grand
son Daniel McMillan, son of my Daughter Catherine
my negroe boy Sam, and to his heirs forever.

Eighthly, I give and bequeath unto my loving wife
Mary Patterson four cows, the horses, the sheep and the
hogs; to live on my plantation and to have the service of
my negroes during her life time. And I do further
ordain the remainder of my cattle shall be equally
divided among the whole of my children, and that
the household furniture, riding Chair, and plantation
utensils remain on the plantation during the life time
of my ^{said} wife, and then to be disposed of by her as she may
think proper. Eighthly, I give and bequeath unto my
Grand Daughter Margaret Buchanan one cow and
calf, and also to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth
Patterson one cow and calf. And I do further constitute
ordain and appoint my son Alexander Patterson to
be, sole Executor of this my last will and Testament.
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal the day and year first above written
Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Daniel
Patterson, as his last will and Testament in presence of us,
who, in his presence and in the presence of each other
have hereunto subscribed our names.

Witness my hand
John Buchanan
Daniel Patterson

his
Daniel Patterson Seal
mark

114 John McNeill

In the name of God Amen
I John McNeill being sick

in body, but of good perfect and sound memory, Blessed
be God, for it, and calling to mind that it is allotted
for all men once to die, I do constitute and ordain this
my last will and testament, in form and manner following
And first of all I give and recommend my soul to the
living God who gave it, and my body to the Earth to be
buried at the discretion of my Executors
And I give and bequeath to my eldest son Archibald
McNeill, one hundred and fifty acres of Land near the drains
of Rockfish, Joining lands of Patrick Kelly I also gave
my son Archibald, Three hundred and fifty acres between
Beaver dam and Big middle Swamp in three different
surveys joining lands of Duncan Jamieson and Duncan
McNeill I also give him one sorrel mare and Colt
And I give and bequeath to my youngest son Alexander
McNeill the plantation whereon I now live, with all
the improvement after the death of my beloved wife
Flora McNeill which shall be considered as hers while
living, with all house-hold furniture, and plantation
utensils, and after her death to be my son Alexander,
and I give and bequeath to my Daughter Polly McNeill
Three cows and calves - and I leave and bequeath to my
loving wife Flora McNeill my whole stock of sheep
and dogs to be divided among my sons and Daughters
at her discretion, and likewise give my wife Flora one
sorrel horse and one pally during her life then to return
to my son Alex. And I give and bequeath to my son Alex
Two hundred Acres Joining my improvements, and I give
and bequeath to my son Alex my negroe fellow Jim &c
And I give unto Mary McNeill Daughter of my son Archi-
bald Three cows and calves - And I also give unto my
Daughters Margaret McNeill a Nancy, Jane Wathrine
Currie, Sarah McEachan and Flora Patterson one shilling
sterling each - I also ordain my sons Archibald Mc-
Neill and John McEachan Executors of this my last
will and testament &c - This the 8th day of September
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and nine - signed and sealed in the presence of

Duncan Currie
John Ferguson &
John Ferguson

John his
McNeill Seal
mark

Michael Barnes

In the name of God Amen
I Michael Barnes of the
County of Robeson and

State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of sound sense and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following First I lend unto my loving wife Melly Barnes, all my land where I now live containing twelve hundred acres together with all the rest of my Estate during her natural life except such part as will be hereon after other ways devised, then I give unto my son John Barnes all the land I have adjoining him to be vested in him at my death, then I give unto my son Jacob Barnes my still and all the Cider and Brandy Casks my will and desire further is, that after the death of my wife that my son Jacob Barnes shall hold and possess the above mentioned twelve hundred acres of land as his own right and property, the residue of my Estate after the death of my wife my will and desire is shall be equally divided among all my children that is now living, except fifty Dollars which I reserve for my son Josiah Barnes's two children to be equally divided, between them — and my son Jacob is not to have any part of the Cattle and horses) and lastly I constitute and appoint my wife Melly Barnes John Barnes Jacob and James Barnes Executors to this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd of August 1809

in presence of
Jest B Lee

James Morris +

Michael Barnes (seal)

Murdoch McLoud

February 21st one thousand
eight hundred and ten this
is my last will and best Testament

This day I will half the cattle and the hogs and sheep
to my wife Margaret McLoud the horse saddle and bridle
to be sold the last of next fall and the money to be kept
for her use the last day and the fourth part of what
the plantation produces to maintain her as long as she
lives and any thing that is remaining after her death
is to come to her Daughters the other half of my the Cattle
to my daughter Margaret and John Sharr has the keeping
of them three or four years and has the third of the increase
and after that to sell them or keep them and if he sells
them he is to keep the money for her necessary uses
a white back two year old heifer to sell McLoud
out of the cattle and a cow and a two year old heifer
at John McLoud mid to my daughter Catherine ten
dollars that her Brothers John and Daniel ones is
coming to her the cart Grinstone and still is John Sharrs
only he is to pay ten dollars to Murdoch McLoud
when he can make it convenient and one dollar to

my son William
John Daniel McLoud
John Sharr
x Peter Livingston
mark

Murdoch ^{his} McLoud ^{his} seal
mark

August McLean

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In the name of God Amen.

I August McLean being of sound and perfect mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament in the manner following viz. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary McLean three hundred Dollars six months after demand; I will and ordain as long as she remain my widow, that she remain on my plantation, improve the property, and that she be entitled to one fourth part of the neat proceeds of the land and increase of all stock. I give and bequeath my property in the following manner to my children. I give first to my son Giles all my landed property with his moiety of one third part of my personal property; but he shall be subject to refund to the rest of my heirs one hundred Dollars. I bequeath to my daughter Bess one third part of all my personal property with the addition of a share of the two hundred dollars aforesaid. whereas it appeareth that my beloved wife is likely to introduce an other issue into my family, whome I give and bequeath one third part of my personal property together with its part of the two hundred Dollars above mentioned. I further will that if any of my children should die under age or leaving no lawful issue that their legacies shall devolve in equal proportion to the rest of my children, should the next die in the same way the property shall devolve in the same manner upon the next, should they all die under age leaving no lawful issue, all my property then remaining I dispose of in the manner following. I bequeath to my wife Mary her choice of all the negroes on the plantation during her natural life time if she remains my widow, with full power to enjoy all the legacies bequeathed on her before. All the rest of my property then remaining I give and bequeath to my brother John McLean having due regard to the bequeathed legacies of my beloved widow. in consequence of the legacies above bequeathed on my brother John McLean he shall be subject to pay Daniel McLean two hundred Dollars. It is my desire, should my wife widow marry, that my son Giles Simons McLean shall be bound to some decent trade as soon as he is fit. any other property not inumerated I leave at the disposal of my Executors, excepting my share in the Encyclopedia Library, which I do bequeath on my nephew Murdoch McLean until my oldest child

shall come of age then my son Giles shall become sole proprietor of said library stock. I do nominate and appoint my beloved and trusty friends my beloved brother John McLean executor and my beloved wife Mary McLean executrix to this my last will and Testament I publish, pronounce and declare this my last will and Testament this the 10th of June 1809 in presence of us — Codicil — having discovered the A. J. would suffer promptable sale — I do give to my wife Mary McLean in manner following namely three hundred dollars payable at ~~the~~ three different instalment the first shall be paid six months after all my just debts are paid — then the second instalment twelve months after the first is paid — then the last instalment twelve months after the second — I give the Executor and Ex^{rs} of this will full power to act in the above Codicil. signed and sealed in presence of us March the 17th 1810

A. J. McLean

John McCallum

Mary McCallum

mark

August McLean

Thomas Butcher

In the name of God Amen
I Thomas Butcher of the County
of Robeson and State of
North Carolina being in a firm State of health but in a
perfect mind and memory do make ordain constitute
and appoint this my last will and Testament —
I then I give and bequeath unto my son Barton Butcher
the land whereon I now live containing one hundred and
eighty five acres together with all my other property
except 1 two year old heifer which is to be given to my
Daughter Nancy Glover — I then I give my unto my
Daughter Mary Howell 1 dollar — I have John Glover
and my wife Penny Executor and Executrix to this my

last will signed sealed published and declared
 In presence of
 Richard ^{his} Thomas B Butcher
 Cloak & Edwards mark

Gilbert Cox

In the name of God Amen
 I Gilbert Cox of Robeson
 County, and State of North

Carolina: being sorely afflicted. but of reasonable senses
 and memory, all thanks and praise be given to Almighty
 and calling to mind the mortality of my body. Knowing
 that it is appointed for all men ~~men~~ to die: Therefore
 do make, ordain and constitute this, ~~my~~ and no other
 to be my last will and Testament, in manner and
 form following: vizt I commit my soul to God
 the Father of all mercies: hoping to receive full pardon
 for all my sins before this mortal life shall cease.
 Likewise, I commit my body, to the earth, from whence
 it was taken; to be decently entered, at the discretion
 of my friends. — and as for what worldly Estate it
 hath pleased the Lord to possess me with, after my
 debts are all paid; I give, Bequeath, and dispose of as
 followeth. I give and bequeath, unto my beloved wife
 Sarah Cox, during her natural life, or widowhood, the
 land and plantation whereon I now live, containing
 three hundred acres, together with all my stock of
 horses, cattle, hogs and sheep that now belongs to my
 plantation, and all my household, and kitchen furniture
 and all my plantation tools of every kind, and two ^{or} three
 negroes named, Sandy, Linder, James, Dinah, Jack
 Sun, Harry, Bob, Joe, Hannah, Ben, and Willis,
 and at the expiration of my wife's widowhood or death
 I give said land and plantation to my son Sam Cox,
 and my will and desire is, that all the remainder

of the above said property, should be equally divided among my son Sam Cox, and my Daughter Mary Britt, wife of John Britt and the Issues of my Daughters Sarah Joy, and Frey Joy. Item. I lend, unto my Daughter Sarah Joy, three hundred Acres of Land, whereon she now lives, and three negroes named Penny, Edda and Lillis, together with all the household goods, and stock that she has now in possession, and after her death, I give said property to be equally divided among her children. Then I give unto my Daughter Mary Britt, three hundred Acres of Land, whereon she now lives, and four negroes named, Samr, Simon, Wright and Ben. Together with all the household and kitchen furniture and stock that she now has in possession. Item. I lend unto my Daughter Frey Joy during her natural life three hundred Acres of Land whereon she now lives, and two negroes named Doll and Abbeck together with all the household and kitchen furniture, all the stock that she has now in possession and after her death, I give said property to her children. Then I give unto my son Sam Cox, two negroes, named Alor and Roger together with all the household and kitchen furniture, and stock of every kind that he now has in possession. Furthermore I do appoint my beloved wife Sarah Cox, and my son Sam Cox, Executors of this my last will and Testament to see the same fully executed in manner as above described. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and ten signed, sealed and declared to be the last will and Testament of the subscriber in presence of us

Test J. D. Haynes
 J. D. Haynes
 mark

Willert Cox

James Lorry

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State North Carolina Robeson
County In the name of God Amen

I James Lorry of the County and State afore d^d Tho week in
bodie great of a perfect mind and memory, Blessed be God
do this thirteenth day of March in the Year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ten make this my
last will and testament as follows. First I recom-
-end my soul to Almighty God and my Bodie to the
Earth - First I give and bequeath to my loving wife
the plantation I now live on and the negroes Peter
Dick Beti Harry Tot and all the lands in my
possession - but one hundred and twenty acres that my
son Thomas lives on - also one hundred acres that my son
Thomas lives on - also one hundred acres that my son
Wm lives on - during her natural life - and after her death
to my son James Lorry I also give and bequeath to my
son William Lorry the plantation he now lives at
and all the Cattle and hogs in his posion at this time
I also give and bequeath to my son Thomas Lorry -
one hundred and twenty acres of land that he now
lives on - I also give and bequeath to my Daughter
Mary the negroes Violet and Harry I also give and
bequeath to my Daughter Beily the negroes Conney
and Bevely I also desire that all the Stock of Cattle
Hogs Horses and sheep remain on the premises and
if either of my Daughters Marys during thir mathe
life to decide as she Thinks proper - lined sealed and
delivered in the presence of us
Wm MacNeill & full three wills - James Lorry
Benet & Lockhart mark

Charles Thompson

In the name of God Amen
I Charles Thompson of the
State of North Carolina and County of Robeson being of
perfect mind and memory blessed be God, do this 1st
day of July 1844 make and ordain this my last will
and testament in manner and form following, that
is to say, first, I give and bequeath to my son William
Thompson ten shillings to be paid out of my estate
second I lend to my loving wife Sarah all the rest of
my estate both real and personal during her natural
life, and after her decease my will and desire is
that my son Charles Thompson shall have five hundred
acres of Land whereon I now live with all the improvements
thereon to him and his heirs and assigns and a negro
man named Moses, and that my Daughter Susanna
Mitchel have a negro boy named Peter, and after
my wifes death for the remaining part of my estate
to be equally divided, amongst my Daughters, Lucy
Emis, & Nancy Phillips Fanny Phillips, heirs Sarah
Lorruend and my Daughter in Law Mary Butlers
heirs, and further more my will and desire is that
all the remaining part of my estate that is not
before mentioned that remains after my wifes death
should be equally divided between my son Charles
Thompson my Daughters Lucy Emis & Nancy Phillips
Fanny Phillips heirs Sarah Lorruend Susanna Mitchell
and my Daughter in Law Mary Butlers heirs and
I hereby make and ordain my son Charles Thompson
and my son in Law & Susanna Mitchell my true and
lawful Executors to this my last will and testament
in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal
the day and year above written signed, sealed,
published and declared in presence of

William Barnes
Richard Bullock
Joel Bullock

Witness

Charles Thompson

Alexander Smith

In the name of God Amen
I Alexander Smith of the
County of Robeson and State

of North Carolina being very sick and weak in body but
of perfect mind and memory and as touching such worldly
estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in
this life I give and demise and dispose of the same in
the following manner and form "First I give and bequeath
to Mary my Dearley beloved wife all my lands and
utensils and household furniture to her and her heirs forever
to dispose of at her pleasure provided she marry no other
after my decease and if so it to be returned to my children
also I give to my well beloved Daughter Margaret
Smith one cow and the rest of my property after
my debts are paid to be divided equally among my
Children I likewise constitute make and ordain my
wife Mary the sole Executrix and Daniel Peterson
Executor of this my last will and Testament and I do
hereby utterly disavow all other wills and Testaments
by me in any wise before named and confirming this
and no other to be my last will and testament in witness
whereof I set my hand and seal this the 14th of September
in the year of our Lord 1811 sealed signed and declared
by said Alex^r Smith as his last will and Testament in
the presence of us

Test Arthur D Brown
Test Will McRay
Test Daniel Peterson

Alex^r Smith (Seal)

124 Daniel McMillan State of North Carolina
Robeson County

In the name of God Amen I Daniel McMillan of the
State and County aforesaid being of sound and perfect
mind and memory (I slept be God) do this 5th day of
September in the Year of Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eleven make and Publish this my last will and
testament in the manner following that is to say
First I give and bequeath to my beloved children viz
Mary Elizabeth, Catharine and Daniel one hundred
and fifty Acres of Land lying on the North East side
of the White pond it being part of the clearing wherein
then lies the same land to be equally among the aforesaid
children also my sorrel horse to be for the use of said
Mary, Elizabeth, and Catharine and the boys, sheep,
cattle geese furniture &c to be managed according as
the aforesaid Mary, Elizabeth, Catharine and Daniel think
proper also I give and bequeath to my beloved son John
one hundred Acres of land lying on the South West side
of said pond in and about where his clearing lies
also I give and bequeath to my beloved son Duncan one
cow also I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter
Margaret one heifer. And I hereby make and ordain
my worthy friends Edward Wilkison and John Mac
Kaltair Executors of this my last will and testament
In witness whereof the said Daniel McMillan have
to this my last will and testament set my hand and
and seal the day the day and year above written signed
sealed published and declared in the presence of us
Test Duncan McMillan Junr his
Test John McDonald
Daniel McMillan (Seal)
mark

John Hammons

In the name of God, Amen.

I John Hammons of Robeson County and State of North Carolina, in perfect health and memory (God be praised) do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say. First I commend my soul into the hands of God my Creator, hoping and assuredly believing thro^t the only merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to be made partaker of life everlasting; and my body to the Earth whereof it is made. Item, to my son Enoch Hammons I will and bequeath five shillings in North Carolina currency to him and his heirs. Item to my son Elijah Hammons, I give and bequeath one hundred acres of land lying and being on the west side of Saddle tree Swamp of which the said Elijah Hammons is now in possession to him and his heirs forever. Item, I will and bequeath to my son Hervey Hammons during his natural life one hundred and fifty acres of land of which he is now possessed, after the death of said Hervey I give and bequeath said Lands to my Grand son William Hammons (son of the aforesaid Hervey Hammon) to him and his heirs forever. Item to my Grandson Cornelius Jackson son of Thomas Jackson I will and bequeath fifty acres of land lying on the poplar pole Branch including two bunches old field on condition the said Cornelius will not in any wise or guise bargain barter or sell said land during their natural life of his mother Elizabeth Jackson, and that the said Elizabeth Jackson be possessed of said land during her natural existence then to Cornelius Jackson and his heirs forever. Item to my son Samuel Hammons I will and bequeath five shillings North Carolina currency to him and his heirs. Item I will and bequeath to my sons Jacob Hammons and John Hammons five shillings each to them and their heirs. Item I give and bequeath to my wife Christian Hammons during her natural life or widow hood, and to my children Norfleet Hammons Elias Hammons Seradford Hammons and Helen Hammons jointly, all the property that I may die possessed of, which is not before bequeathed viz^t the plantation whereon I now live, with the appertinances thereunto belonging together with all my stock of horses, cattle and hogs household furniture and farming utensils. it is to be—

understood that this bequeath as respects my wife Christian Hammons is only during her natural life or widowhood after her death or marriage it is then my desire that the property mentioned in this bequest be equally divided between my children Norfleet Hammons, Elias Hammons, Bradford Hammons and Helen Hammons share and share alike, should the maintenance of said children render it necessary that any part or parts of said land mentioned in this bequest be sold I empower my Executors to sell so much of said land as they may deem necessary for the maintenance of said children, hereby appoint Spencer Caldwell, William Barby and my wife Christian Executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eleven signed sealed and delivered in presence of

Ken Black +
Willie Pope

John ^{his} X Hammons Seal
mark

Neill McGill

In the name of God amen
Neill McGill of the County
of Robeson and State of North

Carolina being through the mercy and goodness of God though weak of body yet of a sound and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last will and testament and desire it to be recorded by all as such I most humble bequeath my soul to God my maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it through all sufficient merit and mediation of Jesus Christ for my burial I desire it may be decent without pompe or state at the discretion of my son Roger who I doubt not will manage with all discreet prudence as to my worldly estate I will positively order that all my debts be payed Item I give to my son Hester ten shillings and sixpence I give

to my Daughter Sally Two shillings and six pence
 I give to my Daughter Mary Two shillings and six pence
 I give to my son Peter 10 Dollars I give to my Daughter
 Jean all my stock of cattle I give to my son Rodrick
 all my possession of land and household furniture
 to this my last will and Testament in witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
 this February 5th 1812 in presence of us

Test John MacBryde

John MacBryde

Neill, his mark
 McCall

David Beathune

State of North Carolina

Robeson County

In the name of God Amen,

I David Beathune being being of sound mind & of legal
 be God do hereby make this my last will and Testament
 in manner following viz. I give and bequeath to my
 son the mulatto boy named Ben. I give and
 to my daughter Sarah my negroe boy named
 to my Daughter Mary I give and bequeath the negroe
 man named Jerry to my Daughter Mary I give
 and bequeath the negroe man named Ebenezer. To
 my Daughter Margaret I give and bequeath my
 negroe Girl named Glee. To my beloved wife Flora
 I give and bequeath the negroe man & his family to have
 and to hold till her death then to be the absolute
 property of my son John. To my beloved wife Flora I
 also give and bequeath two hundred Dollars which sum
 or its value, at her death is to be considered the property
 of my Daughter Margaret. Having given to my son
 Duncan four hundred and sixty five acres of land on
 the little marsh I here think proper and therefore make
 it my will that he shall no other share. In witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day

The 5th of January in the year of our Lord 1812
signed sealed in presence of us

John Gilchrist

Wm McLean

John McShaul

David ^{his} Beathune Seal
mark

William Thompson

In the name of God Amen

William Thompson of the
County Wilson and State

of North Carolina being of sound and perfect memory
blessed be God, do this seventeenth of day of November
in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and twelve make and publish this my last will
and testament in manner and form following that
is to say I give my soul to God who gave it and my
body to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of
my Executors hereafter ~~named~~ mentioned, my debts
are ~~are~~ actually paid Item I give my son William

bequeath hundred and forty acres of land
the plantation on which he now lives, to
him and his heirs for ever, Item I give to my son
Charles Thompson one hundred and seventy acres
of land including the plantation on which he now
lives together with four hundred and fifty acres
more or less adjoining or near said said tracts
known by the name of the Gorin and Pittman tracts
of land to him and his heirs for ever, Item I give to
my son Harmon Thompson five hundred acres more
or less of land lying between the burnt reed branch
and old field Swamp a part of which land extends
across said Swamp including all the improvements thereon
to him and his heirs for ever Item I give my son James
Thompson five hundred acres of land known by the name
of the Stedjeftth place including the improvements thereon
and four hundred acres more that is what is called

the Watson place lying on the South side of Aaron Snapp
for him his heirs forever I give to my son John Thompson
son one hundred acres of land lying on the burnt reed
branch at the upper end of the tract known by the name
of the Bull land together with two hundred acres of land
on Bet Merions bay together with one hundred and fifty
acres of land adjoining Harmon Thompson on the
North side of the Burnt reed branch and coming over
the south for completion, of the big Branch for him
and his heirs forever - the plantation whereon I now live
together with all the rest of my land not especially given
in this my ~~last~~ will to remain to remain and possession
of my loving wife during her natural life or widowhood
for the use of my said wife & Milbrey and for the raising
of my three youngest sons (Savrit Thompson, Thomas
and David Thompson and after her death or intermar-
riage to be equally divided between my three youngest
sons last mentioned Thomas, Thomas and David to
them and their heirs forever I give my daughter
Sarah Pittman a negro wench by the name of Sylvia
to her and her heirs forever, I give to my daughter
Mary Thompson a negro girl by the name of
Estance to her and her heirs forever I give all the rest
of my negroes right in number it is my desire
that they remain with my wife & Milbrey for her use
and support during her life or widowhood and for the
raising and educating of my three youngest sons Savrit
Thomas, Thomas and David Thompson and after the
death or intermarriage of my said wife & Milbrey the said
eight negroes by name as follows when be

Hannah Cherry, Charles to be
equally divided between all my children together with
their increase of the said negroes reserving

if this division should
take place before they are sufficient out of
the other proportionable part as my Executors say that it
proper to be applied in the raising and educating my
said three youngest sons Savrit, Thomas and David
Thompson I give all the property I leave to my wife & Milbrey to her use during her
natural life or widowhood and also for the raising and
educating my three youngest sons with the exception
of that if any of my sons should ~~ever~~ wish to

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housekeeping that then my wife Milbry give them
of my stock of cattle and ~~hogs~~ in proportion and have
given the other Children when they have married, and left
me in addition to what I give to my wife Milbry to
~~furniture~~ one bed and
furniture and I do make and ordain my

Thompson
and Harmon Thompson my Executors of this my last
will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this day and year before
written signed sealed published and declared by the
said testator as his last will and Testament in presence
of us who were present at the time of signing and
sealing thereof

Roberson County May Term 1813

William T Thompson ^{his} Seal
mark

Samuel Thompson +
John Wake +

Samuel Ellis +
Roberson County May Term 1813

This will was proved by the oath of all the subscribing
witnesses
J M Quinn

Willis Barfield

In the name of God Amen
I Willis Barfield now being

in my perfect mind and memory do this 6th day day
October in the year of our Lord 1817 make this my
last will and Testament in manner and and form
as follows. First I give and bequeath to my wife Betty
one horse saddle and bridle with all my cattle hogs
and sheep during her widow hood I give her one bed
and furniture with her dory of Land 2 I give my
son Cadwallader fifty acres of land whereon his

plantation is 3 I give to my son Abel Barfield, all the land on the lower side whereon he lives the branch to be the line between Abel and Gade the branch to be as far as my land reaches 4 I give to my son Malcom Barfield, and my son Freedom Barfield all my land that lies betwixt Drvin Grimsley and Gade Barfield's line that lies on the west side of indian Swamp after their mothers time

5 I give my son Willis Barfield fifty Dollars in money 6 I give to my Richard Barfield, all my land on the East side of the main run of the Indian Swamp

7 I give my son Barna Barfield 30 Dollars

8 I give to my son Stephen Barfield 30 Dollars And I do revoke and make void, all other wills by me made & I do appoint my wife Betty and my son Gade Barfield, Executors to this my last will and testament In witness whereof I do set my hands and seal the day and year above written

Test At Lee

Haney Powell

Polly ^{his} Powell

mark

Sally ^{his} McLean

mark

Willis ^{his} Barfield

mark

Archibald McGill

In the name of God Amen
I Archibald McGill, sent
of the County of Wilkeson
and State of North Carolina being weak in body but
of sound mind and understanding, blessed be God
for his goodness, do make this my last will and
testament in manner and form following, To wit
Item 1st I give devise and bequeath unto my wife
Mary McGill, one half of my estate after paying all
just debts out of said estate, the proceeds of which
said one half of said estate I wish to be applied to

support and maintain the said Mary McGill during her natural life time and at her death to descend to my daughter Sarah Ray to her and to the heirs of her body forever. Item 2nd I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter & Nancy McGill one half of my Estate after paying my just debts as above mentioned and the proceeds of the same to be applied to maintain and support the said Nancy McGill during her natural life time and at her death to descend to my Grand Daughters Anne McGill and Pessy McGill daughters of Archibald McGill junr to them and the heirs of their bodies forever. I do particularly require that my Executors will sell the stock of Horses cattle & Hoggs and as much more of my Estate as they may deem necessary to pay my debts, reserving if possible fifty acres of land and two negro boys Bill and Albert to be equally divided as above mentioned, together with whatever balance may remain after paying my debts as aforementioned. I appoint Daniel Buie and Skill Buie junr my Executors of this my last will and Testament revoking all others by me heretofore made. In testimony of which I hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty one

(witness)

William Carlos
Nancy & Ray
Nancy Black

Archibald McGill
(mark)

Benjamin Moore

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Moore of the State of North Carolina and County of Robeson being very sick and weak in body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in the life I give and demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form First of all I give to Elizabeth my dearly beloved wife the land that I now possess her life time or widowhood and then to my Daughter Stacey and I gave to my wife the house hold and furniture her life time or widowhood and then to my Daughter Stacey I also give to my wife five cows an calves during her life time or widowhood if they should increase so that she cannot support them the Executor must take them and sell them what she cannot take care off and the money to belong to my Daughter Stacey and what stock remains after her death or widowhood and the rest of my Cattle to be sold and after paying my debts the rest I gave to my Daughter Stacey And I also leave my mare and colts to be sold and also for the Exr to buy a horse that he or they think sufficient to do her business and the ballance to belong to my Daughter Stacey and all the money to remain on interest untill Stacey comes of age and I also leave for my mother to stay here and to be maintained her life time and I also ratify and confirm this and no other to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th ninth day of June 1806 at 13 if my wife

134 should be with child now I leave the property
to be divided between the two ^{his}

Benjamin ^{his} Moore ^{mark}

I also leave John Appleswhite an Richard Somell
to be my Executors ^{his}
Test John ^{his} Frances ^{his} Varnom
Penelope ^{her} Appleswhite ^{mark}
^{mark}

Michael Barnes

In the name of God Amen
I Michael Barnes of the

County of Robeson and State of North Carolina being
sick and weak in bodily health but of sound sense
and memory do make and ordain this my last will
and Testament in manner and form following
First I lend unto my loving wife Ellice Barnes
all my land where I now live containing twelve
hundred acres together with all the rest of my
Estate during her natural life except such part as
will be herein after other ways devised Item I give
unto my son John Barnes all the land I have adjoining
him to be vested in him at my death, Item I give unto
my son Jacob Barnes my still and all the cider and
Brandy casks my will and desire further is, that after
the death of my wife that my son Jacob Barnes shall
hold and possess the above mentioned twelve hundred
acres of land as his own right and property, the residue
of my Estate after the death of my wife my will and
desire is shall be equally divided among all my
children that is now living, except fifty Dollars which
I reserve for my son Jacob Barnes, two children to be
equally divided between them and my son Jacob is
not to have any part of the Cattle and Horses) and

lastly I constitute and appoint my wife Milly Barnes
John Barnes Jacob Barnes and James Barnes Executors
to this my last will and Testament in witness whereof
I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 3^d of August
1809 In presence of
Michael Barnes Seal
James Morris

Richard Wilkinson

In the name of God amen
I Richard Wilkinson of the
County of Robeson and

State of North Carolina being very sick and weak
in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks
be given unto God, I calling unto mind the mortality
of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die do make and ordain this my
last will and Testament that is to say principally
and first of all I give and recommend my soul
into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and
my body I recommend to the Earth from whence
it comes and as touching such worldly Estate
whereunto it has pleased God to bless me with
in this life I give demise and dispose of the same
in the following manner and form - I my two
sons Philip and John I give devise and bequeath
my mill with the sixty acres of land on which
it stands also to my son William I give and
bequeath two hundred and fifty acres of land
Joining the land on which I now live including
my new field Likewise to my son Richard I give
and bequeath the land on which I now live already
given to him in a deed of gift containing one
hundred acres with all its improvements also I
give and bequeath all my land lying in Camber
land County on Little Rock pit a part of which is

Entered in copartnership with ⁱⁿ Sarguhard
 Bethune to be sold and distributed to my sons to
 make every of their shares Equal - also one hundred
 acres of Land lying on Little Rock fish joining
 Sarguhard Bethunes line which land I bought of
 Will McCranie and paid for but never yet have
 got any title for the title of said land must be
 had of McCranie then I devise that the said land
 shall be sold and divided among my sons
 To my eldest Daughter Abigail I give one of
 the best Beds with the furniture belonging to
 it also to my Daughter Martha I give twenty
 shillings - also to my three Daughters Elizabeth
 Anna and Samar I devise each of them one Bed
 each and the furniture thereunto belonging all
 the remainder of my property to be sold and divided
 equally between my three youngest Daughters the
 sum which I have against Samuel Holingsworth to
 be equally divided between all my children
 I do hereby acknowledge and declare this and no
 other to be my last will and Testament in witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal this
 16th of May 1799 signed sealed published and
 declared by the within Testator Richard Wilkinson
 to be his last will and Testament in presence of
 us - who subscribe our names in presence of the
 Testator and each other

Test David Leggett

John Hartant

Frederick Davis

I likewise constitute make and ordain Aboloms
 Davis and Thomas Davis to be the sole Executors
 of this my last will and Testament

Rich^d Wilkinson

Aboloms Davis Ex^r

Thos Davis Ex^r

John Flowers

In the name of God Amen.
I John Flowers of the County
of Jones and State of Georgia

being of sound and perfect mind and memory (Blessed be God) do this 13th day of September in the year of our Lord 1812 make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following after paying all my just debts I give and bequeath unto my loving son Jacob two negro Children one by the name of Ester a boy and Kate a girl next oldest son Hardy I give and bequeath Daniel and Estab my Daughter Oley I give and bequeath the 1/2^d to her and heirs forever my Daughter Abby I give and bequeath Elance and Elary to her and her heirs forever my son Wright I give and bequeath Phillis and Phill her son forever to my son John I give and bequeath James and Lewis to him and heirs forever my son Williams H Flowers I give and bequeath Ben to him and his heirs forever I wish likewise that Jim Sharp Easter Kate Jerry and Frank to labour for the small childrens until John comes of age then they equally divided between my living children also Mary and her childrens is to be sold by my Executors to purchase land also what money is due me is to go for land after my debts is paid for the supportment of the children to my son Hardy I give and bequeath a rone horse and the rest of my horses is to stay with the small children and stock of every kind likewise three Beds and furnitures and household furnitures to and working tools of every kind is to remain with the small children To my Daughter Betsey I give and bequeath one Dollar in cash and I hereby make and ordain my loving Brother William Ashby of North Carolina Robeson County and Jesse Price Georgia Jones County Executors of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I the said John Flowers have to my last will and Testament set my hand and seal signed sealed published and declared by the said John Flowers as his last will and Testament in presence

of us
John Griffin Ashley
William H Brooks
Wm L Street

John Holmes *seal*

Feb Term 1873

The due execution of this will was
proved in open Court by the oath of
John G Ashley John Holmes

Penelope Clinton

in the name of God Amen
Penelope Clinton of the
Town of Lumberton in the

County of Robeson and State of North Carolina,
being weak in body but of sound mind and underst-
-anding, do make this my last will and Testament
in manner and form following, To wit. -
Item, I give devise and bequeath to my son Orren
Clinton my negro woman Lucy, my negro boy Virgil,
two Feather Beds and furniture, and a small mahogany
side table, to him and his heirs forever, with the
exception of that should said negro woman Lucy
be delivered of a child with which she is now
pregnant I give devise and bequeath said child when
born to my Grand Daughter Rachel Clinton (daughter
of my son Richard Clinton) to her and her heirs forever
Item, I give devise and bequeath to my sons Richard
and Orren Clinton my part of the Court House plantation
in Sampson County, to be equally divided between them
and to their heirs forever. - I give devise and bequeath
to my son William S Clinton and my daughter
Ann Holmes my part of a Tract of land in Sampson
County known by the name of the Ballard plantation
whereon William S Clinton formerly lived, to be
equally divided between them and to their heirs forever
Item I give devise and bequeath to my Daughter Mary
Eliza Howland, wife of Alfred Howland, my negro
woman Lanny and her two children George, and
Elija, also my boy George (Brother of Virgil) four feather
Beds, two pair sheets counterpane and blankets - to her and
her heirs forever Item, I give devise and bequeath to my
grand son Richard C Rhodes a mourning Ring -

to be purchased out of my Estate - Item, I give devise
and bequeath to my Grand Children Burrill, Isaac,
and Abrahama Lanier five shillings each to be paid out
of my Estate - Item I give devise and bequeath to my
Daughter Mary Eliza Rowland two feather beds now in
possession of William S Clinton and by her to be given
to the children of my son Richard Clinton in such
manner as she may think proper. - I give to my daughter
Mary Eliza Rowland my two looking glasses together with
all and every other property of which I may dispose
to her and her heirs forever - I appoint my son in law
Alfred Rowland and Augustus Taylor my Executors of this
my last will and Testament, revoking all others by
me heretofore made in testimony of which I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th August 1814
signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of

Rich^d. C. Bunting
John W. Powell

Penelope Clinton (seal)

State of North Carolina } Penelope Clinton having
Robeson County } made and signed this day
my last will and Testament, and feeling not
wholly satisfied therewith, do make this Amendment
to the same which I wish to be as though it had
been first made - Item, to my Grand Children
Burrill, Isaac and Abrahama Lanier to whom I
have only given five shillings each, I give devise
and bequeath twenty shillings each to be paid out of
my Estate - Item, to my Grand Children - Children
of my Daughter Elizabeth Bunting (Deed) I give
each twenty shillings to be paid out of my Estate
In testimony of which I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 28th day of August 1814
signed sealed and acknowledged as an amendm-
ent before us

Richard C. Bunting
John W. Powell

Penelope Clinton (seal)

Robeson County November Term 1814
The due execution of this will was proved in open
court by the oath of Richard C. Bunting

J. M. Queen De

In the name of God Amen
 Archibald Bruce of Robeson

County being at present weak and sick in body, but of perfect and sound mind and memory, do hereby make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows viz:

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine four hundred and fifty acres of Land, including the plantation whereon I now live, with all its improvements, and farming utensils; also a negro fellow named Old Jim, and a negro ~~man~~ wench named Phillis, also my still, with all the vessels and appurtenances pertaining to Cider and Brandy making; also my mare Doll, and eight Cows and Calves, to have and to hold unto her during her life or widowhood; after her death or marriage the above bequeathed property, (with its increase if any) to be equally divided among my three children,

Alan, Sally, and Peggy, or their heirs at the discretion of my Executors. my stock of Hogs I also give to my wife, I give and bequeath unto my son Alan a mare called ~~Old~~ ^{Phyllis}, with a saddle and Bridle, and unto his lawful heirs I give and bequeath five hundred acres of Land, joining where I now live, and extending the fork, with with all its improvements; also a negro fellow named Little Jim, and a negro Boy called Ben Mac Brinie; The said Alan to enjoy the fruits of his own labor and that of said Negroes on said land yet without any power to sell or mortgage it or them, without the consent of my Executors.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Call. Three Hundred Dollars (it being the price of my former plantation called Blacks place) also a negro woman called Ruth (with her increase if any) also a dunn colored mare with a saddle and Bridle.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Peggy, two hundred and fifty acres of Land called ~~Old~~ ^{Phyllis} places and a negro Boy called Little Ben and a Bay faced sorrel filly with a saddle and Bridle.

I give and bequeath unto my sister Catharine a Cow and calf; I give and bequeath unto Margaret Currier a Cow and calf. I also will and order that that my stock of cattle (with any other

property that I may die posed of, if not bequeathed in this will) shall be sold at publick sale, and the produce of said sale to be equally divided among my three children or their heirs, at the discretion of my Executors. I hereby ordain constitute and appoint my friends Col. Hugh Brown and Will McCollip Joint Executors of this my last will and Testament annulling and rescinding all former Wills made by me, and declaring this to be my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of April in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Twelve signed sealed published and declared in presence of us who hath hereunto set our hands in presence of each other.

Archibald Little
Sarah Little
mark
his
Archibald Buie
mark

Robeson County May Term 1812
The due Execution of the within will was proved in open Court by the oath of Archibald Little and ordered to be recorded
McQueen Jlc

Archibald Little

In the name of God, Amen.
I, Archibald Little of the County of Robeson County,

in the State of North Carolina being at present weak and sick in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God for his continued mercies, do make, declare and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following: I recommend my soul to that God Almighty being from whom it had its existence, and my body to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors. Item I give, sell and bequeath to my son, Duncan my plantation whereon I live with four hundred and seventy three acres of Land with all my plantation tools and household goods and furniture of every description, not herein after particularly bequeathed

It is my wish, and intention however, that all the property above bequeathed to my son Duncan shall be enjoyed and possessed by my beloved wife Effy during her natural life or widowhood. Together with my negro Baby, all of which is hereby given to Duncan after my wife's death. I then give and bequeath to my Daughter Effy a negro Girl named Hannah, and in case my said Daughter Effy shall not marry, I give and bequeath said negro Girl Hannah with her increase if any, after the decease of my said Daughter Effy to my sons John and Archibald, or their heirs, I then give and bequeath to my son Archibald, my stile or the value thereof after my decease. Also I explain I give and bequeath to my son John one Dollar, I give and bequeath my Daughter Flora one Dollar. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Evans one Dollar. I give and bequeath all my stock of Cattle to my beloved wife Effy, and my Daughter Effy, with power to my said wife Effy to bequeath and distribute her part or half of said stock as may seem best to her.

I hereby make constitute and ordain my son John Little and Duncan Macatlin, Executors of this my last will and testament, revoking and declaring null and void all former wills by me made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Twelve. signed sealed published and declared in presence of us who have hereunto set our hands in presence of each other.

John Little
 Gilbert ^{his} on Kinzie
 mark
 A. Little

Archibald ^{his} Little
 mark

Robeson County Court Term 1812
 This will was proved in open Court by the oath of A. Little Junr and admitted to record.
 J. M. Queen

Daniel McLean

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In the name of God Amen,
I Daniel McLean of the

State of North Carolina and County of Robeson,
being of sound and perfect mind and memory do
this the third day of June Anno Domini one thousand
-nd, eight hundred and thirteen make and
publish this my last will and testament in mann-
er following that is to say - I give and bequeath
to my beloved wife Bees during her life time
the house in which I now live together with a
negro woman named Venus the said property to
devolve upon my beloved son John McLean at her death
I do further give to her, my said wife, my whole
stock of sheep table and kitchen furniture - beds
and clothing, for her sole use and disposal, except
one Bed and Bedstead with clothing - my chest
all the chairs the largest pot - a large penter
dish the cupboard commonly called the dresser,
and the hand-mill all of which I bequeath to
my grandson Daniel McLean (John's son) after his
Grand mother's death - I bequeath to my beloved
son in law Daniel McLean, one third part of my stock
of cattle together with thirty Dollars - I further be-
queath to my beloved Daughter Spabella the wife
of the said Daniel McLean a negro girl named
Anna to become at her death the property of her
children solely - I give to my beloved Daughter
Flora McLean one third part of my stock of cattle
together with thirty Dollars - I give to my niece
Mary McLean (allacorn's daughter) twenty Dollars
I bequeath to my beloved son John McLean a
negro girl named Phebe, in consideration of which
he shall refund to his deceased Brother & Anny's
children a sum of three hundred Dollars, this sum
to be lent on usury at the end of two years
from my death, and with usury from said
time to be equally divided among the said children
when they shall be of age, but should this girl
Phebe die the property of ~~and~~ my said son, or his
heirs within twelve months after my death, the
loan to be sustained by his brothers' children who
in that case shall not be entitled to the said
sum of Three hundred Dollars, nor to any part of it

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I bequeath to my beloved son John McLean during his life time a negro boy named Perry to become at his death the property of his son James - I further bequeath to my beloved son John, during his life time, a negro boy named Simon to become at his death the property of his son Daniel - All the remainder of my Estate both personal and real including all debts due to me, I give and to my beloved son John McLean with this reservation that he shall afford his mother my beloved widow decent sustenance - During her life times - he shall constantly afford her three milk cows, he shall give her 12 Gallons of brandy and three barrels of Cider each year, of the produce of the orchard which I leave should be so much if not the whole produce of the orchard - Reposing entirely in my dear beloved son John McLean I do particularly Commit to him, and in case of his death, I join with his children the care and protection of my beloved widow I do appoint and ordain my beloved son John McLean Executor of this my last will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and seal the day and year above written

Daniel X McLean Seal

Signed and declared by Daniel McLean as his last will and Testament in presence of us June 3rd 1813

John McLean
 John McLean
 William Watson

Robeson County August Term 1813

The due Execution of this will was proved in open Court by the oath of John McLean and John McLean

John Queen Secy

Daniel McNeill

State of North Carolina
 Robeson County
 in the name of God Amen

I Daniel McNeill being (the weak of body) yet of sound memory and judgment do make and constitute this my last will and Testament viz
 1st I give and bequeath to each of my children ten

Dollars, to be delivered by my wife Margaret,
2^d I give and bequeath to my wife the remainder
of my Estate, during her life time; to be disposed of
by her, in her last will and Testament, among
my Children, as she will see convenient. In witness
whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal 27th
day of March, and in the year of Our Lord 1812.

In the presence of
+ John Stewart } Daniel McKill (seal)
Mary J. Stewart }
mark

Robeson County May Term 1813
This will was proved by the oath of
John Stewart and admitted to records
J. M. Queen Secy

Abraham Williams

In the name of God, Amen
I Abraham Williams of
the State of North Carolina

Robeson County being of sound and perfect mind
and memory (Blessed be God) do this 15th day of
November in the year of Our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and Twelve make and publish
this my last will and Testament in manner follow-
ing, that is to say -- First I bequeath to my wife
Mary Williams all my lands that I possessed
and all my negroes that I possessed all my horses
Cattle sheep and Hogs (except ten thousand weight
of pork to be sold) and all working tools; one Iron
bound Cart; household and kitchen furniture and all
the crop; to her during her widowhood. I give to
my son Jiles William all my lands and three negro
fellows James Joe and Pankell one negro woman
named Brook and first choice fether bed and furniture
and all my working carpenter tools. I give to my
Daughter Christiana Wame all the money that my
negro fellow William fetches when sold agreeable to law
after my decease and all my notes Book acc^{ts}
and the two thousand weight of pork mentioned as
above and all my horses Bridles and saddles cattle
sheep and Hogs house hold and kitchen furniture, and
all the crop one Iron bound Cart. I give to my
Daughter Penney Herring one Dollar; and I hereby

make and ordain my son Ellis Williams and
 my son-in-law William Herring my Executor of
 this my last will and Testament: in witness whereof
 I the said Abolam Williams have to this my last
 will and Testament set my hand and seal the day
 and year above written
 Test Charity Williams + his
 Test Nancy Williams + Abolam Williams Seal
 Test Abolam Pham mark

Robeson County Nov Term 1813
 This will was proved in open Court by the
 oath of Charity Williams and admitted to record
 Jm. Guion Clk.

Margret Colbreath In the name of God Amen
 The twenty first day of
 August One thousand
 Eight hundred and twelve Margaret Colbreath
 being very sick and weak of body but of
 perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto
 God: therefore calling unto mind the mortality of
 my body, knowing that it is appointed unto all
 once to die do make and ordain this my last will
 and Testament, that is to say, principally and first
 of all, I give and recommend my soul unto the hands
 of almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend
 to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial;
 nothing doubting: but at the general resurrection I
 shall receive the same again; — by the mighty
 power of God, and as touching such worldly estate where
 with it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give
 devise, and dispose of the same in the following manner
 and form: First I give and bequeath to my beloved
 mother my negroes and other property during her
 life and after her death they are to be divided among
 my Brothers and sister as follows, To my sister
 Mary and heirs of her body a negro girl named
 Vincy and to my brother John the aforesaid negroes
 first son named Simon likewise to my Brother William
 the said negroes second child her third to my Brother
 Samuel and her fourth to my Brother Alexar is
 and if the aforesaid negro Girl will have more

children after the aforesaid mentioned will be Equally divided betwixt my sister Mary and my Brother John Miller bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Margaret Galbreath as her last will and Testament in the presence of the subscribers

John McNaair & Angus McCallum } Margaret Galbreath
her mark seal

Robeson County May 1813
This will was proved by the oath of John McNaair and admitted to record In Queen L.C.

Benjamin Edwards

In the name of God Amen
I Benjamin Edwards of Robeson County and State of North

Carolina being in perfect health sense and memory all thanks be to Almighty God for it and calling to mind the mortality of my body of therefore do make ordain and constitute this and no other to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following
I do commit my soul into the hands of God the giver
my body to be decently Entered in the Earth in a Christian manner at the discretion of my friends and as for what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath of in the following manner first I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Susanna all all and singular the property that I now possess during her natural life or widowhood after paying my just debts and then the property to be equally divided among all the lawful heirs of my body, I do appoint my friends William Sterling & Volielhel Herring my Executors to see this my last will and Testament fully Executed in Testimony thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th September 1811 signed sealed and declared to be the last will and Testament in presence of me
John Herring & Benjamin Edwards
his mark seal

Robeson County Feb. Term 1813
 This will was proved in open Court by the
 oath of Joshua Herring and admitted to record
 McQueen Secy

Duncan M. McMillan

The last will and Testament
 of Duncan M. McMillan ---

In the name of God Amen
 I Duncan M. McMillan of the County of Robeson County
 being of sound and perfect mind and memory Blesed
 be God for the same do this day make and publish
 this my last will and testament in the manner
 following that is to say I bequeath and give to my
 beloved son John all the land and plantation
 whereon I do live, with all its conveniences excepting
 one fifty acres of land lying on the north side of
 the field which I give and I free bequeath to my
 Grand Child Malcom as his property also give
 and bequeath to my son John a negro Girl named
 Hanner and also give and bequeath to my Daughter
 Cathren one hundred and fifty Dollars the said
 hundred and fifty Dollars is to be paid by John
 McMillan unto Alexander Johnson for his part of
 said negro Girl I also give and bequeath to my son Gene
 -an one negro Girl named Nacey and Duncan is
 to return one hundred Dollars unto Margret Munn
 for her part of said negro Girl I also give and
 bequeath unto my Daughter Sarrey one negro woman
 named Lempy the said Sarrey has to return fifty Dollars
 divided between the two the Herring sons Duncan
 and a bill for her part of said negro Girl I also give
 and bequeath to my beloved wife all the moveable
 property which is stock and furniture at her own
 disposal also the fore mentioned land and negroes is
 to remain in her possession her lifetime and then to
 return to the heirs as aforesaid mentioned be it also
 known that I have given one negro Girl unto my
 Daughter Marrey named Edey and also the above
 mentioned land unto her son which is her part of the
 Estate -- in witness whereof I the said Duncan M. McMillan
 have to this my last will and Testament set my hands
 and seal this 17th day of February 1813 signed sealed

and declared in the presence of us

Jest Duncan McMillan +

Edw Currie

Daniel Graham +

mark

Jest Duncan + McMillan

mark

Robeson County August Term 1814
This will was proved in open court by the oath of
Daniel Graham and ordered to be recorded

J McQueen

Hector McLean

State of North Carolina

Robeson County

In the name of God Amen

I Hector McLean of the above state and County, being of
of sound and perfect mind and memory (Blessed be God)
do this 24th December in the year of our Lord one
Thousand eight hundred and thirteen - make and
publish this my last will and Testament in manner
following that is to say - that I give and bequeath
to my sister Polly the following articles (viz) one
bed one spinning wheel and one Cor. again I
give and bequeath to my daughter Flora all the
remaining part of my property and effects which
I order to be sold and converted into money which
I order to be laid out upon Interest until the said
Flora become of age - and I hereby make and ordain
my worthy friends John McLean and my Brother
John McLean Executors of this my last will and
Testament in witness whereof the said Hector
McLean have to this my last will and Testament
set my hand and seal this the 24th Dec: 1813
signed seal, & and published by the said Hector
McLean the Testator in the presence of us who
was present in the time of sealing and signing thereof

Witness to the above

Hector McLean
mark

Lachlan McLean

Daniel McLean

mark

Robeson County February Term 1814

This will was proved by the oath of Daniel McLean and
ordered to be recorded

J McQueen & Co

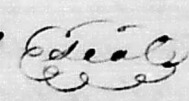
150 Lewis Thomas

In the name of God Amen
I Lewis Thomas of the State
of North Carolina and County of Robeson being sick
and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory do
make constitute and ordain this my last will Testament
in manner and form following that is to say - that is
to say principally and first of all it is my will and
desire that all just debts be paid as soon as may be
after my decease. I then give unto my son Lewis Thomas
one shilling sterling also I give unto my son Richard
Thomas one shilling sterling and to the heirs of my
Daughter Jane Hopewell one shilling sterling to be
paid out of my estate - I give unto my beloved wife
Sarah Thomas all my stock and household furniture
and plantation tools of every kind for her own use and
also my lands with the plantation whereon I now
live during her life and at her death to my son
Benjamin Thomas - and I do hereby revoke all every
former will legacy and bequest ratifying and
confirming this and no other to be my last will
and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 2^d day of May 1814
I do further constitute and appoint my wife Sarah
Thomas the sole executor of this my last will and
Testament signed sealed published pronounced and
declared in presence of us
John Hegan Lewis Thomas (Seal)
Eliza Guent mark

Robeson County Aug^r Term 1814 This will
was proved in Open Court by the oath of Eliza
Guent and ordered to be recorded
J. M. Queen D.C.

Thomas Penell

In the name of God Amen
I Thomas Penell of the County
of Robeson and State of
North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind
and understanding do make this my last will and
Testament in manner and form following that is to
say first I leave my soul to God and my body to be
buried in a decent manner at the discretion my

Executrix and Executor hereafter mentioned - as to my
 worldly Estate I bequeath as follows - To my beloved
 wife Unity Smell I bequeath all my Estate real and
 personal during her life except what is hereafter
 mentioned and devised - To my Daughter Sarah Clinton
 of Sampson County I bequeath Ten Silver Dollars to be
 paid out of my Estate within twelve months after my
 death to my Grand son Richard Clinton I give
 after my ~~death~~ wife Unity Smell's death, my Silver
 watch - It is my express will and ~~and~~ desire all my
 property real and personal given to my wife Unity dur-
 ing her life at her death, one half of which property
 I leave to her and her heirs for ever, the other half
 I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth
 Thomson and her heirs forever - It is my desire
 that all my just debts be paid - I appoint my
 beloved wife Unity my Executrix and William
 Bondy Groove Esq. my Co. of this my last will
 and Testament revoking all others by me heretofore
 made testimony of which I have set my hand and
 seal in Robeson County and State aforesaid this
 29th day of December 1868 signed sealed and
 acknowledged in presence of us
 Saml. Bridgers &  Thos. K. Well 
 a Treas. cl. Sec.

Robeson County August Term 1869
 The due Execution of the within will was
 proved by the oath of Sampson Bridgers Esq. and
 ordered to be recorded J. M. Queen Clk

John McCormaig

In the name of God Amen
 I John McCormaig being
 in perfect health and in
 sound memory do ordain and make this my last
 will and Testament revoking all former wills here-
 tofore made by me To wit, first of all I recommend my
 soul to Almighty God that gave it me and my body
 to be buried in a Christian like manner at the
 discretion of my Executors and for what worldly Estate
 it has pleased God to bless with I give and bequeath in