

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 & ² Thos. K. Well Seal

Robeson County August Term 1864
 The due Execution of the within will was
 proved by the oath of Saml. Bridgers Esq. and
 ordered to be recorded J. M. Queen Secy

John McCormaig 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	In the name of God Amen I John McCormaig being in perfect health and in
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in manner and form following To wit
 Item, I leave to my loving wife Barbara ~~de~~ Corm-
 -aig the use of my plantation with the use of
 all my negroes and also the use of all my
 moveable stock during her natural life and
 after her death in manner following To wit
 Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter ~~John~~
 El Cormaig a negro girl named Elmer and also
 to my Daughter Barbara a negro girl named
 Rachel to them and their heirs lawfully begotten
 for ever --- Item I give and bequeath to my son
 Skill El Cormaig that tract or parcel of Land
 lying above above the branch on the upper side
 of my plantation and also one hundred acres on the
 North side of Long Branch and my negro man
 named Sam to him and his heirs lawfully begotten
 for ever --- Item I give and bequeath to my son El Corm-
 El Cormaig the old plantation whereon I now live
 and all the land belonging to it below Skill's land
 and also one hundred and fifty acres of land
 above the head of the Cornigan Branch between
 John Shiveash's land and Duncan El Cormaig's
 joining the said Shiveash's land.
 I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Currie
 Katherine El Cormaig Margaret Taylor and
 Elizabeth Stewart and to my son John El Cormaig
 a negro woman named Hannah and a negro
 Boy named Brandy together with all my stock
 except one horse which I give to my son
 El Cormaig Lastly I nominate my loving
 wife Barbara El Cormick Executrix to this my
 last will and Testament as witness my hand
 and seal this tenth day of November One Thousand
 Eight hundred and Six signed sealed and
 declared by the said John El Cormaig the Testator
 as his last will and Testament in the presence of
 us who were present at the time of signing
 and sealing thereof
 John El Cormaig
 John El Cormaig
 Malcom El Cormaig
 Angus El Cormaig
 Robinson County February Term 1814 This will

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was proved in open Court by the oath of Angus
Murphy and ordered to be recorded
McQueen DC

John Cumbo

State of North Carolina
Robeson County

personally appeared
before me ~~Angus~~ Angus Taylor Esquire, one of
the Justices of the Peace in and for the County
aforesaid. Gideon Cumbo of the County aforesaid
who after being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists
of almighty God, deposed and saith, that on
Saturday the twentieth day of May in the year one
thousand eight hundred and fourteen John Cum-
bo sen^r of the County aforesaid sent for said
Deponent, to go and see him, as he lay sick, and
weak ~~and~~ in body, but according to the belief of
this deponent, was in full and perfect possession
of his reason and judgment and of sound mind
and memory that the said John Cumbo aforesaid
since deceased, being of perfect mind and memory
as aforesaid, told the said deponent that he had
sent for him to retrieve the manner in which he
wished to advise and dispose of his property, - observing
at the same time that it was not in his power to
get a will written at that time; but that his
intention meaning and will was, that the whole
and every part and parcel of his Estate and property
should, after his death, be enjoyed and possessed
by his wife Mary Cumbo, to be enjoyed, possessed
and disposed of according to the full and free
will and pleasure of his said wife Mary Cumbo
aforesaid, meaning, as this deponent understood
and believes that the whole of his Estate both
real and personal should be fully and absolutely
vested in his said wife Mary, without any
limitation restriction or control whatsoever.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 20th
May 1814 -

T. A. Taylor J. P.

his
Gideon Cumbo
mark

Robeson County May Term 1814 This will was

duly proved by the oath of Gideon Banks
and, or ordered to be recorded
J. M. Green

John Hegan

In the name of God Amen
John Hegan of the State of
North Carolina and

County of Robeson being in perfect mind and memory
do this Eighteenth day of June 1814, make constitute
and Ordain this my last will and testament in manner
and form following - Item First it is my will desire
that my just debts be paid as soon as may be after
my decease - Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved
Wife Eliza Hegan all the property that came by her
former husband John Brown and all that came
by her father William Bennet and one feather
bed and furniture and my riding Chair and harness
of my property to be at her disposal - Item I give my son
Joseph Hegan the plantation whereon I now live with
upwards of 500 acres of land that is 200 acres whereon
the Buildings stand being half of a four hundred acre
survey granted to William Haden 200 acres in and on
both sides of the ten mile Tramp Patent granted to myself
58 acres between said two surveys Patent granted to
my self 150 back of the first mentioned Tract Patent
granted to my self but my mistake was run upwards
of 50 acres on an old survey and also my bay mare
and my Vest still and all my Cider stills -
Item I give unto my son & heir Hegan the lands I
purchased of James Elbert being 500 acres as by the
deed from the said Elbert to me will more fully
appear also my side Board - Item I give unto my
sons Joseph and Heil Hegan the following negroes old
Tom, Jimbrick, & Talong, Patience, Louisa James & Heil
Bate Fred and Simon also 350 acres of land on the
thick Branch 20 head of Cattle 15 head of Sheep and
all the Hogs that is on the plantation where I live
Two feather Beds and furniture all the plantation
Tools and all the kitchen furniture Two oxen all the
horses and one cart and the crop that is now
standing to be for the use of the Family it is my
desire that the property belonging to Joseph and

shall be kept together undivided till my son Joseph shall arrive to Lawful age or marry for the support of them and their mother so long as she shall live with them and if my son shall should die before he comes to Lawful age or marries the property that should have been my son shall should be my son Josephs and if my son Joseph should die before he comes to Lawful age or marries that the property that should have been my son Josephs for shall to have one half and the other to be equally divided between my Daughter Stacey & Andreys four children I also leave a negro boy by the name of Jack for Joseph & Andreys to give to either of the above four children - Item I give unto my son John Regan the plantation whereon Elizabeth Adams now lives with all my land joining thereunto being upwards of one thousand acres as the Deeds and Grants well show with an exception of the plantation and 175 acres of land to Mrs Adams during her life or widowhood or while she shall continue to live thereon and no longer and I also leave to my son John Regan the following negroes (viz) Jack Melton Big Band Beck and my Black Smiths Tools - Item I leave unto Mrs Adams 15 head of the best Hogs on the place where she lives all the farming Tools that belong to said place and one Cart with all the Crop now on said place Item I give unto my son Ralph Regan the following negroes (viz) George Lucey and Henry and one feather Bed and furniture - Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Pope the following negroes (viz) Isaac Rachel Willis Ralph and Pat Item I give unto my Grand son Stephen & Andreys one negro boy by the name of - Item I leave the land where Thomas Jovey Lents lived to be equally divided between my Daughter Staceys four children with this exception that if the heirs of said Jovey shall pay to my Executors the balance due me from said Thomas Jovey in six months after my death that it be taken in lue of the land and the land be given up to them and the money divided in lue thereof I leave unto Stephen Sarah and Elizabeth & Andreys one feather Bed each - Item I give all my household furniture after what has already been mentioned to my sons Joseph and shall

It is my desire that if any young negroes be born before my estate is divided that they belong to the same that their mothers do and that all the debts owing to me be collected, and all my property not mentioned in this will be sold at publick sale and after paying my debts and Executors for their trouble that the balance be equally divided between my Daughter & Nancy & Judge's children I do hereby constitute and appoint Joseph Regan Senr, John Regan and Jonathon Wishart the sole Executors to this my last will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disannull revoke and disallow all and every former wills Legacies and bequeaths 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 date above written signed sealed published and declared in presence of us

All Powers +
Ralph Regan +
Jo. Regan,
J. Wishart +

Witness

John Regan (Seal)

Robeson County November Term 1814.
The due Execution of this will was proved in open Court by the oath of Matthew Powers Ralph Regan and Jonathon Wishart witnesses to the same
J. M. Queen D.C.

Harry Walker

State of North Carolina
Robeson County Rockingham
December 19th 1814.

In the name of God Amen. I Harry Walker of the County of Robeson and State aforesaid, being sick of body, but of perfect mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. 1st I resign and give up my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the dust from whence it was at first taken, hoping that at the general resurrection soul and body shall again joyfully meet and be reunited, and be put in full possession of the inheritance of the saints in light. 2nd I ordain that all my debts be paid out of my Estate. 3rd I ordain that Henry Oliver and

Mary may have one Shilling and sixpence each, to be theirs and their heirs for ever after my decease —
 I give and ordain all the rest of my Estate to be equally divided among my four Children, viz.,
 Thomas, Selby, Lewis and Bryant when they are all come of age, or according as the Executors shall see proper and their necessities may require to be theirs and their heirs for ever, all after my decease and lastly I appoint and ordain to wit, Baker and West Pittman my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written signed sealed and delivered in presence of us
 Allen Smith
 a Man of Law
 Harry H. Walker Seal
 mark

Robeson County May Term 1815
 the due Execution of this will was proved in open Court by the oath of Allen McLaughlin
 Ordered to be recorded
 J. M. Queen D.C.

Unity Serrell

In the name of God Amen —
 I, Unity Serrell of the County
 of Robeson and State of

N. Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory Blessed be God — do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first of all, my will and desire is that all my debts (if any) be punctually paid — secondly, I give and bequeath to my nephew Alexander M. Cade all my real Estate, together with my negroes, by name Peggy, Charles, Leakey, Billy, Billydore, Lyn, Jane, together with all their children which she now has, or may have also Polly, with all her increase — Pader, Pader and Hagar to him the said Alexander M. Cade, and his heirs for ever — I also give and bequeath to my said nephew Alex. M. Cade all my stock of every description, together with all my house hold, and kitchen furniture, as all my plantation

Tolls, and utentia, of every sort, to him and his heirs forever, I also give to each of my legal heirs, who ever they are, or wherever they may be, one Silver Dollar, to be given them by my Executors whenever they may apply for it and I do hereby constitute and ordain, my trusty friends Warren Atford Jun^r and Jacob Barnes Executors of this my last will and Testament - in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and ~~and~~ affixed my seal this 17th of Sept^r 1815.

Test Sam^l Bridges

Wm Atford Jun^r

James M Bridges

Unity Terrell Seal

Robeson County, N.C. Term 1815

This will was proved in open court by the oaths of Wm Atford Jun^r and Sampson Bridges and ordered to be recorded

JM Queen Clk

Samuel Hamons

In the name of God Amen
I Samuel Hamons of the
County of Robeson being

sick of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to the God calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing what 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 touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form - Item I give and bequeath to Elias my beloved son one hundred Acres of Land on the East side of Saddletree Swamp - Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Samuel one hundred and twelve and a half Acres of the land I live on the upper part of the land beginning at the Swamp and run

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out to the back line of the land I bought of Jacob
 Hammons — Item I give and bequeath to James
 my beloved son one hundred and twelve and a half
 the other half of the said land — Item I lend to my
 beloved wife Deborah the use of the plantation whereon
 I live together with all my household or moveable
 property of every description during her natural life
 or widowhood — Item I give and bequeath to my beloved
 Daughters Sarah Anna Dorcas Deborah & Mary
 Rebecca at the death of my wife otherwise her
 entering into a marriage state all my household
 and moveable property of every description
 to be equally divided amongst them equally if
 my wife enters into a marriage it is my will
 that she receive a child's part I do hereby utterly
 disavow revoke and disannull all other former
 wills ratifying this and no other to be my last
 will and testament in witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of
 June 1815 I hereby nominate and appoint my
 friends James Humphrey & Charles E. Executors
 of this my last will and testament signed and
 sealed in presence of ~~me~~  Samuel Hammons Esq.
 Thos. Fort + Elias Hammons

Robeson County February Term 1815
 This will was proved in open Court by the
 oath of Thos. Fort and ordered to be
 recorded

J. M. Queen C. C.

Thomas Davis

In the name of God Amen.
 I Thomas Davis of the County
 of Robeson and State of
 North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and
 memory (Blessed be God) do this 16th day of September
 in the Year of our Lord 1815 make and publish
 this my last will and testament, in manner
 following First I give and bequeath unto Jacob Davis
 and Thomas my negro fellow servant unto Thomas
 Davis my wearing clothes second I give and bequeath

unto my daughters Clara Arnet Mary Davis
and Mary Bullock one shilling sterling each
out of my Estate - Third I bequeath unto my loving
wife all the rest of my Estate - Third I bequeath unto
my loving wife all the rest of my Estate during her
life time or widow and after her death to be
equally divided between Rhode Bullock Amy Pitman
and Unity Townsend, and I hereby make and ordain
my worthy friends and son Jacob Davis Executor
of this my last will and Testament, in witness
whereof I the said Thomas Davis 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 Thomas Davis
the testator, as his last will and Testament, in the
presence of us, who were present at the time of signing
and sealing thereof

Wm Barnes
Asa Gelventon

Thomas ^{his} Davis
mark

Robeson County, November 1815
The due execution of this will was proved in open
Court by the oath of William Barnes require and
ordered to be recorded.

J M Queen DC

Alexander Little

In the name of God, Amen.
I, Alexander Little of Robeson
County, State of North Carolina
being of body but of perfect and sound mind and memory
and calling to mind the shortness of life and the certainty
of death do make and ordain that my last will and
Testament in manner and form following vizt. -
To my beloved wife Elizabeth I give and bequeath my
negro fellow named Jacob, also a sorrel mare, to have
and to hold unto her during her life, at her death, the
negro and mare with their increase if any to become
the property of my daughter Flora and Margaret each
of my said daughters to have an equal share in said negro
and mare after their mothers decease, that is share and
share alike - To my son Duncan I give and bequeath two
hundred acres of land including the plantation whereon he

now lives — To my son John I give and bequeath all the rest of my land situated in and on the NW side of the great marsh including the plantation whereon I now live being four hundred and fifty five acres of Land more or less also I give unto the said John one half of my stock of Cattle, and Clay Bank, a horse mare now about four years old, also all my Tools of every description. To my Daughter Flora and Margaret I give and bequeath one half of my stock of Cattle, the other half being as above bequeathed to my son John the half now bequeathed unto them shall be equally divided between them both that is share and share alike in like manner with the negroes and mare mentioned above to become their property after their mothers death.

my plantation utensils and Household furniture I will and ordain to remain on the plantation for the joint use and convenience of all my family as long as they choose to remain together on the plantation I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby also appoint my friend and neighbour William Macaulpin Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby annulling all other wills made and done by me declaring this and this only to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of February, A.D. 1815 eighteen hundred and fifteen signed sealed and declared in presence of us who have hereunto set our names in presence of each other

John Belthune
Margaret McLaughlin
Wm Macaulpin

Alex^r Little Seal

Robeson County August Term 1815
This will was proved in open court by the oath of John Belthune one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded
Jm Queen D.C.

Robert Little

State of North Carolina
Robeson. In the name

of God amen. I Robert Little of the State and County aforesaid calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die and being of sound and disposing mind and memory I do hereby be God, for he, Amereces make and Ordain my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit, first my will is that all my legal debts shall be paid - next I give and bequeath to my beloved wife during her natural life the plantation on which I now reside with all its appurtenances - also all my stock cattle of every kind together with all my household furniture and all other property without reserve subject however to the contrall of my worthy friend James M^cQueen and my Brother Alexander Little who are hereby empowered if at any time they think my said wife is acting imprudently or wasting the property to divide the same according to the Law of the land and to give her, her own share of the same, and the residue to go to my nephew John Little son of the said Alexander - and farther my will is that after the decease of my said wife fifty acres of the land I now own may be given to the Orphan Child Daniel M^cLaughlin that is now bound to me - and all the rest of my real and personal property say to the share that my wife is entitled to by Law shall go to the said John Little and his heirs. I also appoint my worthy friend James M^cQueen and my Brother Alexander Little sole Executors of this my last will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of March A.D. 1813 signed sealed published and declared to be the last will and Testament of Testator in presence of

J. M^cQueen
Sally M^cQueen

Robert ^{his} Little Seal & mark

Robeson County May Term 1813

This will was proved by James M^cQueen and admitted to record

J. M^cQueen

John M. Eichen

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In the name of God Amen
I John M. Eichen of the State

of North Carolina and County of Robeson being of sound
and perfect mind and memory (I Pleased be God) do this
the third day of October Anno Domini Eighteen hundred
and fifteen make and publish this my last will and
Testament in manner following that is to say First I
give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary E.
Eichen Negro Stanna five Cows and Calves all the
sheep all the house hold furniture one mare about
two years of Age and her livelihood of this Plantati-
on during her life at her death negro Stanna
is to be left to which ever of my sons with which
my wife will make choice to have and the rest
of property left to her to be at her own disposal
5th I bequeath to my son John M. Eichen ten Dollars
together with what he has had therefore 3d I
bequeath to my daughter Margret and Edgar
the son John one Cow 4th I bequeath to my
daughter Mary one Cow or ten Dollars in money
5th I bequeath to my son Archibald ten Dollars
6th I bequeath to my daughter Flora negro Stanna
7th I bequeath to my son ^{Edward} negroes Molly and Dick
three and Calves one small Stag one young
Horse about five years of Age 8th I bequeath to my
son James negroes Stacey and Easter my sorrel
Horse two Cows and Calves 9th I bequeath to my
daughter Stacey one Cow or ten Dollars in money
10th I bequeath to my daughter Stacey one Cow or
ten Dollars in money son Peter negroes Lettie and Mings
(the still and two Cows and Calves or something)
equal to them I also give and bequeath all my lands
in Robeson and Richmond Counties to my three sons
James and Peter M. Eichens to be equally divided between
them both and all the rest of the property not
heretofore mentioned shall be equally divided between
my three sons Edward James and Peter M. Eichens
except sufficiency to pay all my lawful debts, and
I hereby make and ordain my two sons Edward
and James M. Eichens Executors of this my last will
and Testament in witness whereof the said
John M. Eichen have to this my last will and
Testament set my hand and seal the day

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the day and Year above written signed sealed
 published and declared by the said John McEachin
 as his last will and Testament
 in presence of
 Hector McEachin +
 Alexander Campbell

Robeson County, November Term 1815
 The due Execution of this will was proved in
 open Court and ordered to be recorded.
 J. McQueen H. C.

Mary McShaul

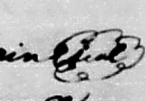
In the name of God Amen
 I Mary McShaul of the State
 of North Carolina and County
 of Robeson being of sound and perfect mind and memory
 blessed be God do this the fourteenth day of December
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and fifteen make and publish this my last will
 and Testament in manner following that is to say
 First I give and bequeath to my son Daniel McShaul
 my negroe man Jack and my negroe girl Lucie
 to him and his heirs for ever, I give and bequeath
 to my Daughter Catharine McArthur my negroe
 Boy Stephen to her and her heirs forever I give and
 bequeath to my Daughter Sally McShaul
 to Mary McShaul three cows that I have on Linch
 Creek North Carolina I have and bequeath to John McShaul
 Sally son five Dollars I have to Lydia Betsey and
 George McShaul five Dollars each to be paid
 them by my Executors I have and bequeath to Rhoads
 McShaul my negroe girl Lydia and the first child
 of Lydia to be given to Rhoads McShaul I give and
 bequeath to my son John McShaul my negroe man
 named Dick and my negroe woman Lendy
 and also my distillery to him and his heirs for
 ever I also give and bequeath to my daughter
 Mary McArthur my negroe woman and her
 child I give to her and her heirs forever I give
 and bequeath to my daughter Margaret my
 negroe boy Ben to her and her heirs forever
 I have and bequeath to my grand daughter Effie

McPhaul Graham my negroe Boy Simon but if Office dies without issue the said negroe Boy shall be returned to my heirs I leave and bequeath to my grand son Daniel McPhaul my son John son my negroe girl named Nancy - I leave to Lydia McPhaul one cow and calf I leave to my son John McPhaul my cart and his two choice sons from among my stock I also orders my stocks of all kinds together with my grains and household furniture to be sold and the money together with what money is in the house to be equally divided between my children to wit Daniel McPhaul Catherine McPhaul Arthur McPhaul John McPhaul and Margaret McPhaul my funeral expence to be paid out of the money now in the house in the first place and the expence to be left to the discretion of my hereafter named Executors And I hereby make and ordain my beloved and worthy sons Daniel McPhaul John McPhaul and David McPhaul Executors to this my last will and Testament in witness whereof the said Mary McPhaul have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written - In the presence of us H. Currier
Attest ^{his} John McPhaul ^{her} Mary McPhaul ^{her} David McPhaul

Robeson County February Term 1816
At the due execution of this will proved in open Court by the oath of Kandal Currier Esq and ordered to be recorded.
J McQueen D C

Roger McSwain	In the name of God Amen I Roger McSwain of Robeson County planter, being now in a weakly and sickly state of body, but of perfect and sound mind and memory do this make my last will and Testament, in manner and form following viz. To my beloved wife Rachel I give and bequeath all my Estate real and personal, moveable and immovable
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of every description to have and to hold unto her
 during her natural life or widowhood trusting that
 my Executors shall prevent waste or misapplication—
 after her death or marriage I will and Ordain that
 my Estate shall be divided among my Children in
 the following manner. To my son ^{William} I give and
 bequeath two hundred and forty six acres of land
 joining the land which he bought of William Moore
 to my son Rodrick I give and bequeath one hundred
 and ninety four acres of land joining the land and
 plantation whereon I now live. it also joins all's hills
 and McGoogans lands— To my son Philip I give and
 bequeath one hundred and ninety acres of land
 including the plantation whereon I now live—
 I will and Ordain that the stock of horses remaining
 on the plantation or belonging to my Estate after the
 death or marriage of my wife shall be Equally divided
 among my three sons above mentioned. I will and Ordain
 that my stock of cattle shall be Equally divided among
 all my ^{three} Children. I give and bequeath to my daughters
 Peggy, Rachel and Polly, my negroe man Harry
 share and share alike to have and to hold unto
 them and their heirs, that is after the death or marriage
 of their mother also a feather Bed and furniture to
 each of my said Daughters, my little spinning wheel
 and a pair of cards I give to my daughter Peggy
 all my plantation tools and farming utensils to remain
 on the plantation. my still to ~~remain~~ belong to my
 sons Rodrick and Phillip Equally. the household
 furniture remaining after my wifes death or marri-
 age to be Equally divided among all my Children—
 the fifty five Dollars due me with interest by
 Angus McMurphy, I will and ordain to be laid out
 in paying my debts and defraying my funeral charges
 I hereby constitute Ordain and appoint my son
 William McGrain and my worthy friend and neighbour
 Angus Campbell joint Executors of this my last will
 and Testament made and done in Robeson County
 and in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this twenty sixth day of September
 A.D. Eighteen hundred and fifteen

Roger J. McGrain 
 his mark

signed sealed published and declared in presence

of us who hath heretofore set our hands in the presence
of each other

Attest & Sign

Mary ^{her} Jackson
mark

Elizabeth Thomas +
mark

Robeson County Feb. Term 1816

The due Execution of this will was proved in open Court by the oath of Elizabeth Thomas and ordered to be recorded.

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Puncan & W. Eacham

In the name of God Amen
I Duncan McEacharn of
Roberson County being of

sound and perfect mind and memory. Blessed be God
 on this day September the twenty first 1811 one
 thousand eight hundred and seven make and publish
 this my last will and Testament in manner following
 that is to say, I first give and bequeath to my beloved
 son Duncan McEacharn the plantation the horses and
 the house furniture and a negro woman named
 Amy but the first child I give to my son William
 McEacharn and one hundred and fifty acres of
 Land directly below the plantation before will'd to
 my son Duncan. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my
 beloved daughter Sarah a negro girl named
 Grace fourthly I give and bequeath to my beloved
 daughter Mary one negro girl named Johny. —
 Fifthly I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter
 Barbara one negro boy named Solomon. Sixthly I
 give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Catherine
 one negro boy named Antony. Seventhly I give
 to my beloved daughter Margaret one hundred
 and twenty dollars. Eighthly I give and bequeath
 to my beloved son Will McEacharn one negro
 girl named Amy. I also give and bequeath to
 my beloved son Duncan McEacharn one negro
 boy named James and I hereby make and ordain
 my beloved wife Barbara McEacharn Executrix and
 my beloved son Duncan McEacharn Executor of this
 my last will and Testament in witness whereof

I the said Duncan ^{ell} Eackorn have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written signed sealed and published and declared by the said Duncan ^{ell} Eackorn the testator to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof

Test to Angus Murphy

Chell ^{ell} Cormaig +

Alex ^{ell} Millant

Duncan ^{ell} Eackorn

Robeson County Nov^r Term 1816
 this will was proved in then Court by the oath
 of Chell ^{ell} Cormaig and ordered to be recorded
 Wm. Queen D.C.

Robert ^{ell} Laucklin

In the name of God Amen!
 I Robert ^{ell} Laucklin
 of the County of Robeson

in the State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory but weak in body - and knowing it to be the fate of all human beings once to depart this life, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz In primis - I give and bequeath to my two sons John and Chell the plantation,

whereon I now live, containing two hundred and six acres with the appurtenances thereunto belonging and require the same after my death to be sold by my Executors (herein after named), to the sole use and benefit of them the said John and Chell and the proceeds of such sale to be equally divided between them; and I also hereby authorize and empower my Executors to make and execute litters for the same

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary one hundred Dollars in money one Bed and Bedding and my chest. Item, I give and bequeath to my son Alexander, two hundred and fifteen acres of Land, on both sides the road, below the hurricane including my new field. Item, the rest of my property of what ever nature or description, to be sold at the discretion of my Executors, and out of the proceeds thereof, one

hundred Dollars to be paid or put to the use and benefit of each of my three children, Alexander, Margaret and Christian, and should there be any surplus after the said three hundred Dollars is duly and barely made up - Then the surplus to be put to the use and benefit of my sons John and still in addition to the bequest aforesaid made to them. I hereby

nominate constitute and appoint Archibald Mac Lauchlen Junior, and Captain John Mac Shatter, Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof hereunto set my hand and affix my seal twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and fifteen signed sealed, executed and confirmed in presence of

Witnesses + Daniel McLauchlen & Robert ^{his} McLauchlen ^{mark}

Robeson County February Term 1816
this will was proved in open Court and ordered to be recorded

J. M. Queen D.C.

John McLean

In the name of God Amen.
I John McLean of the State of North Carolina and

County of Robeson, being of sound and perfect mind and memory (Blessed be God) do this the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say. First I leave to my grand-niece Catharine McLean (Daughter of John McLean) my bed, bed clothes and Bedstead. Second, I leave to my grand-niece Mary McLean (Daughter of John McLean) right Dollars to be paid shortly after my death. Thirdly, after my funeral expenses and all my debts shall be paid, I give and bequeath to my Grand-nephew Daniel McLean (son of John McLean) the remainder of my clothes, outstandings debts, money and other property; to be applied to this use from the time of my death as occasion may require.

Except such debts as may be due to me, these I direct to be collected, and put on Interest or remain with their present holders and bear Interest, until he shall be twenty One years of age then with the Interest to be delivered to him - and I hereby make and ordain my trusty friend and nephew John McLean Executor of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

John McLean Test.
mark

Signed, sealed and published by John McLean the testator as his last will and Testament in presence of us

+ Murdock McLean
+ James McLean
+ Nancy McLean

Robeson County February Term 1816
This will was proved in open Court by the oath of James McLean and Murdock McLean and ordered to be recorded
Jm Queen

Murdock Shaw

In the name of God Amen
I Murdock Shaw of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina, Being of sound and perfect mind and memory do hereby do this 25th of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve make and publish this my last will and Testament in the manner following that is to say
First I give and bequeath to - And I hereby make and ordain my worthy Children Mary, John, William, Effie, Abella, Sarah, John, and Gudham, to Mary Shaw my eldest Daughter for her part the negro woman Catharine to William Shaw my youngest son the plantation and still and and plantation tools and a mare after my death. To Effie Shaw one cow and calf to Spickett Shaw one cow and calf and my bed clothes to Sarah Shaw one cow and calf and feather bed to John Shaw one cow and calf Executions of this my

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Last will and Testament In witness whereof I the
 said Murdock Shan have to this my last will and
 Testament set my hand and seal the day and year
 above written signed sealed and published and
 declared by said Murdock Shan the Testator as
 his last will and Testament in the presence of
 us who were present at the time of signing
 and sealing thereof
 James M. Millan } Murdock Shan
 Attest D. Shan } Seal

Robeson County August Term 1816
 This Will was proved, in open Court, by
 the oath of James M. Millan and ordered
 to be recorded

J. M. Queen D.C.

Patrick Smith

In the name of God Amen.
 I Patrick Smith of the State
 of North Carolina and
 County of Robeson do, this the eleventh day of May
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and sixteen. make and publish this my last will
 and Testament in manner following that is to say
 first I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Susan
 my negroe woman Lucy and her children, together
 with her lawful share of the rest of my Estate, both
 real and personal; during her natural life time;
 The whole to descend at her death to my children
 in the manner hereinafter willed. Secondly, I give
 to my Daughters Margaret and Ann, after the
 death of their mother, two negroes each, the children
 of Lucy, together with a feather bed and its furniture
 each. I also give to my Daughter Flora, after
 the death of their mother, my negroe woman Lucy,
 with this condition, that should said negroe have
 more children than her present number, my said
 Daughter Flora shall only get one; the rest to
 be divided as hereinafter provided for. I also
 give her a feather bed and furniture. Thirdly, I give
 and bequeath to my son William three hundred
 and twenty acres of Land, more or less, being the
 whole of my Land in the County of Robeson

Except such debts as may be due to me, these I direct to be collected, and put on Interest or remain with their present holders and bear Interest, until he shall be twenty One years of age then with the Interest to be delivered to him - and I hereby make and ordain my trust, friend and nephew John McLean Executor of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

John McLean Test.
mark

Signed, sealed and published by John McLean the Testator as his last will and Testament in presence of us

+ Murdock McLean
+ James McLean
+ Nancy McLean

Robeson County February Term 1816
This will was proved in open Court, by the oath of James McLean and Murdock McLean and ordered to be recorded
Jm Queen

Murdock Shaw

In the name of God Amen
I Murdock Shaw of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina, Being of sound and perfect mind and memory do hereby declare that on this 25th of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve I make and publish this my last will and Testament in the manner following that is to say
First I give and bequeath &c - and I hereby make and ordain my worthy Children Mary Shaw, Elizabeth Shaw, Effie Shaw, Abella Shaw and Sarah Shaw John Shaw and Gudham, to Mary Shaw my eldest Daughter for her part the negroe woman Cathrine to William Shaw my youngest son the plantation and mill and and plantation tools and a mare after my death. to Effie Shaw one cow and calf to Spake Shaw one cow and calf and my bed clothes to Sarah Shaw one cow and calf and feather bed to John Shaw one cow and calf Executions of this my

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Last will and Testament In witness whereof I the said Murdoch Shan have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written signed sealed and published and declared by said Murdoch Shan the Testator as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof

James McMillan }
 Attest D. Shan } Murdoch X Shan

Robeson County August Term 1816
 This Will was proved, in open Court, by the oath of James McMillan and ordered to be recorded.

J. M. Queen D.C.

Patrick Smith

In the name of God Amen. I Patrick Smith of the State of North Carolina and County of Robeson do, this the eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixteen. make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say: First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Susan my negro woman Lucy and her children, together with her lawful share of the rest of my Estate, both real and personal; during her natural life time; The whole to descend at her death to my children in the

Received of White & Cough, Inc. (\$125.00.) One hundred and Twenty five Dollars, In full payment of all rights and titles in and to the Estate of N.R. Smith. Deceased,

Delcina Townsend

Jan 28/13.

Witness

you have provided for - I also gave her a feather bed and furniture Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son William three hundred and twenty acres of Land, more or less, being the whole of my Land in the County of Robeson Cumberland

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The grant of which is in the possession of
 Arch. Smith Esq of said County; I give him
 in addition, my Deer mares and rifle gun.
 Fourthly I will that should my negroes Lucy
 have more Children than the number already
 bequeathed in the preceding part of this will, that
 it more than one in addition to her present number,
 that they be divided, as follows viz. one each to
 Archibald and Daniel my sons; and if she should
 have still more, that they be divided equally between
 Malcom John and David. Fifthly I give and
 bequeath to my sons John and David, as follows viz
 all my lands lying in the County of Robertson, together
 with my negro man Andrew, a horse, mare and
 gelding, my farming utensils, a rifle gun, a shot
 gun, a still and feather beds with their furniture
 together with my household furniture, except
 the part of the widow: all to be equally divided
 between the said John and David. but for
 and in consideration of this Legacy, I enjoin it on
 them, and also on my son Archibald to give their
 brother Daniel two years of Education. I further
 enjoin it on John and David comfortably to
 support their sister Flora, while she continues
 in a state of Celibacy. I will that my stock of
 cattle sheep and hogs be applied to the support
 of my family at the discretion of my Executors.
 I further will that the school books bought for
 my sons Archibald and Daniel be divided equally
 between them, and that the rest of my books be
 disposed of at the will of my Executors. I further
 will that my negro man Shert, who is now run
 away should he ever be found, be sold, and the
 proceeds equally divided among my heirs.
 And I further will that should any of my
 daughters die leaving no children, then and
 in that case, the property bequeathed to her in this will
 shall revert to her surviving sisters and be equally divided
 between them, I hereby appoint my sons Malcom Smith
 John Smith and David Smith Executors of this my last
 will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and seal the day
 and year above written Patrick Smith

Signed, Sealed, published and declared in presence of
 1. Will Quice
 2. M. L. L. L. L.
 Daniel Quice

Robeson County August Term 1816
 This will was proved in open Court by the oath of
 Will Quice and ordered to be recorded
 J. M. Queen CC

Rachael Pitman

In the name of God Amen
 The 18th day of March
 one thousand eight hundred

and sixteen, I Rachael Pitman of the State of
 North Carolina and County of Robeson being weak
 and sickly in bodily health but of sound sense
 and memory Thanks be to God. Therefore calling
 unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing
 it is appointed for all men once to die, I do make
 and ordain this my last will and Testament (Witness
 Principally and first of all, I give and recommend
 my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my
 body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a
 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 in this life
 I give demise and dispose of the same in the follow-
 ing manner and form, first I give to my son Edward
 Pitman one Dollar. Likewise give to my son Leach
 Pitman a certain negro boy known by the name of
 a Black - Also I give to Joseph Lee one Dollar
 Likewise give to my son Jesse Pitman a certain
 negro woman by the name of Samer, by him to be
 possessed and enjoyed as his lawful property -
 Also I lend to my Daughter Jane Pitman a
 certain negro girl by the name of Oble and
 after the death of the said Jane Pitman the said
 negroe Oble and her increase if any to be equally
 divided amongst her children. Also I give to Wiley
 Barnes the sum of one Dollar and to his Daughter
 Sarah Barnes I give a certain negroe girl by the
 name of Dey by her freely to be possessed, and

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Enjoyed. Also her sister Susana Barnes, I likewise give a certain negro girl known by the name of Spiller to be freely Enjoyed by her, and each of the said girls (viz) Sarah and Susana Barnes a feather bed each. And the rest of my property to be equally divided between a son Pitman Jesse Pitman and a slave Chapman. I likewise constitute make and ordain Isham Pitman son my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments wills Legacies and bequeaths and Executors by me in any ways before named and 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

Rachel ^{mark} Pitman (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Rachel Pitman as her last will and Testament in the presence of the subscribers

John Pitman +
Isham ^{mark} Pitman +

Robeson County May Term 1816
This will was proved in open Court by John Pitman and Isham Pitman and ordered to be recorded

J. McQueen

John McMillan

State of North Carolina
Robeson County

In the name of God Amen

I John McMillan of the County and State being of perfect mind and memory do this 19th of October in year of our Lord 1811. do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows viz. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret McMillan Two hundred and fifty acres of Land during her life time and then to return to my son Hector also my negro fellow Pompey and my

negro woman Milloy with her increases also all
my stock of cattle horses hogs sheep and cattle
together with all my household furniture and
plantation utensils of all kinds and denomination
whatsoever and I do hereby empower my said
beloved wife to well give or bequeath the said
property to any persons or persons whatsoever
in as full and ample a manner as I could have
done myself excepting my land as aforesaid in
witness whereof I the said John McMillen
hath hereunto set my hand and seal the day
and year above written

A. D. 1816, give and bequeath one dollar to each
and every one of my children

A. Patterson

John McMillen ^{his} ~~mark~~ ^{mark}

Robeson County Court Term 1816,
This will was proved in open court by the
oath of Alex. Graham and ordered to be recor-
ded

J. McQueen DC

Jeffer Lee

In the name of God Amen
Jeffer Lee of Robeson
County and State of North

Carolina being in perfect health and of sound sense
and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for his
mercy and calling to mind the fragility of my
body I recommend my soul into the hands of God who
gave it and my body to the dust from whence it
came to be entered in a decent manner hoping to
receive the same again at the general resurrection, and
as for what worldly goods it shall please God to bless
me with I give bequeath and dispose of in the following
manner (Viz) I give and bequeath to my son Jeffer Lee the
sum of one hundred Dollars; Item I give and bequeath
unto Daniel Drinkwater one dollar; Item I give unto my
grand son John Drinkwater the sum of one hundred
Dollars and one gun; Item I give unto my Granddaughter
Elizabeth Drinkwater one hundred Dollars; and
to Elizabeth Drinkwater I give one negro girl

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named Ester and fifty dollars in money) Item
 my will and desire is that my negro girl
 Charity to Labour for my daughter Obedience
 Sterling during her natural life and after
 her death my will and desire further is that
 said girl should then belong to the rest of my
 children that is now living to be sold and the
 money Equally divided or as they may other
 wise agree, Item I give and bequeath to my
 daughter Sarah Pope one negro girl, named
 named Gennah to will and dispose of as she pleases,
 Item I give unto my grandson Felix Lee the
 plantation whereon he now live, and the land
 belonging to it the Legacies before mentioned my
 will and desire is shall be paid up after my
 death and not before Except the one given to
 Sarah Pope and the one lent to Obedience Sterling
 which two my desire is should remain in their
 possession from this time agreeable to the dictates
 of this will) all the remainder of my property
 which I am now, or may be possessed with
 at my death my will and desire is should
 be sold and the money Equally divided amongst
 all my children that is now living except
 my daughter Obedience Sterling to whom I give
 one Dollar and no more - I appoint my son
 Benjamin Lee and Joseph Lee my Executors to this
 my last will and Testament in witness whereof
 I do hereunto set my hand and seal this
 23 of June 1806 in presence of
 Test J. Wiley Barnes Jesse Lee Senr Seal
 mark

Test Joshua Pitman

Edgeboro County August Term 1806

This will was proved in open Court by the
 oath of Wiley Barnes and ordered to be registered
 J. McQueen S.C.

Duncan Sinclair

Robeson County

personally appeared before me Robert Hails one of the Justices of the peace for said County Duncan Cranford and made oath that he was at the house of Duncan Sinclair Decd. - and heard the said Duncan Sinclair declare his wish how he wished his property to be divided and gave to his heirs as follows - to wit to his wife Mary Sinclair the use of the plantation and stock with every thing thereunto belonging sufficient for her support, and the sum of Two hundred Dollars in cash for any necessary demands she may have - to Elizabeth Sinclair his Daughter the sum of one Thousand Dollars to shell Sinclair his son the plantation stock and every and all the property that it now possesses debts acc^{ts} of whatsoever he may have any right to sworn to and signed before me ~~James~~ on the day and date January 21st 1817

Test R Hails J.P.  Duncan ^{his} Cranford _{mark}

Robeson County Feb. Term 1817
This will was proved in open Court by the oath of Duncan Cranford and ordered to be recorded
J McQueen CC

Duncan Sinclair

Know all men by these presents that we the heirs of Duncan Sinclair has this day convened

together in presence of our father on his death bed and at his disposal received his property as it pleased him - to my free and loving wife her support on the plantation with all the necessary accommodations of life while she lives to the amount of Two hundred Dollars to Elizabeth my Daughter one Thousand Dollars - to shell my son all that remains of my property, with all us are contented and satisfied with the above terms the 19th January 1817 signed in presence of us

Peter Cranford
John allstair

Mary ^{for} Sinclair
Elizabeth Sinclair
shell Sinclair

John McLauchlin

In the name of God Amen
The 13th day of September
1817 John McLauchlin

being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect
mind and memory Thanks be to God for his mercies
do make and Ordain this my last will and
testament, viz. as follows that is to say first
I give and bequeath to my dear and beloved
wife and her children Mary, Duncan, Isabella
Archibald, Denny and Margaret McLauchlin
all my property consisting of Lands, Cattle, horses
Hogs, Sheep, Geese and household furniture and
other all my accounts to be equally divided
between them as Legacies each having an equal
share after all my Lawfull debts are paid
and do Ordain and appoint Archibald McLauchlin
Junior and Gilbert Taylor as Executors to this my
last will and testament in witness whereunto I set
my hand and seal the day and year first above
written

Test
Arch. McLauchlin
A. D. McLauchlin

John X McLauchlin seal
mark

Robeson County November Term 1817
The due Execution of the within will was proved
in open Court by the Oaths of Arch. McLauchlin and
A. D. McLauchlin and ordered to be recorded.
Rich. C. Duntin C. K.

Donald Gallbreath

In the name of God Amen
Donald Gallbreath of the
County of Robeson and

State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind
and memory (I thank be to God) do this Eleventh day of
June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Ten make and publish this my last will and
testament in manner following that is to say I give

and bequeath to my son John Mike & Anna and Ann
I give and bequeath to my son Malcom Canny Rachel
and Kate I give and bequeath to my grand son Donald
McKay Lydia if the said Lydia has an Increase I bequeath
all her first born to my Grand Daughter Cathrine
McKay and the rest of her Increase I order them to be
divided among said McKay children that he will
have by his wife Mary I bequeath one dollar to my
daughter Jane I give and bequeath a negroe girl
named Betty to my Grand son Dugal Stuart I give
and bequeath young Hanna to my wife Mary her
life time I give and bequeath old Hanna and her
son Peter and after her death the said Hanna and
Peter is to return to my son John and Malcom also
Three cows two mares and a colt and stock of sheep
which she may bequeath to whom it suits her
I give and bequeath to my son John and Malcom
one acre lot in the town of Fayetteville and one
hundred acres of Land in Cumberland County on
the side of Black river and my whole possession
of Land in Robeson County - Whereby make and
ordain my son John and Malcom Galbreath
Executors of this my last will and Testament, in
witness whereof I the said Donald Galbreath
have to this my last will and Testament set my
hands and seal the day and year above written
signed sealed published and declared by the sd
Donald Galbreath the testator as his last will and
Testament in the presence of us who were present
at the time of signing and sealing thereof

Wm McNeill
Jno Henderson
Alex Henderson
Donald Galbreath
his mark

Robeson County N.C. Feb 1817
this will was proved in open Court by the oath
of Wm McNeill and Alex Henderson and ordered
to be recorded
Jno Queen Clk.

John Lerris

In the name of God

Amen I John Lerris of

the County of Robeson State of N. Carolina being
weak & infirm by violent sickness but of sound
mind and memory thanks be to God for the same I
commit my soul and body into the hands of Almighty
God who is maker and giver of the same I also desire
whenever it pleaseth the almighty to take me that
my body be decently entered into the earth from
whence it came and as for my worldly goods which
it hath pleased the almighty to bless me with with
my will is that my just debts be paid after which
I give or rather leave in the hands of my loving wife
during her widowhood all my Estate both real and
personally until my youngest child comes of age,
then my will is that my Daughters have all my
personally Estate Equally divided among them
then I give and bequeath to my sons all my lands
to be Equally divided among them when my youngest
child comes of age also I also desire and appoint
my loving friends James Perry and Benjamin
Williams my Executors to this my last will
and Testament September 9th day 1817 In presence of
J. Lee
Elias Williams
Ezekiel Adams

John Lerris (Seal)

Robeson County November Term 1817

This will was admitted to probate on the oath of
Ezekiel Adams and ordered to be recorded
Richd. C. Bunting clk

John McAnan

Memorandum of the will
and Testament of John
McAnan deceased

on the 22nd of January 1813 in the presence of Kenneth
McAnan and Alexander Thompson witnesses
track of Land in Robeson County to be left to his son
Daniel and twenty Dollars and to his Daughters Nancy
and Mary twenty Dollars to each (his Plantation)
and track of Land upon Rock fish in the County
of Robeson to be left to his three sons John, William, and
Malcolm and his moveable property to be divided

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Equally divided his wife and her children
~~to Alexander Thompson~~
* Kenneth M^c Kinnons
mark

Robeson County Feb. Term 1817
This will was proved by the oath of Alex^r
Thompson and ordered to be recorded
McQueen DC

Leon Atford Esq and Catharine M^c Kinnon
to administer with the will annexed

Jonathan Wishart

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In the name of God Amen
I Jonathan Wishart of the
County of Robeson being
of sound and perfect mind and memory (Blessed
be God) do this 8th day of March in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
nineteen, make and publish this my last will
and testament in manner following, that is to say,
first, I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved
wife, Susanna to be to her use during her
widowhood and no longer all my real and
personal property except such part as herein
after mentioned, second, I give to each of my child-
ren, namely, Elizabeth, Millicent, Mary Willis,
El. Catharine, and, Uriah each the sum of
two dollars to be paid for them by Executors;
And I hereby make and Ordain my worthy
friend James Storm and my wife Susanna Executor
and Executrix to this my last will and testament
In witness whereof. The said Jonathan Wishart
have to this my last will and testament set my hand
and seal the day and year above written

Jonathan Wishart (Seal)
Signed sealed published and declared by the
said Jonathan Wishart the Testator as his last will
and testament in the presence of us who were present
at the time of signing and sealing thereof

Willis Haman +
Joshua ^{his} Ellereer +
Abner ^{his} Mester +
mark

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Robeson County May Term 1819
The within will was proved in open Court by the Oaths
of Willis Haman, Joshua Oliver and Rebecca Hesters
and ordered to be recorded

Rich^d C Bunting P. Ck

Juncas Cranford,

In the name of God Amen
Juncas Cranford of Robeson
County and State of North

Carolina, planter, being sick and weak of body, but of
perfect and sound mind and memory, Calling to
mind the shortness of life and certainty of death, do
make this my last will and testament in manner and
form following, viz. I give and bequeath unto my son Arch
ibald four silver Dollars. I give and bequeath unto my
son Heill four silver Dollars. I give and bequeath unto
my son Peter four silver Dollars. I give and bequeath
unto Donald Graham (who was formerly married to
my daughter) four silver Dollars. I give and bequeath
unto my wife Margaret, all the rest of my Estate, real
and personal, moveable and immovable, to have and
to hold unto her and her heirs Executors, administrators
and assigns forever, In witness whereof I the said
Juncas Cranford hath hereunto set my hand and
seal this 21st May 1817
Signed, sealed and delivered Juncas Cranford
in presence of us who have
hereunto set our hands in
presence of each other -

Attest

Juncas Campbell Angus Campbell

Robeson County August Term 1817
This will was proved in open Court by the oath
of Juncas Campbell and ordered to be recorded
Rich^d C Bunting cc

Rodger Mc Gill

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At North Carolina

Robeson County

In the name of God Amen. I Rodger Mc Gill of the County and State aforesaid planter although weak in body yet being in perfect mind and memory do make this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following viz first I commend my soul to God and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my friends I will and positively order all my Lawful debts to be settled and paid and funeral Expenses and after that I give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary Mc Gill one hundred and fifty acres of Land goes by the name of Loveys Land also a negroe woman named Wilkey likewise one half the Cattle in possession and all the Hogs and Sheep and a bay mare also Beds and Bed cloths and Houses furniture to her and heirs I give and bequeath to my sister Sarah Watson son one hundred acres of Land including the plantation where I now live and the other half of my Cattle to him and his heirs I give and bequeath to my sister daughter Sally Watson a negroe girl named Elory to her and her heirs. I also give and bequeath to my Rodger Mc Gill to sell Mc Gill one hundred and fifty acres of Land upon the ridge where the Road I also give and bequeath to Alexander Watson and Margaret Watson a negroe man named Toby to them and their heirs. This my last will and Testament signed and sealed this tenth day of February one thousand eight hundred

in the presence of us
William Mc Gill
Archibald Mc Gill
John Mc Gill test

Rodger Mc Gill

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In the name of God Amen
Jacob Barnes of the County

of Robeson and State of North Carolina being of
sound and perfect mind and memory, Bless be God
do this 15th day of August in the year of our Lord 1803
make and publish this my last will and testament in
manner following that is to say, First I give and
bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Barnes her life time
or widowhood the whole of my Estate that I am now
possessed with and after her death or widowhood
my will is to have the same Equally divided between
my two youngest sons Meredith Barnes and Seth
Barnes, and as for my other three sons I give them in
this my last will and testament what they have had
before naming to my Eldest son John Barnes one
feather Bed, To Jesse Barnes one feather Bed and to
Wiley Barnes one feather Bed and one cow -

And hereby make and ordain my worthy friends
Meredith Barnes and Seth Barnes Executors of this
my last will and testament whereunto bearing my hand
and seal this day and year above written signed,
sealed published and declared by the said Jacob
Barnes the Testator as his last will and testament in the
presence of us, who were present at the time of signing
and sealing thereof

By me +

Jacob Barnes

Jacob Barnes (Seal)
mark

Attest his
Arthur Hodge the
mark

Finchell Corvey

In the name of God Amen
Finchell Corvey of

Robeson County and
State of North Carolina planter being in perfect mind
and memory and calling to mind and memory

The shortness of life and certainty of death do make
 this my last will and testament in manner and
 form following W^{ill}. I give and bequeath unto my
 dearly beloved wife a negro girl named Sudd
 her increase to be Equally divided between my wife
 my two sons Daniel Skill and my Daughter Christian
 I give to my wife the use of my lands her life
 time if she lives on it after her death or removal
 to be Equally divided between my two sons Daniel and
 Skill. I leave my negro girl Elimey to be Equally
 divided between my two sons Daniel and Skill
 and my Daughter Christian. The increase of the
 said Sudd and Elimey to be Equally divided
 between my wife my two sons and my Daughter
 my wife's part to be Equally divided between my
 children after her death. All my moveable
 property to be Equally divided between my
 children when married or come to age - my
 desire is that if my wife should be pregnant
 at this time and it should be a male child
 that it should have an Equal part with both
 my sons Daniel and Skill and if a female child
 that it should have no part of my lands but
 that it should have an Equal part with my Daughter
 Christian of all other property. I also appoint a Will
 Dues Daniel Dues John M^r Corvey Edward M^r Corvey
 Hugh Brown and my wife Executors and Executrix
 to this my last will and Testament And I do hereby
 invest them with discretionary power in executing
 this my last will and Testament in witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st of
 March 1803

Test Daniel Dues

Daniel Smith

Thos M^r Corvey seal
 mark

184 Jacob Barnes

In the name of God Amen
Jacob Barnes of the County

of Robeson and State of North Carolina being of
sound and perfect mind and memory, (Blessed be God)
do this 15th day of August in the year of our Lord 1803
make and publish this my last will and testament in
manner following that is to say, First I give and
bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Barnes her life time
or widowhood the whole of my Estate that I am now
possessed with and after her death or widowhood
my will is to have the same Equally divided between
my two youngest sons Meredith Barnes and Jethro
Barnes) and as for my other three sons I give them in
this my last will and testament what they have had
before naming to my Eldest son John Barnes one
feather Bed, to Jesse Barnes one feather Bed and to
Wiley Barnes one feather Bed and one cow -
and hereby make and ordain my worthy friends
Meredith Barnes and Jethro Barnes Executors of this
my last will and testament whereunto I set my hand
and seal this day and year above written signed,
sealed published and declared by the said Jacob
Barnes the Testator as his last will and testament in the
presence of us, who were present at the time of signing
and sealing thereof
Wm Lee +
Robert +
his
Arthur Hodgketh
mark

Jacob Barnes Seal
mark

Finckell Corvey

In the name of God Amen
Finckell Corvey of
Robeson County and

State of North Carolina planter being in perfect mind
and memory and calling to mind and memory

The shortness of life and certainty of death do make
 this my last will and Testament in manner and
 form following W^{ill}. I give and bequeath unto my
 dearly beloved wife a Negro Girl named Jude
 her increase to be Equally divided between my wife
 my two sons Daniel & Skill and my Daughter Christian
 I give to my wife the use of my lands her life
 time if she lives on it after her death or removal
 to be Equally divided between my two sons Daniel and
 Skill. I leave my Negro Girl Ellimey to be Equally
 divided between my two sons Daniel and Skill
 and my Daughter Christian. The increase of the
 said Jude and Ellimey to be Equally divided
 between my wife my two sons and my Daughter
 my wife's part to be Equally divided between my
 Children after her death. All my moveable
 property to be Equally divided between my
 Children when married or come to age - My
 desire is that if my wife should be pregnant
 at this time and it should be a male child
 that it should have an Equal part with both
 my sons Daniel and Skill and if a female child
 that it should have no part of my land but
 that it should have an Equal part with my Daughter
 Christian of all other property. I also appoint Daniel
 Buie Daniel Buie John McCorney Edward McCorney
 Hugh Brown and my wife Executors and Executrix
 to this my last will and Testament and I do hereby
 invest them with discretionary power in executing
 this my last will and Testament in witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st of
 March 1803

Test Daniel Buie
 Daniel Smith

John McCorney seal
 mark

186 Archibald Sellers

In the name of God Amen
I Arch. P. Sellers of the

County of Robeson in the State of North Carolina
being of sound mind and perfect memory, and
knowing that it is the Lot of all men once to depart
from their terrestrial abode, have made this my last
will and testament in form and manner following
(viz.) I wish my body to be decently buried at the discretion
of the executor and executive hereafter mentioned not doubting
but at the resurrection of the body but it will join my
soul in eternal bliss and as to my earthly substance I
dispose of in manner and form following.

First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife the plan-
tation whereon I now live and a negro fellow named Tom &
a negro woman named Hannah, and sixteen head of cattle
with my stock of sheep and all house hold furniture and
after my death the said negro fellow to be my son Arch.
hereafter mentioned and the said negro woman to be my two-
daughters likewise hereafter mentioned Catharine and Mary to
them and the heirs of their bodies. — Then I give my daughter
Margaret a negro woman named Patty with three children
of her (viz) Tom and Jim and Aggy to be her and the
heirs of her body. — Then I give my son Robert a negro fellow
named Peter and a boy named Will and One hundred
and thirty five acres of Land on a stream of the back swamp
with a small improvement joining Lowries and a bay horse
nine years old and a bay mare four years to him and the
heirs of his body. — Then I give my daughter Catharine two
negroes mentioned a negro girl named Filly and twenty
dollars in Cash to her and the heirs of her body. —

Then I give my daughter Mary a negro girl named Fide
and twenty dollars in Cash with what has been previously
mentioned to me and the heirs of her body. Then I give my
son Arch after his mother's death the plantation whereon
I now live including fourteen hundred acres and a
negro boy named Top and another named Joe and the
eight of my stock of horses with what has been previously mentioned
to him and the heirs of his body. — Then I give my daughter
Effie two negro girls one named Chaney and the other
Looney to her and the heirs of her body. — And the rest
of my stock of Cattle after the deducting of sixteen head
from them for me beloved wife I wish to be equally
divided among the five last mentioned of my children

Wm. Gilbert, Nathaniel may ack. and Effie - only the
pounds to be deducted from the whole of them in order to
educate an orphan child named Flora Brown.

And the rest of my estate not mentioned in this will
I order to be divided between my son Gilbert and my
beloved wife Mary Lillers, which I do nominate constitute
and appoint as executor and Executrix to this my last
will and testament. In testimony whereof I do
humbly in my proper hands set my hand and affix this
20th November 1804

Arch. Lillers

test

Angus McLean +
John McLean

In the name of God Amen I
Charles McKinnon of the County of
Dorset and State of North
Britain Schoolmaster being of perfect mind and sound
memory yet calling to mind the mortality of my body and
that I must at some time or other deposit the life do
make and ordain my last will & testament in manner
I have following that is to say I give & bequeath
last to the said to be decently buried at the discretion of
my executors, friends after named. Next I bequeath the
sum of one hundred dollars to my Cousin John McInnis
Next I give & bequeath the sum of one hundred dollars
to my Cousin Daniel McInnis. Next I bequeath the sum
of one hundred dollars to my Cousin Catharine McKinnon
wife of John McKinnon. The different sums herein devised
I desire may be paid by my executors out of my monies
that may be due to me or my decess whether by Note or
otherwise and also the residue of my estate whether money
or land or otherwise I give & bequeath to my cousin Catharine

I have seen of being Mr. Green of Robeson County and
my friend Mrs. Adkins wife of William Adkins also
of Robeson County appeared to be married equally before
them then & there at the said and further to appoint my
and well beloved son James Adkins and my boy
and wife beloved friend Angus William of Robeson
& also of Robeson County to be my last will
& testament and declaring this to be my last will
& testament I signed sealed published & declared
in presence of the above named witnesses
Charles Adkins

William Adkins

In the name of God amen
I William Adkins of Robeson County
and State of N. Carolina being

very sick & weak in body health tho of sound senses &
an memory thank be given to almighty God for the same
and calling to mind the mortality of my body I make
and ordain this my last will & testament - First I recommend
my soul unto almighty God who gave it and my body to
the dust from whence it came to be entered in a
decent & Christian like manner and as for what worldly
good & property that it hath pleased God to bless me
with I give and bequeath in the following manner
first I lend and bequeath unto my wife Sally Adkins
all my estate consisting of lands mills & stock of
all kinds household and kitchen furniture during her
natural life or widowhood by paying my beloved son
William Adkins seventy five dollars for the want of
education and also for my wife Sally Adkins to
school my three youngest boys namely John Adkins &
Henry Adkins & Elias Adkins and for these boys named
to have their maintenance out of this property above named
and after my wife's decease to be sold and equally divided
among all my sons James Adkins & William Adkins & Benj
amin Adkins John Adkins & Henry Adkins & Elias
Adkins. I ordain this and no other to be my last will
& testament. I appoint my beloved wife Sally Adkins
& my friend James Bird Executors to the same. I witness
whereof I do hereunto set my hand & seal this 2nd day
of October 1829
Test James Bird James Bird & Son
John & James Bird

William Adkins Test
Mark

Robeson County Nov. Term 1839

This Will was proven in open Court by the oaths of James
Aunt & Sister of Testator and ordered to be recorded

A. W. Echlin Clerk

Patrick McEashin

In the name of God Amen I
Patrick McEashin of the County of
Robeson and State of North Carolina

being of perfect mind & memory blessed be God do this the 18th day of
September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty eight
make & publish this my last will & testament in manner & form
following viz. First I desire my body to be interred in Christian like manner
after which I desire my legal debts to be paid out of the property
belonging to my estate at the time of my decease - and distributed
in the following manner viz. I give & bequeath to my beloved wife
after her decease all my property both real & personal during her
natural life time consisting of five hundred & upwards acres of land
in Robeson and three hundred in Rich. County and the full owning
negroes viz. Dick Isaac little Sandy Harry Jack Daniel Chancy
Bobby Leahy & Eggy together with the stock and furniture of every kind
and all & singular my effects during her life time and no longer & after
the decease of my wife Mary McEashin I then desire the following distribution
viz. I give & bequeath after her decease to the heirs of my son John McEashin
dec'd. Mary Wilson & Peter McEashin her to Mary Wilson in addition to what I formerly
gave her as dower. To Peter McEashin I give my entire interest in the lands he
now lives and known by the name of the McRains place also my negro boy
Charles all of which property I hereby give & bequeath to the said Peter McEashin
my grand son & to the legal heirs of his body after his decease and for want of
such heirs then I desire the said property to return to my son John McEashin
and his heirs again to the heirs of my daughter Margaret Stewart (dec'd)
James Stewart both dec'd. to each of their heirs I give and bequeath one share
having on a former occasion sufficiently advanced their poverty - again
to my daughter Mary Carmichael being also already advanced I give & bequeath
one share again to the heirs of my son Peter McEashin
dec'd. to my grand daughter Mary McEashin I give & bequeath one
share and to my grand son Charles McEashin of Port Daniel
I give & bequeath my negro boy Daniel and to my grand son
Peter McEashin also of Rockdale I give & bequeath my
negro boy little Sandy after my wife's decease and should Charles
or Peter or above die without heir then I desire the other should
be his heir and should both die without heir then I desire
the above negroes Jack and little Sandy should return to my
son Archibald McEashin and his heirs lastly I give &

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I bequeath to my son Archibald McEashin the whole of the remaining part of my property of every description after his mother's decease viz my lands ending in Potomac & Rock in the same man or life and my negroes Jack Isaac Henry & Jack & Chancy Peggy Liberty & Jerry and their issue my stock of every kind and furniture of every kind utensils and implements further I appoint and ordain my son Archibald McEashin executor of this my last Will Testament signed & sealed published and declared by the Testator as his last will & testament in presence of

Archibald Graham
David Graham

James McEashin did

Robeson County Nov^r 6th 1829

Then was this Will proven in open Court by the oath of James McEashin and Arch^d Graham and to be regarded

by J. W. Eashin Clerk
by John Davis & Clerk

Willis Pope

In the name of God amen

I Willis Pope of the County of Robeson in the State of North Carolina being weak & sick in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory calling to 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 & Testament in manner & form following that is to wit my particular will that all my just debts which are not numerous should be paid and that my Executors herein after named proceed as speedily as possible to collect my out standing debts for that purpose. Second I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary the sum of five hundred Dollars to be paid to her by my Executors out of my estate to be disposed of by her in such manner as she may think proper thing it is my desire that my executors as soon as may be convenient after my decease sell at public sale all my houses & lots in the Town of Lumberton together with my negro man Tom - Bull my stock of horses Cattle & mareson Hare and kitchen furniture of every kind and description my machines and medical shop furniture my library blacksmith tools and in short every other chattel of which I may be seized or possessed. On a Credit of eight months securing payment for the House and lot by bond with good personal security and a mortgage on the property jointly as a testimony of regard for my friend James Storm I bequeath him my Electrophorus in a skin with all its appurtenances & to my young friend Dr Edmund McQueen I bequeath a case in my medical shop containing a human skeleton

Immediately after the payment of my last debts the payment of the
before mentioned bequest to my wife and all expenses incident
to the settlement of my estate the rest and residue of my
property both real and personal I do hereby lend to my
beloved wife during the term of her widowhood or
natural life and after her marriage or demise it is my will
and desire that all the personal property then remaining be
equally divided between my brother Harry Pope son Henry
Pope and my sister Sarah Black's daughter Mary Anne
and share alike and it is further my desire that my executor
on the marriage or after the death of my wife Mary sell
to the highest bidder on a credit of eighteen months my
tract of land on the head of hog swamp in the County
of Robeson containing eleven hundred & fifty acres more or
less securing the payment by bonds with good personal security
and a mortgage on the property and the money arising from
such sale to divide equally between the aforesaid Henry Pope
and Mary Black - Finally It is my particular desire that
my beloved wife in all matters of importance connected with
her situation should consult advise and be governed by the
advice of my Executors in whom I have the greatest confidence
beside any other
property of which I may die seized & possessed not herein before
mentioned after the death of my wife or her marriage I
give down and bequeath unto the aforesaid Henry Pope & Mary
Black and to their heirs forever Eighth & lastly I do hereby
nominate constitute & appoint my worthy friends David Black
of Marion in Georgia & John P. Bunting Esq of Robeson
Executors of this my last will & testament hereby revoking &
disallowing all former Wills legacies or bequests by me made
confirming & ratifying this and no other to be my last Will
and Testament In testimony of which I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal at Lumberton the sixth
day of Sept. A.D. 1839

Signed sealed published & declared
to be the last will & testament of the Testator in
presence of
Charles Moon
Richd. C. Bunting

Willis Pope Seal

Robeson County Nov. Term 1839
then this Will was proven in open Court by the oaths of Charles Moon
and Richd. C. Bunting and ordered to be recorded
A. M. Deane clk

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George Skene

In the name of God Amen

I George Skene of Redwan Plaster
 being sick of body but of perfect mind and memory
 do make this my last will and testament in manner and
 form following viz I Give and bequeath to my beloved
 Wife two wheel two pair of corks and a Lacks Reel also
 two pots and a Spider Tong and Shovel a Corn and
 all gear belonging thereto also in all my Crops of Corn
 and Fodder except ten Bushels and One Hundred Weight of
 Fodder all my meat I have on hand also one cow and
 calf my house property consisting of plates bowls cups
 saucers knives forks & mug One plaster dish one
 chest One table and three chairs two baskets one
 axe and One Hoe and One Tub One pail two piggins
 One smoothing Iron two Books two Sags two small
 Sides of Leather and Bed Sticks and Furniture also
 hold in full possession all my lands during her
 life then to Mary Biggs Wife of Will Biggs and
 her heirs all the rest of my Property to be sold
 to pay my just debts and my Executor for his trouble.
 Should there be an over balance to return to my Wife
 I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Benjamin Pearce
 Executor of this my last Will and testament annulling
 all other Wills & Testaments made or done by me
 declaring this to be my last Will and testament In
 testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and
 seal this November the twenty sixth Anno Domini eighteen
 Hundred & twenty nine Signed sealed published and
 declared in presence of us who have hereunto set our
 hands in presence of each other

George Skene Test

Eliza Condit
 Lily Cannon
 Thomas Benney

Margaret M. Hull

In the name of God Amen I Marg-
aret M. Hull of the County of Robeson
and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind
and memory blessed be God for the same; do this seventh
day of March in the year of Our Lord eighteen hundred
and eighteen make my last will and testament in man-
ner and form following: To Wit. first I give and bequeath
to my daughter Mary Smith my negro boy Champion to
her and to her heirs born of her body forever but my will
expressly is that if the said Mary Smith should have no
issue born of her body to survive her then the said negro
Champion shall go to my grandson Daniel M. Hull son
of Hull M. Hull to him and his heirs forever. but what-
ever other property I may have given to the said Mary
Smith it shall remain to her and her lawful heirs.
next I give my grandson Alexander M. Hull son of John
M. Hull two hundred and fifty acres of Land in the County
of Robeson including the plantation whereon I now live
with all the appurtenances to the said two hundred and
fifty acres of Land belonging the same being in two sep-
arate Surveys - I give to the said Alexander M. Hull my
negro girl Dolly and her increase forever: But my Will
expressly is that if my son John should have any other
children either male or female besides Alexander herein
named; then all the property hereby devised to the said
Alexander shall be equally divided among his brothers and
sisters and shall remain to each of them and their heirs
forever but should there be no such brothers or sisters
then the land and negro Dolly as above shall remain to
Alexander and his heirs forever. Next I give to my son
Lauchlin my negro girl Betty provided I do not sell the
said Betty before my demise; and in case I do sell
her I give to my said son Lauchlin in lieu of her five
hundred and fifty dollars in cash to be paid to him
out of any money that may remain or be made by the
sale of such property as is not devised in this Will.

Next my Will is that all property of any kind not men-
tioned in this Will which I may at any time hereafter
give to any person may remain to whomsoever I may so
give it and lastly my will is that all the property not
given in this will which I may die possessed of shall be
sold and the proceeds of the same together with any monies
which I may possess shall be divided among my heirs as follows

One fifth part to my daughter Rosa Stafford and her children
 one fifth to my daughter Mary Smith, one fifth to my son
 John and one fifth to my son Lauchlin; and one fifth to
 be equally divided among the children of my daughter
 Catharine McNeill to them and to their heirs forever; and
 I hereby Ordain my trusty friends Lion Alford and James
 McQueen executors to this my last will and testament. In
 Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the
 day and year first above written. Sealed signed published
 and declared by Mary McNeill the testator to be her last will
 and testament in presence of us who witnessed the same
 + Warren Alford JN
 Katharine McKay
 + Susanna Alford

Mary McNeill
 made

Benjamin Lewis

W. Benjamin Lewis being in low state
 of health the power in mind and
 since intends this as his last will In the first place I will
 and bequeath that my beloved wife Sally Lewis should have the
 plantation whereon I live her lifetime and the eldest filly and
 such a part of the cattle as she thinks proper to keep and
 the rest to be sold also one gang of hog is called the pured
 hogs and all the rest of the hogs to be sold and also she
 will have the sheep at her pleasure her lifetime with
 the household furniture and farming utensils and after her
 death I order that my two youngest sons Samuel & Bryant
 should have all my lands whereon I now live as their law-
 ful right forever; and also I will that my negro boy Dick
 would be the property of two sons above named after their
 mother's death till that time he is to be left for her use
 if he will obey his mistress, and if he does not he may
 be sold and the money to be kept for the said two
 boys till they come of age. In the next place I will and
 bequeath to my daughter Parity my negro woman Rachel to
 be her part after her mother's death and after my wife's
 death my desire is that all the balance of the property should
 be equally divided among the rest of my heirs One negro
 boy excepted by the name of Sam he is to be with me
 wife during her lifetime I will that he would be the property
 of Lovey Privat and he is to be hired out after my wife's
 death till the said child come of age and if the said
 Lovey Privat should die in infancy the above negro Sam
 shall return to my lawful heirs. I do will that the said

Lovee Perrot be allowed out of my estate a sum out
 lip that eighteen dollars nor above twenty yearly for the
 purpose of raising him during the life of my wife. I also
 appoint my son-in-law Nedon Barfield & also Alexander
 McMillan till my son Martin Lewis comes and he is
 to assist in settling my affairs. I intend this to be my
 last will and testament signed and sealed this the 25th
 Novr 1821.

Benjamin X Lewis
 mark

Alex^{test} McMillan
 Nancy X Linkens
 mark

Mary McMillan

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

McMillan of State and County aforesaid of perfect mind and
 memory thanks be to God calling unto mind the mortality of my
 body and knowing that it is appointed for all persons 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 my soul
 into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body to
 the earth to be buried in decent christian burial at the
 direction of my executors nothing doubting but at the general
 resurrection I shall receive the same such worldly estate which
 with it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise
 and dispose of the same in and following manner and form
 first I give and bequeath unto my grandson Malcom Galbreath
 the first child of the negro girl Hannah called Lucy: secondly
 I give unto Alexander Johnson one cow called blowfoot &
 unto my son John one cow called Mulberry and unto Mal-
 com Galbreath grandson one heffer colored red unmarked &
 unto Alexander Johnson & John McMillan five bushels of corn
 each and unto Mill McMillan's wife my daughter one quilt and
 a blanket likewise two wearing frocks & also one dollar and
 after the debts is satisfied the balance to be divided between
 John McMillan Catharine & Margaret also Mary McMillan my
 son and daughter ratifying and confirming this and no other
 to be my candid Will and desire in witness whereof I put
 my hand and seal this the 25th day of November the year
 of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty One

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us

Wm C. McMillan
 et al

Mary X McMillan
 mark

Barndale McDezale

this business I wish my wife and friends to see
 miles try to find out the truth of my will

Benjamin Freeman

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Freeman of the State of N^c Carolina in the county of Robeson planter being of perfect mind and memory make this my last will and testament First to my two daughters Elizabeth and Mary I bequeath the land whereon I live together with 150 acres of Patent Land on Peter Swamp and all my land lying between the road and the great Swamp from Peter Swamp down the polecat track also twenty one head of cattle and one mare of my property including all my hogs and seventeen Bee hives and all the money due by note and all such as is due by account also my house furniture and working tools, also the crop that is on the ground; also my land mill it being intested before signing. To my son Benjamin Freeman one hundred acres of Land where he now lives all the remainder of my lands to be equally divided between Benjamin Freeman, Jacob Freeman, John Freeman Hardy Freeman and Jacob Bryan except 200 acres of Land more or less lying between the road and the long Branch.

I bequeath to my Grandson Evan Freeman provided that Elizabeth and Mary Freeman shall maintain me and their mother my lifetime and here, and I do hereby utterly revoke disallow & disannul all former Wills and legacies by me heretofore left or made declaring this & no other to be my last will and testament in writing witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of August 1819.

Test

Jacob Bryan

Moses Parker +

an account against Benjamin Freeman here for thirty four dollars and fifty cents, an account against Hardy Freeman for thirty dollars, an account against William Bodiford for forty five dollars

Test

Jacob Bryan
Moses Parker

Benjamin + Freeman (seal)
mark

Benjamin + Freeman
mark

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Edw. Cath. Sohn

State of North Carolina Robeson
County Jan^r 12-1822

In the name of God Amen I John Galbraith being low in health but yet perfect in mind commits my body to the dust and my soul to ^{God} the giver do make this my last will and testament to wit viz.

I order my executors to pay all my just debts if any parishable property will admit of it without impairing the support of my family, and they see cause to save my stock of all description for the support of my family in schooling them and other necessary callings then they shall sell a negro girl named Fanny to pay of the debts. I bequeath the privilege to my beloved wife Marion to continue on the premises during her widow hood in full possession of my negro lands & tenements for the support of my children to school them according to their abilities as my estate can afford to give them if she marries she is deprived of the benefit of my lands she then receives a child's part of the parishable property which I order to be equally divided among them and all the lands I do poss^s to continue as it is till her marriage if Providence attests her such then to be rented out for year till the youngest of them comes to age and I appoint Malcom Galbraith and Malcom McNeill to be my executors to this my last will and testament whereunto I do set my hand the day and year above written

signed sealed and set over

in presents off
Alfred Henderson

Samuel McNeill

D McNeill

his
John + Galbraith
made

Jacob Rhodes

I Jacob Rhodes of the County of Robeson in the State of North Carolina do make publish and

publish this my last will and testament in manner point and as follows viz. I give devise & bequeath to my son Clinton Rhodes all and singular my real and personal estate of every description whatever except what is herein before given devised & bequeathed; that is to say, from I give devise and bequeath to Jacob Doug the northward part of lot 10 and five in the town of Leesboro and intend to be buried north east corner Southwards twenty three yards to him during his natural life

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and afterwards to his children then him & assigns forever
and for want of issue to Richard C. Rhodes his heirs & assigns
forever. Item I give devise and bequeath to Sarah Towns
wife of Alexander Towns Esquire to her and her heirs
forever. Item I give devise and bequeath to Thomas
Rhodes one dollar to him his heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give devise and bequeath to Helen Ward four
negroes (to wit) old preacher Tom his wife Hannah Ester
& her daughter Celia to her and her heirs forever also
the use and benefit of the Hammons plantation for the term
of ten years from the date hereof provided she or husband
occupy it in person but not to let it to any other person
whatsoever.

Item I give devise and bequeath to Owen
Rhodes half acre lot of ground near or joining Lumberton
between the Fayetteville and Elizabeth roads including the
house commonly known & denominated Brock's Shop
being one half of an acre formerly owned by John Brock
and to be divided by a line running as the Fayetteville
road, five hundred and forty acres of Land on the
Elizabeth road and meadow branch being the whole
part of 640 acres to him during his natural life & afterwards
to his children and for want of issue to Richard C. Rhodes
his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give devise and
bequeath to Emily B. Council one feather bed and furniture
half dozen silver tea spoons and negroes (to wit) Mary
Nancy her son James Alston and her sister Silvia and their
issue if any then be to her during her natural life
and afterwards to her children and for want of issue to
Richard C. Rhodes and his heirs forever. Item I give devise
and bequeath to Benjamin B. Council one hundred and fifty
acres of Land in Columbus County on the Waccamaw river and lake
three hundred acres in Holston County on Flower's Swamp the
half of 122 on Hog Swamp joining Lee's line two Lots in Lumberton
one above and the other below the lower tangaw on the
river N. 2 & 4 as laid off on the commons to him during his
natural life and after to his children and for want of issue
to Richard C. Rhodes & his heirs forever. Item I give devise
bequeath to Rachel Edwards three hundred acres of land to be laid
off by her friends in my Bount Island Survey between South
Swamp and the Elizabeth road on or about the head of the
branch and two years schooling her mother or friends her choice
during the time to her during her natural life and after
and for want of issue to Richard C. Rhodes & his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to Anna Hobbs three hundred acres
 of Land more or less west side of Drowning creek on Jacob
 Swamp being the unsold part of a 640 acre survey purchased
 from Griffith & McKee and two years schooling her mother or
 friends boarding her during that time, to her during her natural
 life and after to her children and for want of issue to
 Rich^d C. Rhodes his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give devise
 and bequeath to James Pope son of Elie Pope two small
 lots in Lumington in the square occupied by Mrs Mcmill
 and joining her lots and one other lot on the river incl-
 uding the lower tanyards and three hundred and fifty acres
 of Land on Deep branch being the unsold part of 450 acres
 Survey to him during his natural life and after to his
 children and for want of issue then to Rich^d C. Rhodes his
 heirs and assigns forever. It is also my will and desire that
 my Executors herein after to be named admit Elie Pope to
 occupy and enjoy the house wherein she now lives during
 her natural life or to furnish her with some other that
 is suitable to her present capacity provided she remains
 single & her situation requires it & such other assistance
 as she may require and they may think proper to give
 and no further; It is further my will and desire that
 my executors pay particular attention to the education
 of said James Pope according to his inclinations and their
 convenience & if they think it best to bind him to a trade
 to do so all of which I leave to their decision. [It is
 also my will & further desire that if my son Richard C
 Rhodes thinks that Mrs Mary Deep daughter that was born
 the 14th Instant has the favor of the Rhodes Family which
 probably it may that he will afford it some support in its
 raising have it educated and kept liberal according to his
 opinion and pleasure] It is also my ^{particular} will & desire
 that should my son Richard C Rhodes die without leaving
 issue that all the estate both real and personal [Willis
 only excepted] one part for Sarah Townsend one for
 Thomas Rhodes one for Helen Ward one for Owen
 Rhodes one for Emily R Council one for Benjamin B.
 Council one for James Pope and two parts to be
 divided as follows viz that is one to be equally divided
 between Jacob Lee Rachel Edwards & Anna Hobbs &
 the other part to be equally divided between Susan
 Davis two sons with F. Davis & Henry Davis and Mrs
 Deep last daughter born the 14th Inst.