

Milbea Musclevwhite

In the name of God Amen. I know all men by their presence that I Milbea Musclevwhite due of the State of North Carolina and County of Robeson being weak of body but of sound mind and memory thanks be given to God for his mercy calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die do this fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty one make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in form and in manner following my soul I commend to God who give it me and my body to the earth to be buried in a christian and a decent like manner. Item It is my desire that my just debts be paid as soon as may be after my death. Item I give to my two sons

The wife of which the above is a part was never proven but still is among the Records of the Court.

(J. McEachin Clerk)

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Effy Mac Caskill

In the State of North Carolina Robeson County

In the name of God. Amen. I Effy McCaskill being of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) this the twelfth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and thirty five, do make and declare this my last will and testament in the words following, that is to say.

I give and bequeath to my friends Nancy Shaw, Maria Shaw and Sarah Shaw (daughters of my sister Catharine Shaw deceased) each, the sum of twenty five cents. — Also to my friends Sarah McCaskill, Hector McCaskill, Maria McCaskill and Peter McCaskill, the children or heirs of my brother Malcolm McCaskill dec'd; I give and bequeath to each of them the sum of twenty five cents. — I also give and bequeath to my friend James Hoff, son of sister Margaret dec'd; the sum of twenty five cents. — And also to my dear friends Sarah Shaw, Catharine Shaw and Christian Shaw (daughters of my sister Nancy Shaw) I give and bequeath all my other effects, consisting of

a bed and bed clothes, wearing apparel, a wheel and a trunk, together with all my notes, accounts and cash, to be equally divided among them the said Sarah Shaw, Catharine Shaw and Christian Shaw, and that if either of them should die without issue, her part to be divided between the surviving sisters, after defraying my funeral expenses &c. &c.

And I do hereby appoint my friends Miss M. Millan, executor to this my last will and testament: In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this day and date as above written.

Signed, sealed and published in the

presence of James M. Fodgen &

Christian Shaw
marks

Effy McCaskill Seal
W. Mark

Robeson County May Term 1835 Then was this will duly proven in open Court by the oath of James M. Fodgen and ordered to be Recorded.

J. M. Eachin Clerk

Melba Musclevhite.

In the name of God Amen. Know all men by these presents that S. Melba Musclevhite son of the State of North Carolina and County of Robeson, being weak of body but of sound mind and memory, Thanks be given to God for his mercy, calling to mind, that it is appointed for all men once to die do this fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty one, make, constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in form and in manner following, my soul I commend to God who give it me and my body to the earth to be buried in a christian and a decent like manner. Item It is my desire that my just debts be paid as soon as may be after my death. Item I give to my two sons Hugh Musclevhite and Alfred Musclevhite the plantation whereon I now live and all my other lands containing nine hundred acres and including the plantation whereon Elias Musclevhite formerly lived, all joining, and lying in said County on both sides of Lee's Branch. I also give my plantation tools to the said Hugh and Alfred Musclevhite.

Item — I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Deba Musclevhite that she shall have for life-time on the said plantation where I now live and remain in possession of all the stock of Horses, Cattle and Hogs and sheep, household and kitchen furniture and to be maintained by my two sons Hugh and Alfred Musclevhite during of her life time and at the death or marriage of my beloved wife Deba Musclevhite the said land containing nine hundred acres including the plantation whereon I now live and the plantation whereon Elias Musclevhite formerly lived and all my plantation tools and such horses as may belong to my estate at her death or marriage, to be equally divided between my two sons Hugh and Alfred Musclevhite and if either of them should die I do Hugh Musclevhite or Alfred Musclevhite and not having any children, what would belong to one, that is, his distributive share, to belong to the other.

Item — I give to my three sons James Musclevhite and Josiah Musclevhite and Elias Musclevhite twenty five dollars each to be paid by my executors out of my estate after the death or marriage of my wife Deba Musclevhite.

Item — It is my desire that after the death or marriage of my beloved wife Deba Musclevhite that my daughter Rebecca Musclevhite should have one bed and its necessary furniture besides a proportionable part with her other sisters and if Rebecca should die before the death or marriage of her mother Deba Musclevhite or before the property is divided amongst her other sisters and brothers, for her part to be equally divided between her two children viz John Musclevhite and John Musclevhite and if either John or John should die before the division of my estate or before they become twenty one years of age what would be the one's distributive share to go to the other that is living —

Item — It is my desire that the balance of my estate consisting of Horses Hogs and sheep household and kitchen furniture and all such property as is not otherwise disposed of by this will to be equally divided after the death or marriage of

my beloved wife Deba Musclevwhite, amongst my children viz James Musclevwhite Thomas Musclevwhite, Josiah Musclevwhite Elias Musclevwhite Hugh Musclevwhite and Alfred Musclevwhite, Phairica Mercer wife of Collin Mercer Mary Miller wife of Moab Miller, Sally Parnell wife of Hardy Parnell, Edith Parnell wife of William Parnell and Elizabeth Rigan wife of Ralph Rigan and Rebecca Musclevwhite and Nancy Musclevwhite which said last balance to be divided as they think most proper at the time of the division and I hereby appoint my trusty friends Thomas Musclevwhite and Hadrack Howell Executors to this my last will and Testament and I do hereby declare all and every other will made by me or in my name to be null and void, declaring this and this alone to be my only true last will and Testament.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged in

presence of us

Witness John B. Howell &

Amos Howell &

(See page 351)

William Musclevwhite Esq

Mark

24th Nov 1837 J. Thompson
In the name of God Amen I Stacey Thompson widow
of the County of Robinson & State of North Carolina being of sound
and perfect mind & memory blessed be God do this 14th day of
July in the Year of our Lord 1837 make & publish this my last
will & Testament in manner following that is to say
First I give & bequeath unto my son James Thompson the
Possession of Land wherein I now live containing 122 acres
with all its appurtenances thereunto belonging Two small
Stores & one trunk, second I give & bequeath unto my daughter
Martha one bed & furniture & half of my household furniture
and one Cow & calf, On bed & furniture to my daughter
Martha and the balance of my household which Martha does
not have and I hereby make & assign my friend John Moore
Executor of this my last will & Testament In writing which
I the said Stacey Thompson have hereunto set my hand & seal
the day & date above written
Signed sealed & declared by
the said Stacey Thompson
as her last will & Testament
in the presence of
Witness John Moore &
James Thompson

Stacey Thompson (wid)
Mark

Neill McNeill

In the name of God Amen I Neill McNeill of Robeson County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but of ill health and Bodily weakness do make and publish this my last will and Testament in the following manner viz first I desire that all my lawful debts shall be paid —
 Again I give to my daughter Mary McKay I give my two Boys Prince and Peter to Isabel Stewart I give & bequeath my two boys Stephen and Henry & my Girl Sarah Ann to my daughter Margaret McArthur I give and bequeath my Girl Mary & two Boys Fry and Brown
 Again I give and bequeath to my son David my Boys Dan Allick and Jack likewise I give and bequeath to my daughters Catherine Jane & Elizabeth my ~~Anna~~ woman Ann and her five children Anna to continue on the plantation to my son Daniel I give and bequeath my two Slaves Adam & Pink to his use and benefit yet not so as to sell or remove them out of the State or be sold to satisfy debts of his contracting and should he have a lawful Bodily heir or heirs then said Slaves to belong to said heirs or heirs and should he have no lawful bodily heirs said negroes with their increase to be returned to the lawful heirs my plantation my woman Bet Stock of all kinds farming utensils House hold & Kitchen Furniture Beds Cart Chair and whatever I may possess not otherwise disposed of to be my son David's his natural life time and my single daughters remaining on the plantation should they live longer to his heir and the heirs of each other in the plantation whilst single and should my son Daniel have a male heir he shall be heir to my plantation after the death of David and my single daughters the other property named as Articles of bequest to be proportionably divided among the above single heirs — lastly I appoint my worth friends John McNeill and Samuel Watson Executors to this my last Will and Testament this 20th March 1837

Signed & Sealed

in presence of

W^m Samuel Watson +

William McNeill +

Neill McNeill Seal

Robeson County August Term 1837 & there was this Will duly proven in Open Court by the Oaths of Samuel Watson and William McNeill the Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

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Sarah Ferguson senr

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Ferguson senr
of the County of Robeson in the State of North Carolina do make and proclaim
this my last Will & Testament
In Premise I wish my body decently Buried at the discretion of the Executor
herein after mentioned And as to my worldly goods I dispose of them in
manner & form following viz I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter
Katherine & Sarah my property of whatsoever nature or description to be
Equally divided between them share and share alike with the Exception
& proviso that considering my Daughter Sarah aforesaid to be measurably
non compos mentis & therefore not properly to be capable of transacting
her own business I hereby direct & require that that much of the property
hereby willed & devised to her may be occasionally given to her from
time to time as my Executor hereafter named may in his judgment
think proper in point of necessity & economy
I hereby constitute nominate an Appoint Angus Gledhill Executor
of this my last Will and Testament
Signed sealed & Executed in presence of

Signed & sealed
in presence

Sarah Ferguson senr *her*
mark

Edw. M. Eichen &

Robeson County August Term 1837 } then was this Will duly proven in Open
Court by the oath of Edward M. Eichen and Ordered to be recorded
J. H. Howell clk

Archibald Murphy

State of North Carolina } In the name of God Amen I Archibald Murphy
Robeson County } of the County and State aforesaid being of perfect &
sound mind & memory do make this my last Will & Testament in manner
and form following viz Unto my affectionate daughter Nancy Murphy
I give and bequeath my negro boy Willis together with my negro woman Rose
and girl Caroline Unto my affectionate daughter Barbara Murphy I give
and bequeath my negro boy Peter and my negro girls Lidia and Sarah
unto my affectionate daughter Effy Whill I give and bequeath my negro
boy Jerry and my negro girls Hannah & Malahy Unto my affectionate
daughter Mary M. Alistor I give & bequeath the sum of two hundred dollars
to be paid to her the said Mary M. Alistor or her heirs by my Executors to be
paid hereafter when by them it will be seen convenient or deemed
proper Unto my Grandson Coll Murphy I give and bequeath the sum
Two hundred dollars to be paid to him twelve months after the
my family shall be discharged Unto my Grandson James Archibald

I give and bequeath my negro boy General to be delivered up to him the said James A. Murphy by my Executors when they shall think proper. unto my dutiful son Murdoch Murphy I give & bequeath my negro woman Say my girl Leah and Helen together with my boys Herman & Reddan unto my affectionate daughters the aforesaid Nancy and Barbara Murphy I give my Hoesed and Lands household & Kitchen furniture plantation and farming utensils together with my Stock of Horses Cattle Sheep & hogs and every other thing owned & possessed by me not disposed of in this my last will & Testament to have hold and to possess in common with my dutiful son the aforesaid Murdoch Murphy ~~thenceforth~~ during their single or unmarried life and then to be his Executors & possessed by him the said Murdoch Murphy free from any and all claims whatsoever to whom I give and bequeath the same as by I nominate and appoint my dutiful son Murdoch Murphy & my son in law Duncan McNeill Executors to this my last will & Testament signed & sealed in the presence of

at this July 31st 1832

X. Archibald

James McNeill

James McNeill

Gilbert McNeill

Archibald Murphy (Seal)

Robinson County August Term 1837 Then was this Will proven in Open Court by the oath of Archibald Smith One of the subscribing witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded.

John Howell, Clerk

Archibald McNeill

In the name of God - Amen

I Archibald McNeill of the County of Gibson in the State of North Carolina, being of perfect mind and memory, do hereby declare that of my in the Year now aforesaid one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven (1837) make and publish this instrument of writing partly on two sheets of paper, to be and contain my last will and testament, in manner and form following, to wit: First. It is my desire that all my legal debts be paid out of any monies on hand or due to me, or out of my personal estate.

Secondly. I desire that head or Tomb stones be purchased and erected at my own and mother's graves, with inscriptions showing the names date of birth and death and nothing more similar to those at my father's and brother Docters at Centre Church and that the monies necessary for this purpose be raised as in the first item.

Thirdly. It is my will and desire that the plantation on which I live, including the mansion house and all the improvements in Robinson County containing about Twelve hundred acres of land and from two to three hundred acres in Rich-
mond County adjoining the bridge, and early acres lately entered in the long and
Bays be and continue to be the property of my beloved wife Annabella
the term of her natural life, and afterwards, to be forever the property of
McNeill his heirs and assigns, provided however, in relation to my

wife Annabella, that should she live until my son Peter arrives to the age of twenty one years, that he shall have the privilege of improving and cultivating a part of the Land as a joint tenant with his mother, not interfering with his mother's dwelling or her choice help of the other improvements, on the plantation. I also give unto my beloved wife Annabella during her life time the use of the following negro slaves, to wit, old Caesar, and Comfort, Washington and Lennet - and should Lennet increase, the first living issue that attains the age of twelve months, I give and bequeath such issue absolutely to my wife Annabella, to her, her heirs, and assigns forever. But should the girl Lennet not increase, then it is my will and desire that the said girl Lennet shall be absolutely the property of my said wife, and to her heirs and assigns forever. And it is further my will and desire that my stock of every kind and description, household furniture, farming utensils, Blacksmith tools and all other chattle property not herein otherwise disposed be and remain on the plantation under the control of my wife Annabella for the use of all the family, unless in the want of the marriage of either of my children my executors and executor shall think proper to give to such child or children a proportionate share thereof.

Fourthly, I give devise and bequeath to my son Peter, after his mother's death, as already mentioned all my lands in Robeson and Richmond Counties with the exceptions mentioned hereafter. I also give him my library of Books, except School Books, belonging to the other children, my Blacksmith's tools, my Rifle Gun and short smooth bore Gun, also, my trap clock after his mother's death. I also give and bequeath to my son Peter, at each of my two negro boys Isaac and Alfred or Allen, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Fifthly, It is my will and desire that my executors and executor hereafter mentioned have and exercise discretionary power to sell or not to sell, according to their good pleasure, and provided a fair price can be obtained all my Henry lands in Richmond County to wit, three hundred and sixty acres, also my ^{and my} Milledgeboro' lands in Robeson ^{County} ^{my} ^{two hundred acres} ^{my} six hundred and fifty acres, and to make title to the purchasers for the same, and the monies arising from such sale with what may be due me at the time of my death and the profits and issue of labour on the farm, I desire may constitute a fund for the payment of my debts; for the education and decent support of my children at home and abroad.

It is my particular desire that my daughters shall have the advantage of a very good education in English and Belles lettres - and my son Peter to have a graduated education at Chapel Hill, provided he shows a talent for books and literature, and if not, by all means a good classical education at home.

Sixthly - I claim title to two hundred acres of Land in Robeson County, a part of the plantation on which about Eddy Parley now resides, being subdivided Fairley's moiety of said lands and being levied on and sold by the Sheriff of this County and bid off by me, as will appear by reference to the deed. The said land I do hereby give and bequeath all my right title, and interest in and to the same to my two young relatives my James and John Parley sons of John and Fairley and his wife Christian to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath my negro boy General to be delivered up to him the said James A. Murphy by my Executors when they shall think proper. unto my darling son Murdoch Murphy I give & bequeath my negro woman Bay my girl Leah and Hester together with my boys Herman & Reddan unto my affectionate daughters the aforesaid Nancy and Barbara Murphy I give my Houses and Lands household & Kitchen furniture plantation and farming utensils together with my Stock of Horses Cattle Sheep & hogs and every other thing owned & possessed by me not disposed of in this my last will & Testament to have hold and to possess in common with my darling son the aforesaid Murdoch Murphy ~~thenceforth~~ during their single or unmarried life and then to be his owned & possessed by him the said Murdoch Murphy free from any and all claims whatsoever to whom I give and bequeath the same lastly I nominate and appoint my darling son Murdoch Murphy & my son in law Duncan McNeill Executors to this my last will & Testament signed & sealed in the presence of

at this July 31st 1832

J. Archibald

Witnessed by

most

Gilbert McMillan

Archibald Murphy

Robison County August Term 1837 Then was this Will proven in Open Court by the oath of Archibald Smith One of the subscribing Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded

John Howell Clerk

Archibald McCrackin

In the name of God - Amen.

I, Archibald McCrackin of the County of Robison in the State of North Carolina, being of perfect mind and memory. This 21st day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven (1837) make and publish this instrument of writing partly on two sheets of paper, to be and contain my last will and testament, in manner and form following, to wit: First. It is my desire that all my legal debts be paid out of any monies on hand or due to me, or out of my personal estate.

Secondly. I desire that head or tomb stones be purchased and erected at my own and mother's graves, with inscriptions showing the names date of birth and death and nothing more similar to those at my father's and mother's graves at Centre Church and that the monies necessary for this purpose be raised as in the first item.

Thirdly. It is my will and desire that the plantation on which I live, including the mansion house and all the improvements in Robison County, containing about Twelve hundred acres of land and from two to three hundred acres in Rich-
mond County adjoining the bridge, and sixty acres lately entered in the long and
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the term of her natural life, and afterwards, to be forever the property of
McCrackin his heirs and assigns, provided however, in relation to my

wife Annabella, that should she live until my son Peter arrives to the age of twenty one years, that he shall have the privilege of improving and cultivating a part of the Land as a joint tenant with his mother, not interfering with his mother's dwelling or her choice half of the other improvements, on the plantation. I also give unto my beloved wife Annabella during her life time the use of the following negro slaves, to wit, old Caesar, and Comfort, Washington and Janet - and should Janet increase, the first living issue that attains the age of twelve months, I give and bequeath such issue absolutely to my wife Annabella, to her, her heirs, and assigns forever. But should the girl Janet not increase, then it is my will and desire that the said girl Janet shall be absolutely the property of my said wife, and to her heirs and assigns forever. And it is further my will and desire that my stock of every kind and description, household furniture, farming utensils, Blacksmith tools and all other chattel property not herein otherwise disposed be and remain on the plantation under the control of my wife Annabella for the use of all the family, unless in the event of the marriage of either of my children my executor and executor shall think proper to give to such child or children a proportionate share thereof.

Fourthly. I give devise and bequeath to my son Peter, after his mother's death, as already mentioned all my lands in Robeson and Richmond Counties with the exceptions mentioned hereafter. I also give him my Library of Books, except School Books, belonging to the other children, my Blacksmith's tools, my Bible, Run and short smelt horse Run, also, my trap clock after his mother's death. I also give and bequeath to my son Peter all my two negro boys Isaac and Alfred or Allen, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Fifthly. It is my will and desire that my executor and executor hereafter mentioned have and exercise discretionary power to sell or not to sell, according to their good pleasure, and provided a fair price can be obtained all my Henry lands in Richmond County to wit, Three hundred and sixty acres, also my Milledgeville lands in Robeson ^{and my Locklear lands also in Robeson, to wit, my 1000 acres} containing my six hundred and fifty acres, and to make title to the purchasers for the same, and the monies arising from such sale with what may be due me at the time of my death and the profits and issues of labour on the farm, I desire may constitute a fund for the payment of my debts; for the education and decent support of my children at home and abroad.

It is my particular desire that my daughters shall have the advantage of a very good education in English and Mathematics - and my son Peter to have a graduated education at Chapel Hill, provided he shows a talent for books and literature, and if not, by all means a good classical education at home.

Sixthly - I claim title to two hundred acres of Land in Robeson County a part of the plantation on which about Eddy Fairly now resides, being subdivided Fairley's merely of said lands and being levied on and sold by the Sheriff of this County and bid off by me, as will appear by reference to the deed. The said Land I do hereby give and bequeath all my right title, and interest in and to the same to my two young relatives my James and John Fairley sons of John and Fairley and his wife Christian to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly, I give devise and bequeath to my children to wit: Mary Jane M^cEachin, Ann Eliza M^cEachin, Margaret Annabella M^cEachin, Sarah M^cEachin, Peter M^cEachin, and Flora M^cDonald M^cEachin, share and share alike the following negro slaves to wit: old Kate, and her children, and grand children, Peggy, Jack, Jim, Sarah, Tekker, and her child, (now without name) Oliver, Fat, Adeline and Hannah, Lett, and her daughter Amanda and son George, Sarah Ann, Hannah and Charlotte, the Charnoy and her children David, Harry, Jack, Leath, Eggy and Maria, also the negroes here in before devised to my wife Annabella during her life time only. She before mentioned slaves and their increase, if any to the said Mary Jane, Ann Eliza, Margaret Annabella, Sarah, Peter and Flora M^cDonald M^cEachin their heirs and assigns forever. But that so soon as any of my said children arrive to the age of twenty one years, or should marry or may be about to marry then and in that case I authorize and desire that my executors and executor or either of them should call together three intelligent and disinterested free holders and being duly sworn to do justice, and should mine be willing to act I direct that application be made to the County Court to order three freehold either with or without my executor or executors to value the before mentioned negroes whether they be increased or decreased, and put them into as many lots as there may be of my children then surviving and the first lot or drawn shall be the property of the heir claiming such division, and the balance of the negroes to remain in common as before until another application and then proceed as in the first case until all the lots are drawn and the negroes thus drawn shall become absolutely the property of the heir drawn the same and shall exclude the said heir from any further claims in this common stock of negroes unless some one of the children or heirs should die without legal issue, in which case the surviving ones shall inherit equally.

Eightly It is my will and desire if the same can be conveniently done, from the monies arising from the sale of lands and proceeds of labour on the farm that a set of silver tea and table spoons together with any other furniture that can be spared be given to each of my daughters as soon as they arrive to the age of twenty one years or marry.

Ninthly It is my will and desire that all my negroes remain on the farm under the direction of my executor and executors as long as they may deem their services there profitable, in common stock, and that until a division shall take place, that all my children shall be entitled to the use of my mansion house, and be supported therein, free from any charge whatsoever. I also direct that should any monies arising from the sale of lands, or should any lands remain unsold of those herein described and directed so to be disposed of, that such monies or lands become the joint property of my children, male and female share and share alike including the proceeds of the farming business.

Tenthly If my executor and executor should think proper I hereby authorize and empower them to hire any of my negroes, and if a pressing emergency should arise to sell any of said negroes, relating to my estate to be divided among my children a full equivalent for such slave or slaves so sold.

Tenth. I direct that my old man servant Dick remain on the plantation as long as the family stay together upon it and afterwards that he live with whichever of my children he likes best.

Eleventh. If my executors and executor should think proper I hereby authorize and empower them to hire any of my negroes and if a pressing emergency should arise to sell any of said negroes returning to my estate to be divided among my children a full equivalent for such slaves or slaves or sold.

Twelfth. It frequently happens that young Ladies and more particularly those who are left Orphans, intermarry with men who squander their estates: and frequent men from their associations with the world often become involved in pecuniary difficulties by which their families are subjected to want. To remedy such a result to my daughters as far as practicable. I hereby enjoin it upon them as the last admonition of a fond parent, that they consort themselves with no man in matrimony without first having the small estate I am enabled to leave them properly secured to themselves, during their lives and afterwards to their children, beyond the possibility of being in any manner deprived of it by sale or otherwise. And I do hereby particularly enjoin on my executors and executor to see that such instruments, in the event of the marriage of my daughters, or either of them be drawn up by some Gentleman of the Bar learned in the Law, and presented before the marriage of my daughters or either of them.

Thirteenth. It is my desire that my executors and executor out of the first monies which can be collected and shared for the purpose, purchase a piece of land not less than one hundred and fifty Dollars, for the use of my daughters, and that the same remain on the plantation for their use so long as they or either of them stay on the plantation, and afterwards to be the property of my youngest daughter Maria de Bonilla McEachin.

Fourteenth and lastly. I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Annabella executor and my nephew Peter M. Eachin executor to this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and testaments by me made.

Signed sealed published and declared by the testator to be his last will and testament in presence of

A M. Eachin Seal

Richard C. Beunting

A M. Eachin

A M. Eachin

Robeson County August Term 1837

Then was the within will proven in open Court by the oaths of Richard C. Beunting and A M. Eachin, two of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be Recorded.

L. H. Howell

RP

James Humphrey } In the name of God

I James Humphrey of the County of Robeson & State of North Carolina believing it to be the duty of every man to set his house in order both spiritually & temporally and now being of sound mind do make and ordain this my last will & Testament in manner following, to wit my spirit I relinquish into the hands of my maker depending upon the merits of the Incarnate Son alone for salvation

my mortal Body I give to the Earth whence it came to be decently buried there to rest until the Lord shall please to reanimate it Amen

Item 1st To my beloved wife Rachel I give on land during her natural life the plantation whereon I now live with the lands attached thereto to wit one tract of 100 acres or more known as the Jenkins land, one tract known as the Old Island tract of 100 acres the McNeill or Brady lands a tract of 50 acres and 200 acres known as the John Biggs land, Two horses four cows & calves twenty head of hogs all the household & kitchen furniture two ploughs & yoke One horse cart & gear all the hoes and four negroes to wit Jener, Ann Hannah and John to have & to hold during her natural life and afterwards to be disposed of as is herein after named

Item 2nd To my daughter Elizabeth Pale and her children then living I give One Thousand Dollars to be divided into shares, One share for her Elizabeth and one for each of her children to be paid over to those that are of age & to the respective Guardians of the minor children to them & their heirs forever

Item 3rd To my daughter Sarah McVicker I give Saul baby Jener together with their increase now consisting of from six to ten children to her & her issue forever

Item 4th To my daughter Winny Gaddy I give two negroes, Phillis & Ben to her & her issue forever

Item 5th To my daughter Margaret I give four negroes to wit, Jack, Kelly, Nat, & Will to her and her issue forever

Item 6th To my Grandson James Humphrey I give two hundred & thirty acres of land in two tracts one known as the James Hammons place and the other called the James Jacobs place this is in addition to what I have heretofore given him

Item 7th To my grandson Alexander Humphrey I give about three hundred acres of land being that part of what is called the McNeill Land which lies below the lower edge of the Big Branch to be bounded on the upper side by the lower edge of said Big Branch and two cows & calves to have & hold forever

Item 8th To my Grandson John Humphrey I give that part of the McNeill land which lies above the lower edge of the Big Branch including the Branch and a tract of land of about 200 acres joining the above called the Townsend land and that part of the Pale land which lies between the Big Branch and Saddle tree up to the Townsends line, also one sonnell more called Dol, also two cows & calves and at

The death of my wife One negro boy named John which boy is left to her during her natural life to him & his heirs forever.

Item 9th The Ballance of my property not herein given I wish to be disposed of as follows to wit: The lands to be rented annually to the highest bidder and the negroes Peter Alex Daniel Henry Susan & Mimbo to be hired out to the highest bidder annually after Publick advertisement which renting & hiring to continue annual so long as my wife shall live. and the Ballance of the property not herein named I wish to be sold on a credit of Twelve months. Item 10 It is my special wish and desire that after the death of my wife that all my lands then remaining together with the perishable property be sold after due advertisement at auction on a credit of Twelve months purchasers securing their Bids and that the moneys arising from the sale of land here of negroes sales of land & perishable property be divided as follows to wit:

Item 1st To each of the children of my daughter Mary who is now dead I give one hundred dollars each that is one hundred dollars to each child who is or may be a live at the death of my wife Rachel to them and their heirs forever.

Item 2nd at the death of my wife I wish my negroes then disposed of as follows to wit: To my daughter Minny I give 4 negroes Peter Susan, Daniel & Mimbo to her & her issue forever. To my Daughter Margaret I give Tenor Rose Hannah Henry & Alex. to her and her issue forever. and the Ballance to be divided as follows (after paying

all necessary expenses) To wit To be divided into five equal parts and each part to be given as follows To Elizabeth & her children one part each child to have an equal part with the mother. To James Alexander & John Humphrey one share apart to be divided share & share alike. To Sarah M. Vickor & her issue one share to Minny Gaddy & her issue one share to Margaret Moore & her issue one share to have & to hold to each & every one their heirs forever. Forthby wishing & disannulling every former Will by me made or caused to be made and I do hereby nominate and appoint my son in Law John Moore & my friend Richard B. Rhodes, as Executors to this my last Will & Testament signed with my own hand & dated this the 30th day of May 1837

Wes^{ts} Benjⁿ. Caldwell +
Richard B. Humphrey +

James Humphrey

Robeson County November Term 1837 Then was the Execution of this Will proved in Open Court by the Oath of Benjamin Caldwell & Richard B. Humphrey the Two Subscribing witnesses thereto & Ordered to be recorded.

J. H. Howell Clerk

Daniel McNeill

In the name of God Amen

I Daniel McNeill of the County of Robeson and the State of North Carolina being much afflicted in Body but of Sound & disposing mind do make this my last will & Testament in manner following To Wit
 1st It is my desire that all my last debts be paid with as little cost as possible
 2nd To my beloved wife beleeve I give (or lend) all & singular every Article of property both real & personal, to her during her natural life or Widowhood & afterwards to be divided as herein after directed to wit
 To my son William I give One dollar to my Daughter Margaret I give One dollar
 To my son John I give Ten dollars to my daughter Ann I give Ten dollars to all and to each to have & to hold to them & their Heirs forever,
 3rd To my son Daniel I give One hundred Acres of land including the Dwelling & out Houses where I now live to have & to hold forever
 4th To my son David I give the Remaining part of the Land which I possess to be laid off to him on the west end to have & to hold forever
 5th It is wish & desire that the Remainder of my property be sold in such manner as shall be thought best by my Representatives & the profits divided as follows To wit
 I give my son Enock fifty dollars to have and to hold forever exclusive of his proportionate part 2nd the remainder I wish to be Equally divided between my children to wit Elizabeth Ann One part Enock One part Catharine One part Susan One part David One part Daniel One part
 To them & each of them to have & to hold forever
 Now by looking back and away former will by me made or by my directions signed & sealed in
 presence of } this the 9th day of October 1837
 Richard C Rhodes +
 J D McNeill Daniel McNeill (Seal)

Robeson County November Term 1837 -- Then was the Execution of this Will proved in Open Court by the oath of Richard C Rhodes One of the Subscribing Witnesses thereof & Ordered to be Recorded

Edw Howell Clk

Barbara Smith

In the name of God Amen

I Barbara Smith of the State of North Carolina and Robeson County being of Sound and disposing mind and memory do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner following (that is to say)
 I give and bequeath unto my son Malcom C Smith Eighty Acres of Land joining the plantation Purchased of Angus Gelchrie also the Bay more and increase thereon, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jennet C Smith

For ^{our} make of all Clothing wearing and Bedding, and equal share
 of the rest of the Bed clothing also side saddle and Loom and Spinning
 Wheel Item I bequeath my daughter Sonnet C. Smith to have during single
 life to enjoy her equal department of the same Eighty Acres of Land
 Item I desire the stock of all kinds to be divided between them Except of how of
 Malcom own claim Item I do hereby make constitute this my last will and
 Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand hands and seal this first
 day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred & thirty three

signed sealed in
 presence of
 Eder Currie +
 John Currie
 Joseph Currie

Barbara Smith
 mark

Robeson County November Term 1837 This was the Execution
 of this Will proved in Open Court by the Oath of Eder Currie One of the
 Subscribing Notaries Public & Ordered to be Recorded. John Howell Clerk

Flora McCoulskey

In the name of God Amen

I Flora McCoulskey of the County of Robeson and
 State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory
 thanks be given to God calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing that it
 is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament
 in manner and form following. Viz -
 1st I give and bequeath to my beloved Sister Catharine McCoulskey my negro woman Alice together
 with all my household furniture to be her right and property during her natural lifetime
 and at her death the said negro woman and furniture to be given to my nephew
 Alexander McCoulskey I also will and bequeath to my beloved Sister Catharine McCoulskey
 my two chests with all their contents and also my wearing apparel to be divided
 equally between her and my niece Sarah Little -
 2nd my Bed and bed clothes I give and bequeath to my niece Sarah Little
 And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved nephew Alexander McCoulskey
 sole executor of this my last will Testament hereby revoking all other and former
 Wills by me at any time heretofore made in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand
 and seal the second day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight
 Hundred and thirty one

signed sealed published and declared in
 the presence of us who have signed our names
 as witnesses hereunto in the presence of the

Flora McCoulskey Seal

John Bethune

Flora McCoulskey and Alexander McCoulskey Robeson County May Term 1838 This was this
 Will duly proved in Open Court by the Oath of Alexander McCoulskey and one of the subscribing
 witnesses it is ordered to be Recorded. John Howell Clerk

Jacob R. Loev

In the name of God Amen I Jacob R Loev being very much debilitated in body but of natural strength of mind do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following: I give unto Edith Loev the house and Lot whereon she now resides in the State of North Carolina and Six hundred dollars to be collected and paid out of my Estate to her and her heirs forever. Item 2nd I give unto Fendal and Reuben Loev the balance of my Estate to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever. Item 3rd I so hereby constitute and appoint Jacob Rhodes my lawful Executor to this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of April 1822.

Witnessed by us

Wm Flewilen

Jas Thwaitt
James ThwaittJacob R. Loev
made

State of Georgia Court of Ordinary July Term 1822

Gwin County } This day came and appeared in open Court James Thwaitt & William Flewilen who being duly sworn say the above named Jacob R Loev executed this to be his last will and testament that they signed the same as witnesses together with Thomas Thwaitt in the presence of each other in the presence of the testator and at his request and that he was at the time of the Execution thereof of sound mind and memory.

sworn to and affirmed in open Court this 1st July 1822

James Thwaitt c.c.o

James Thwaitt

Wm Flewilen

Stephen Thompson

In the name of God Amen I Stephen Thompson of the County of Wilson in the State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do this nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner form and substance as follows. To wit, Principally and first of all I give my soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent christian-like manner at the discretion of my Executors and as touching such worldly estate as hath pleased Almighty God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner: To wit - Item I leave unto my beloved wife Mary all the lands and negroes of which I may be seized and possessed together with all my stock of all kinds Farming utensils and house hold and other

I survive during her lifetime or widowhood and after her death or
 marriage I give devise and bequeath to my beloved son William Barry
 Thompson all that part of my lands lying and being in the County of
 Robeson aforesaid on the north side of the main Road beginning on the road
 at or near the head of Jacob Swamp and running thence westerwardly
 along and with the said Road leading to Starles to the extent of my Lands
 then northwardly the various courses of my lines until they strike the said main
 Road thence with and along the said road to the beginning which
 includes all my lands which lie on the north side of said Road, and
 also the following negroes (To wit) Decker, Olet, Lewis, Mat and Solomon,
 Glem, I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved son Alexander
 Thompson after the death or marriage of my wife the following Lands
 in the County of Robeson To wit Beginning at or near the head of
 Jacob Swamp on the Starles Road and running with and along the
 said Road to the extent of my Lands thence pursuing the line where
 it crosses the said road at its utmost extent to the Jacob Swamp
 thence up the run of said Swamp to the beginning, and the follow-
 ing negroes (To wit) Gary, Will John, Jr. and manumitted to him and
 his heirs forever, -- Then I give devise and bequeath to my beloved
 son Andrew Thompson all that part of my Lands in the County of
 Robeson including the improvements upon which I now reside
 beginning in the said Starles Road at or near the said head
 of Jacob Swamp and running westerwardly with and along the
 said Road to the extent of my Lands then with and along the line
 where it crosses the road and along and with the various lines
 of my Lands until they reach the run of the Jacob Swamp thence
 up the run to the beginning, -- also the following negroes (To wit)
 Sally, Samuel, Willis, Murrell & Celia to be his (after the death or
 marriage of my wife) and his heirs forever, -- And lastly I
 nominate constitute and appoint my friends Alexander Townsend
 and Eli Stephens Executors of this my last will and Testament
 hereby revoking all other Wills by me made and confirming this
 and no other to be 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. --

Second Seal published and declared
 by Stephen Thompson the Testator as his last will
 and Testament in the presence of us who in the
 presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our

names as Witnesses Jacob Thompson Alfred Moore Richd. C. Bunting
 Robeson County August Term 1826. Then was this Will
 proved in open Court by Jacob Thompson and ordered to be
 recorded Will Burt Clerk. --

Andrew Poff

In the name of God Amen I Andrew Poff of North Carolina Robeson County being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be almighty God for the same Do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following (viz) First I give and bequeath to my Elder son Matthew Poff the boy Lane whom I now live Three hundred and Ten acres being in different tracts lying on the South side of Puff Marsh joining of Malcom Monroes and Murdock Bains. I further give and devise to my said son Matthew Poff his heirs and assigns all that my Wifeage and tenements consisting of farming utensils and one horse also the till and its implements situate as before mentioned - also one hundred acres of Land lying on George Marsh equally to be divided between the girls also one hundred acres of Land which I purchased from Matthew Parham to be united but untill my youngest daughter becomes of age and then to be equally divided between the girls, and lastly as to all the rest residue and remainder of my personal property goods and chattels of what kind and nature soever I give and bequeath to the whole of my children to be equally divided between them of this my last Will and Testament and hereby revoking all former wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the first day of August in the year of our Lord 1822

Andrew Poff Esq
Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named Andrew Poff to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the Federal Medical Council test.

Robeson County Aug¹ 1826 Then was this Will proved in Chen Court by the oath of Medical Council and ordered to be registered Will Book 6th. -

Nicholas McLauchlin

In the name of God Amen I Nicholas McLauchlin of the State of North Carolina and County of Robeson in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty six and twenty fifth of November being of sound mind and memory thanks be to God do make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner and form following (viz) I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah and the lawful heirs of her body one negro boy named Dick also a certain parcel of Land including the plantation whereon I formerly lived bounded on the north west side by Lumber River on the lower end by a line beginning at what is called Charley's old Landing and running due to the head of the little stream and on the

South west side by Mrs Addins' lands and on the upper end by Williamsons land - also one half of three hundred acres of Land on the North west side of Lumber River including the Red Oak fields 2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret a negro man named Moss also one half of ~~the~~ lands on the South west side of Lumber River lying below the said boundary line running from Said Laneling to the little den - also the other half of the above mentioned three hundred and twenty acres - also one half of my stock of horses, cattle, hogs & Sheep - also one half of my house hold furniture to her and the lawful heirs of her body 3rd I give & bequeath to my beloved wife one negro man named Jacob to dispose of as she may think proper also one negro girl named Ansey - also the other half of the above mentioned parcel of lands including the house wherein I now live also one half of my stock of horses, cattle, hogs, and sheep also one half of my house hold furniture and all my plantation tools also one still with the works and utensils belonging thereto to be his during her widowhood and then to be the property of my daughter Margaret the negro girl Ansey excepted which girl is to be equally divided between my two daughters Sarah and Margaret at the marriage or death of my wife. 4th I desire that my outstanding debts be collected and my just debts paid and the balance be divided between my wife and daughter Margaret equally, - 5th I hereby appoint my friends Colen and Peter McLauchlan Executors to this my last will and testament signed sealed published and declared to be my last will and testament the day and year first above written.

Nicholas McLauchlan

Margaret ^{his} McLauchlan
 make
 witness

Malcom McHear- Recd

In the name of God Amen I Malcom McHear enjoying through mercy a sound and composed mind fully persuaded that my continuance here will not be long do in hope of a resurrection to life eternal commit my body to the dust and with humble trust on the merits of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ commit my soul to him on whom mercy & complete righteousness I earnestly depend. I bequeath to my dear wife Jennie my Plantations, negro girl Betty, Farming utensils, horses and big with a proportional share of household furniture and stock during her lifetime, I bequeath to my three daughters Eliza Jane, Catherine and Annabella the negroes Jacob, Julia, & Henry and their proportion of the House Hold Furniture I bequeath unto my son Murphy my land after his mothers death negro boy Cashele, One half

of my Books and what money may remain **III** I bequeath the balance of my Books to the girls and their mother equally the partition and division to be made by the Rev. Daniel Smith

V It is my Will that the children and their mother live together on the farm and enjoy the benefit of each others property as long as may be thought convenient and profitable to do so

VI If either of my heirs above named should by death or other providence deprive of their share it is my Will that they should be placed on equal footing with others **VII** I nominate and appoint my wife Jennet McNamee Rodrick McNamee my brother and son Alfred joint to execute this my last Will with power to sell or exchange as prudence may point out -

Witness my hand here this the 22 day of July 1822

Signed in Presence of

Rodrick McNamee David Wilkinson

McNamee (Jr)

Elizabeth Rowland

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Rowland of Robeson County and State of North Carolina being of Sound and perfect mind and Memory blessed be God do this twentieth day of December in the Year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and twenty-two make and publish this my last Will and testimony in manner following that is to say 1st I give and bequeath to Elias Thomas one old Saddle mare and Two dollars 2^d I give and bequeath to Elias Thomas one feather bed and furniture 3^d I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Thomas one Cow & calf 4th I Give and bequeath to James Thomas three hundred acres of Land it being the Tract I bought of Mr. Alphan joining the place I now live on, 5th I give and bequeath to William Rowland Two Cows - 6th I give and bequeath to Maria Bayard my Son-in-law my young Saddle mare and all the sheep that I own and all the cows that I own and all the Hogs that I own my crop of Corn and Potatoes pease and potatoes and Cotton and all my working tools and yoke Stone and one feather bed and bedstead and furniture and all my house hold Furniture of what nature it may be of that is not before mentioned and all the debts that may be due me and also one negro man named Ned by paying all my just debts and paying Samuel Rowland One hundred Dollars and to Allen Rowland one hundred Dollars and to Mabel Rowland one hundred Dollars which money I give and bequeath to my three sons Samuel Rowland Allen Rowland & Mabel Rowland and I hereby make and Ordain my worthy friend Mabel

Barfile Executor of this my last Will and testament, in witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Rowland 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 Elizabeth Rowland testatrix as her last Will & testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof

John Miller &
J. Brown &

Elizabeth Rowland ^{her} ~~make~~

Roberson County, February Term 1827 then was this will proved in open court by John Miller and John Brown and ordered to be recorded, - Will Buie Clerk

James Biggs

In the name of God I James Biggs sent being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this 7 day of January in the year of Our Lord 1822 make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner as following that is to say first I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Sarah Biggs one hundred dollars at her own disposal I give to my daughter Rebecca McDonald one dollar and all the rest of my Estate I give to the rest of my children to be equally divided between them that is to say Saml and James and Mitchell and John Biggs and Chloe Humphrey and James McDonald a son of Randul McDonald and Rebecca McDonald and I hereby make and ordain my well beloved sons Saml Biggs and James Biggs Junr. Executors to this my last Will and testament, in witness whereof I the said James Biggs sent have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written Signed and Sealed published and declared by the said James Biggs sent testator as his last Will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof.

Angus Black, Duncan Kelly, Edward Kelly, James Biggs sent

Roberson County, Feb; term 1826 then was this Will proved in open court by the oath of Edward Kelly and ordered to be recorded. -

Will Buie Clerk

John Stuart

In the name of God Amen I John Stuart of the County of Roberson and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory considering the uncertainty of this ^{present} life do make and constitutes this my last will and testament in manner and form Following Wt.

First I give and bequeath to my Son John the plantation and Land whereon I live consisting of Two hundred and fifty acres after the death of his mother ~~unto~~ to my Son George I give five dollars - Item To my daughter Sarah I give five dollars - Item to my daughter Elizabeth I give five dollars - Item to my daughter Margaret I give One dollar - Item To my beloved wife I give all the residue of my Estate during her natural life then said residue to be equally divided among my heirs my Trusty friend Andrew Sculair and my Son John ~~Stewart~~ I hereby make and appoint my sole executor to this my last Will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this - day of 1818 -

Signed & Sealed in presence of
Thomas Lewis, John McPherson

John Stewart

William Gliborn

In the name of God Amen I William Gliborn of the State of North Carolina and County of Robeson being weak in body but of Perfect mind and memory do this 24th day of March in the year of our Lord 1823 make and declare this to be my last Will and testament In manner form and substance following (Wiz)

In the first place I commit my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent and christianlike manner. - Item to my beloved wife Temperance Gliborn I will and bequeath all my estate both real and personal during her natural life and at her death to the heirs of my two Sons Milisha Hawthorn and Melby Bryant to be equally divided among them share and share alike hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made and I appoint Sampson Bridges and Jonathan L. Hawthorn Executors to this my last will and Testament. -

the words "divided", being
interlined before sealing & signing

William Gliborn (S)

Signed Sealed &c. in presence of
Thos. Rhodes, Willis Pope +

Robeson County November Term 1825 then was this will proved in open Court by the Oaths of Willis Pope and Thomas Rhodes and ordered to be recorded Will Brice Clk

Thomas Townsenc

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Townsenc of the County of Robeson & State of North Carolina being of Perfect health and memory thank be to God for his unmerited favors do in the first place

call to my mind the mortality of my body and the immortality
 of my soul do for the better regulation comfort and concord of
 my surviving offspring do make publick and proclaim this to be
 my last will and Testament revoking and disclaiming any wills
 bequests or testaments heretofore by me made in manner and form
 as follows (To wit) after recommending my soul to God who
 gave it believing in the resurrection of the dead and the life
 everlasting and the forgiveness of my sins through the alone merits
 of Jesus Christ and the tender mercies of God and do ordain
 my body shall be decently interred after the manner of decent
 christian burial at the discretion of my children Item I give
 and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Powell a certain negro
 girl named Sarah, Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my
 son James Townsend a negro boy named Jerry. Item 3rd I
 give and bequeath to my son Alexander Townsend a negro
 boy named Frank, -- Item 4th I give and bequeath to my
 grandsons Elias Ford and Allen Ford one hundred dollars
 each, and should the said Elias and Allen Ford die leaving
 no issue the said two hundred dollars is to devolve equally
 on my children -- Item 5th I give and bequeath unto my
 above mentioned son Alexander Townsend all the land on
 which I now live containing five hundred acres more or
 less also one hundred acres on Howards bay, I give and
 bequeath to my four sons James Townsend William Townsend
 John Townsend and Daniel Townsend to be equally divided
 among them - And lastly I give and bequeath unto my
 well beloved wife Francis Townsend a lifetime estate or
 possession of all the residue of my Property consisting of a
 negro woman named Penny and her nine children and their
 increase also two negro men named Will and Eli together
 with all my household furniture which property after the decease
 of my wife I ordain shall be equally divided among my above
 mentioned children together with the three above mentioned negroes
 in this will bequeathed to my sons James & Alexander Townsend
 and Nancy Powell to be included in said division and each
 having an equal share of said property and its increase in
 proportion to the respective value of said negroes any more than
 that the said James Townsend Alexander Townsend and Nancy
 Powell and their heirs is to hold the three negroes bequeathed to them
 after paying an usage value should there be any to pay which
 above mentioned property to my above mentioned children and
 their heirs in manner & form as already prescribed debarring
 my grandsons Elias and Allen Ford from any part or parcel

but what is in this Testament prescribed and do appoint my two sons James and William Townsend Executors to this my last will and testament. Signed and Sealed in the presence of us this 6th of September 1828-

Benjamin Lee x
Alexander Townsend
L. McLean x

Thomas Townsend (S)

Mary Sellers

In the name of God Amen I Mary Sellers of the County of Robeson in the State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect memory and knowing that is the lot of all to depart from this terrestrial abode have made this my last will and testament in form and manner following (WIT) I wish my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned not doubting at the resurrection of the body but of 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 four granddaughters Catharine Sellers Mary Ann Sellers Margaret Jane Sellers and Harriet Atwood Sellers to be jointly theirs one negro girl by the name of Milly. Item I give and bequeath to my grand son William Alexander Sellers one negro boy by the name of James. -- Item I give my daughter Margaret McKay one negro girl by name Nelly. I order that my negro woman Hannah shall remain with my son Gilbert Sellers providing he will supply my daughter Catharine with a good horse and cart. Item I ordain that my daughter Effie McEachin shall have one feather bed and blanket and her daughter Mary Prigilla one cow and calf. Item I give my granddaughter Mary McKay one Feather Bed and Blanket Item I give my Niece Flora Brown her choice of my stock of cattle as far as five heads two cows and two calves and one two year old. Item I give Elizabeth Taylor one two year old heifer. Item I ordain that John Smylie have one dollar and the balance of my stock I order to remain with my son Gilbert in order to bear a part of my Funeral expenses. I do therefore nominate and appoint Rich^d McKay and G. Sellers Executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I do hereby in my perfect senses set my hand and seal this day 21st 1823.

ter { Daniel Johnson
Roderic Mcnair jun.

Mary Sellers (S)
made

Mary Mac Millan

In the name of God Amen I Mary Mac Millan of the County of Robeson being of perfect mind and memory blessed be to God do verbally this 9th day of August 1823 make this my last will & testament as follows

In the first place I desire the doctors charges to be paid my funeral expenses satisfied out of my estate -- The balance I leave and bequeath unto my beloved sisters Elizabeth and Catharine McMillian my real and personal estate to be equally divided between them verbally acknowledge in the presence of us the day and year above written on the 14th August 1823

Duncan McMillian

Edward McMillian

Signed and declared before me this the 14th of August 1823 Arch^d G. Elliott, JP.

Nancy MacLean

In the name of God Amen I Nancy MacLean of the State of North Carolina and County of Robeson being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this sixth June Anodominie Eighteen hundred and twenty three make & publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say I give and bequeath to my beloved son Will McLean a negro boy named Sam to him and his heirs forever -- I bequeath to my daughter Catharine McLean a negro girl named Susan also a negro boy named Bob and should the said Catharine die without leaving lawful issue then and in that case my will is that said negroes and their increase shall devolve on my daughter Sally McLean -- I bequeath to my daughter Sally McLean a negro woman named Flora and a negro child named William and should the said Sally die without leaving lawful issue then and in that case the said negroes Flora and William shall devolve on the above named Catharine McLean, and should the said Catharine and Sally both die without leaving lawful issue then my will is that all the negroes devised to each of them shall devolve on the children of my two sons Lucklin McLean and Will McLean and the children of my daughter Christian McKay Mary McLean share and share alike -- I give to my daughter Christian McKay a negro girl named Anna and after the death of the said Christian McKay my will is that the said negro girl named Anna shall devolve on my grand daughter Ann McKay daughter of the above named Christian McKay -- I give and bequeath to my grandson Hugh McLean son of Will McLean a negro girl named Billy. I give to my daughter Marys two youngest sons Hugh McLean and Will McLean one hundred dollars each to be paid by my son Will McLean and my daughters Sally and Catharine each equal parts to be paid to them when they arrive at the age of twenty one years -- I give to my daughters Catharine McLean and Sally McLean my bed and bedclothes and all my wearing apparel, my will further is that my negro girl Susan and all the other property not mentioned in this will shall be sold in order to pay my debts and Funeral expenses I give to my son Lucklin McLean five dollars and should the property thus directed to be sold be insufficient for the above

but what is in this Testament prescribed and do appoint my two sons James and William Townsend Executors to this my last will and testament. Signed and Sealed in the presence of us this 6th of September 1828.

Benjamin Lee x
Alexander Townsend
L. McLean x

Thomas Townsend (wily)

Mary Sellers

In the name of God Amen I Mary Sellers of the County of Robeson in the State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect memory and knowing that is the lot of all to depart from their terrestrial abode have made this my last will and testament in form and manner following (Wit) I wish my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned not doubting at the resurrection of the body but it join my soul in eternal bliss and as to my earthly substance I dispose of in manner and form following In witness I give and bequeath unto my four granddaughters Catharine Sellers Mary Ann Sellers Margaret Jane Sellers and Harriet Atwood Sellers to be jointly theirs one negro girl by the name of Milly. Item I give and bequeath to my grand son William Alexander Sellers one negro boy by the name of James. - Item I give my daughter Margaret McKay one negro girl by name Nefsy - I order that my negro woman Hannah shall remain with my son Gilbert Sellers providing he will supply my daughter Catharine with a good horse and cart, Item. I ordain that my daughter Effie McEakin shall have one feather bed and blanket and her daughter Mary Phipps one cow and calf. Item I give my granddaughter Mary McKay one Feather Bed and blanket Item I give my Niece Flora Brown her choice of my stock of cattle as far as five heads two cows and two calves and one two year old. Item I give Elizabeth Taylor one two year old heifer. - Item I ordain that John Smylie have one dollar and the balance of my stock I order to remain with my son Gilbert in order to bear a part of my Funeral expenses. I do therefore nominate and appoint Rich^d McKay and G. Sellers Executors to this my last will and testament In witness whereof I do hereby in my perfect senses set my hand and seal this day 21st 1823.

test { Daniel Johnson
Rock McLean Junr.

Mary Sellers (wily)
mark

Mary Mac Millan

In the name of God Amen I Mary Mac Millan of the County of Robeson being of perfect mind and memory blessed be to God do verbally this 9th day of August 1823 make this my last will & testament as follows

In the first place I desire the doctors charges to be paid my funeral expenses satisfied out of my estate -- The balance I leave and bequeath unto my beloved sisters Elizabeth and Catharine McMillian my real and personal estate to be equally divided between them verbally acknowledge in the presence of us the day and year above written on the 14th August 1823

Duncan McMillian

Edwards Williamson

Signed and declared before me this the 14th of August 1823 Arch. G. Gilchrist, P.

Nancy MacLean

In the name of God Amen I Nancy MacLean of the State of North Carolina and County of Robeson being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this Sixth June Anodominie Eighteen hundred and twentythree make & publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say I give and bequeath to my beloved son Will MacLean a negro boy named Sore to him and his heirs forever -- I bequeath to my daughter Catharine McLean a negro girl named Susan also a negro boy named Bob and should the said Catharine die without leaving lawful issue then and in that case my will is that said negroes and their increase shall devolve on my daughter Sally McLean -- I bequeath to my daughter Sally McLean a negro woman named Flora and a negro child named William and should the said Sally die without leaving lawful issue then and in that case the said negroes Flora and William shall devolve on the above named Catharine McLean, and should the said Catharine and Sally die without leaving lawful issue then my will is that all the negroes devised to each of them shall devolve on the children of my two sons Lachlin McLean and Will McLean and the children of my daughter Christian McKay Mary McLean share and share alike -- I give to my daughter Christian McKay a negro girl named Anna and after the death of the said Christian McKay my will is that the said negro girl named Anna shall devolve on my grand daughter Ann McKay daughter of the above named Christian McKay -- I give and bequeath to my Grandson Hugh McLean son of Will McLean a negro girl named Billy. I give to my daughter Marys two youngest sons Hugh McLean and Will McLean one hundred dollars each to be paid by my son Will McLean and my daughters Sally and Catharine each equal parts to be paid to them when they arrive at the age of twenty one years -- I give to my daughters Catharine McLean and Sally McLean my bed and bedclothes and all my wearing apparel, my will further is that my negro girl Susan and all the other property not mentioned in this will shall be sold in order to pay my debts and Funeral expenses I give to my son Lachlin McLean five dollars and should the property thus directed to be sold be insufficient for the above

purposes the balance must be paid by my son Will Allen and daughter Sally and Catharine McLean each equal proportion. I do appoint my Friend James McQueen and his son Archibald McQueen Executors to this my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed & published in presence of

Daniel McKay & Will McLean &

Nancy McLean (in presence of)

Robeson County August term 1823 the creation of this will was proved in open court by the Oaths of Dan^l McKay and Will McLean and ordered to be recorded.

Archibald Mac Dougald

In the name of God Amen I Archibald Mac Dougald of Robeson County and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory at the weak of body Blessed be God do this fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Eighteen make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say: First I will and ordain that my Executors sell my plantation to the best advantage together with all the stock of every description household furniture and farming utensils (except such as may be hereafter mentioned) out of the produce of which I order my lawful debts to be discharged and the surplus I bequeath as follows: - Second, I give and bequeath unto my loving wife two feather beds cords and three full furniture also the use of my negro boy Frank during her natural life for her decent maintenance and after her death the said negro must be sold and the product of which to be equally divided among my four daughters or their heirs. I also bequeath unto her a chest. Third, I further order and ordain that all the money remaining after my said debts shall be paid to be equally divided by my Executors among my four daughters and I hereby make and ordain my sons in Law John McBonda and Malcolm McMillan Executors of this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I the said Arch^d Mac Dougald have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed and sealed as the testator's last will and testament in presence of
James McQueen & John McMillan

Arch^d Mac Dougald (seal)

John Mac Intyre

In the name of God Amen I John Mac Intyre of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory Blessed be God do this 24th day

August in the of our Lord 1819 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following to wit: First I bequeath and ordain to my best beloved wife during her natural lifetime or widowhood the plantation on which I now live containing 200 acres and after her dissolution to Fall to my son Hugh, I bequeath to my daughter Mary \$20 I bequeath to my daughter Jane \$40 dollars I bequeath to my daughter Catharine \$30 dollars I bequeath to my son Daniel 3 dollars I bequeath to my son Arch^d 3 dollars I also bequeath to my daughter Margt 3 dollars I also enjoin on her step mother to supply her yearly with as much wearing clothes as she can conveniently spare all my stock of horses cattle hogs & sheep I leave and bequeath for the use and support of my present family signed sealed published and declared by the said John Mac Intyre the testator as his last will and testament in presence of us.

Wit P^{re} M^{at} Father
 Wit Matthew Kelly &

John MacIntyre (Sd)

Etheldred Newsoms.

In the name of God amen know all men by these presents that I Etheldred Newsom of the county of Robeson and State of North Carolina being weak of body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to god for his mercy calling to mind that it is appointed for all men one to die. Do this Twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in form and in manner following. My soul I commit to God who gave it me and my body to the Earth to be buried in a christian and decent like manner. Item it is my desire that my just debts be paid as soon as may be after my death. Item I give to my beloved wife Lucy Newsom the plantation whereon I now live during her lifetime or widowhood containing one hundred & twenty five acres be the same more or less and at her death or marriage to my grandson Newsom Terry, also my sound horse known by the name of Sala and at her death to Newsom Terry, also all my stock of cows during her lifetime or widowhood, also my stock of hogs household and kitchen furniture and farming utensils and my crop of every kind at her death or marriage to be equally divided between my grandsons Ishmael Roberts Etheldred Roberts and Newsom Terry. Item I give to my grandson Ishmael Roberts my small shot gun and to my grandson Newsom Terry my large shot gun. Item I give to my grandson Ishmael Roberts Etheldred Roberts son the lands I bought from Nathan Baele containing one hundred acres as the patents will more fully shew also all my lands joining Etheldred Roberts last bought land and the plantation whereon I now live, Except the tract whereon

Mary Roberts now lives and my lands known by the name of the McCall land - Item I give to my grandson Newson Terry the land whereon Mary Roberts lives and my McCall land - Item It is my desire that my other three sons be sold and the moneys arising therefrom be let out on interest untill my grand-son Ishmael Roberts arrives to the age of twenty one years and for the full amount to be equally divided between my grand-son Etheldred Roberts and Newson Terry and then the portion that falls to Newson Terry to kept on interest untill he arrives to the age of twentyone years Item I give to my daughter Sarah Roberts one dollar of my estate - Item It is my desire that if either of my grandsons Ishmael Roberts or Newson Terry die before they arrives to lawful age that the portion that should have been his to the other, Item I give the lands whereon Etheldred Roberts now lives to my two grandsons Newson Terry and Ishmael Roberts with the exception that if he pay to my two grandsons Newson Terry and Ishmael Roberts one hundred and twentyfive dollars that the land be his and the money taken in lieu thereof Item I give to my nephew Etheldred Roberts the land whereon he formerly lived containing one hundred acres and I hereby appoint my Trusty friends Jacob Blount and Etheldred Roberts exors to this my last will and testament and I do hereby declare all and every will made by me or in my name to be null and void declaring this and this alone to be my only true last will and testament - Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us John B Brown and Will Ragan.

W. Brown
Will Ragan

Etheldred & Newson (S)
witness

Willis Belch

In the name of God amen I Willis Belch of Robeson county being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be god do this fourth day of april in the of our Lord 1829 make and publish to my last will and testament in manner following that is to say: First I give unto my daughter Mary Gauthier one silver dollar out of my estate and no more Secondly I give unto my daughter Nancy MackRae one silver dollar to be given out of my estate and no more Thirdly I give unto my daughter Susan Bap one silver dollar to be given out of my estate and no more - Fourthly I give unto my daughter Jane Belch one silver dollar to be given out of my estate and no more Fifthly I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Belch one feather bed & furniture Sixthly I give unto my son James Belch seventy acres of Land on the South side of my Plantation that is a twenty acres survey and the half of a hundred survey joining, and one feather bed

and Furniture. Seventhly I give unto my daughter Rebecca Belch Fifty acres of Land on the North side of my Plantation that is the one half of a hundred acres survey and one feather bed and Furniture Eighthly and lastly my wish and will is that all my best debts are paid that all my stock of hogs cattle sheep and hogs Farming utensils and household furniture be equally divided between my daughter Elizabeth Belch and James Belch and Rebecca Belch share and share alike that is when of lawful age and I hereby make and ordain my Friend Lewis Beys executor of this my last Will and testament, In Witness whereof I the said Willis Belch 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 Willis Belch (Hely) as his last Will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof Dea McKim John McKim

Ezekiel Parker
manuscript will

April 23rd 1818 *manuscript will* of Ezekiel Parker death as follows

He told me it was his wish and desire to give to Basha Walls two youngest children the plantation he lived on with the Lands adjoining including three tracts also that they should have what money he had also that the mother of said children should stay on the above plantations if she thought proper so to do

Sworn to before me this 24 April 1818 Jobe Goodman + J. L. Hays, JP.

Giby Cumbo
manuscript will

Giby Cumbo departed this life on the first of November and leaves his whole

estate to Mary Cumbo which is agreeable to his last will
 Elizabeth ^{his} Cumbo
 James ^{his} Cumbo
 Mary ^{his} Cumbo

The *manuscript will* of Giby Cumbo which was offered for probate at the last term day November an order then made that notice issue to the heirs and next of kin come forward and oppose the probate if they thought proper and it appearing to the court that notice did issue and that the said will of Giby Cumbo was reduced to writing according to law and that he has not been dead six months and which will as reduced to writing was proved by the Oaths of Elizabeth Cumbo and James Cumbo ordered to be admitted to probate and that an entry be made on the minutes

Nathan Thompson

Nathan Thompson

In the name of God Amen I Nathan Thompson being of sound and perfect mind blesed be god do this twenty sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following (viz) First after my Just debts being paid I leave unto my wife Mary Thompson the house and plantation wherein I now live during the term of her natural life and after her death be Equally divided between my three youngest children Mary Julian and Elizabeth Caroline 2nd It is my desire that my beloved wife Mary Thompson shall keep in her possession during the term of her widowhood the three following negroes (viz) Alexander Elif son and Emoch and at her marriage or at her death to be equally divided among my children 3rd I give and end bequeath unto my daughter Lucy the land and plantation wherein my Brother David Thompson formerly lived lying on the east side of Norfolk Swamp and every thing thereto belonging at her marriage or when she comes of age But untill the time she doth marry or when she cometh of age of Twenty one years the said Land and plantation to be rented every other year and the proceeds of which shall be attributed to the schooling and keep of all my children I also leave unto my two daughters Sarah and Patience at the death of my mother the land and plantation wherein she now live, to be equally divided at that time between my two daughters Sarah and Patience I also leave unto my beloved wife the household and kitchen furniture farming utensils Stock of all descriptions Consisting of horses hogs cattle sheep and at her death to be equally divided among all my children and should any of my children marry previous to her death they shall receive a childs part of the last mentioned articles & Stock and whereas by the last Will and testament of my father Lemuel Thompson deceased two negroes Elif son and Nat were left to my mother Patience Thompson during the term of her natural life and at her death to be mine now to this end It is my desire that Elif son should belong to my beloved wife Mary Thompson during the term of her life and at her death to be divided among all my children Nat should also belong unto her during her widowhood and should she marry to be Equally divided among all my children at that time - - I nominate my beloved wife Mary Thompson and my worthy friends Malcom McCorwick and James O Bridges executors of this my last Will and testament signed sealed in the presence of and declared before us who were present,

In the forty first line insert two negroes after it attach ⁱⁿ Thompson

John Thompson
William Andrews
Wm B Thompson

In the forty fourth line insert two negroes after ⁱⁿ H. Atkinson ⁱⁿ Thompson
the word deceased and before the word buried

Robinson County May Term 1825 - there was the well known
in open court by the oath of William B. Thompson and
ordered to be recorded. Will Bull & Co. -

Malcolm McKee

In the name of God Amen I Malcolm McKee being of sound and perfect mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in the manner following (viz) I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sally McKee half my Lands including half the improvements the half on which the buildings are her life time should she continue my widow. If she marry it is my will that she leave my plantation and her half then devolve on my youngest son Malcolm McKee. Further that it devolve on my youngest son Malcolm McKee at the death of my wife. The other half of my landed property I give and bequeath to my sons Archibald McKee and John McKee to be equally divided between them. Further it is my will that no one of my sons settle on any part of my land with a family without the consent of my wife Sally McKee. Further it is my will if any of my other sons Archibald McKee John McKee or Malcolm McKee die without a lawful issue that his legacy devolve on the other two sons in equal proportion and if any two of them die without a lawful issue that their legacies then devolve on the third son. Further I bequeath to my son William McKee fifty dollars to be paid by my son Daniel McKee agreeable to contract between myself and my said son Daniel McKee bearing interest from this date till paid. And I bequeath to my son William McKee a cow and yearling or a cow and calf from my stock of cattle. Further I bequeath to my daughter Christian McKee a three year old heifer from my stock of cattle. Further I bequeath to John McDonald, formerly married to my daughter Effie McKee one dollar. Further I bequeath that my till my stock of cattle my stock of horses my stock of hogs and every other kind of stock together with all moveable property continue on my plantation with the exception of the cattle mentioned above for my son William McKee and for my daughter Christian McKee for the joint use of my wife Sally McKee my sons Archibald McKee John McKee and Malcolm McKee and my daughters Mary McKee Effie McKee and Nancy McKee during my wife Sally McKee's lifetime for them to improve and pay all my just debts and after the death of my wife Sally McKee it is my will that the moveable property be equally divided between my three last mentioned sons and my three last mentioned daughters in case of death the remaining of them shall enjoy this moveable property in equal division. I do nominate and appoint my worthy and trusty friends John McLean and James McLean Executors to this my last will and testament this 5th November 1845-

Malcolm McKee
made

In Presence of us
Dugal Graham Will McQuinn
Norman ^{James} McLeod

330 Daniel Smith

I Daniel Smith of the County of Robeson
& State of North Carolina being through
infirmitie many of sound and compound mind do constitute
and appoint this my last will and testament In witness knowing
the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time of my departure
do in hope of a resurrection to eternal life commit my body to the
dust to be buried in a pious and decent manner and
knowing in whom I believed and fully persuaded that he will
keep that which I have committed to him I commend my soul
into the hands of Jesus Christ my Savior on whose complete
riches I entirely depend - Item it is my will that my
Funeral expenses and all my other last debts be paid as soon
as convenient after my decease and the whole of the residue
of my estate real & personal remain in the hands of my
Executors for the support of my beloved wife Elizabeth Smith
and the support and Education of my beloved daughters Cath-
arine Ann & Mary Elizabeth and any child that may be
born of Mrs Smith within nine months after my decease
It is my Will that if my Executors should think it to be to
the advantage or convenience of Mrs Smith in her lifetime
or to the advantage of my children after her death that
they sell and dispose of the land where I now live either
to enable Mrs Smith to move or for the benefit of my children
after her death and if they should think best to purchase
other lands with the proceeds of the sale of this land that they do
so and that the land so purchased for the benefit of Mrs Smith
and my children before named and it is my Will that when
my daughter Catharine Ann arrive at age or either of my
children marry that then my estate be equally divided
between my beloved wife Elizabeth Smith and my daughters
Catharine Ann & Mary Elizabeth and any other child that
may be born of Mrs Smith within nine months after my
decease and should my Executors deem it to the advantage
of my children to divide my estate before they arrive at age
or marry It is my will that they do so and I hereby consti-
tute and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Smith Executor
and my beloved brother Hugh Smith and Hugh Brown
and William H Brown and my trusty friend John B Brown
Executors to this my last Will and testament and I invest in
them discretionary power to execute the same - In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of July 1825

Daniel McGowen } Robeson County November term 1825 { Daniel Smith (c)
Niece Smith } Then was this will proved in open Court by the oath of
Daniel McGowen and ordered to be recorded. Nile Hain Clerk

Malcom McLachlan

In the name of God Amen I Malcom McLachlan of the State of North Carolina and county of Robeson being in a low state of health but in perfect mind & memory blessed be God do make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following - viz: - I give and bequeath to my ^{nearest} wife and ^{my} ~~my~~ ^{my} beloved Mother & brother Mary and Duncan McLachlan - To my Brother John McLachlan I bequeath my mare - To my brother Hugh & John Daniel and also my sister Sally I give & bequeath all my possessions of Land. To my sister Sally I give and bequeath my largest cow & yearling and the rest I give and bequeath to my mother & brother Duncan. I also give and bequeath my saddle to my brother Duncan. I nominate and appoint as Executors to this my last will and testament Col Archd McLachlan and Archd Goldsmith Esq. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 9th March 1827. Malcom McLachlan
John McKay Hector McLachlan

Flora Beethune

In the name of God Amen know all men by these presents that I Flora Beethune weak in body but of perfect mind and memory blessed be God do ordain this my last will and testament and first of all I appoint and ordain that I shall be buried in a decent and christianlike manner and the expenses of the same paid after which let all my just debts be paid and settled and in the next place I give and bequeath unto my grand child Flora Lemon a certain cow yearling and calf which her mother will point out to her - and Last of all I give and bequeath unto my beloved grand child Alexander Lemon all my stock of cattle and horses two beds and furniture all my household and kitchen furniture with what ever belonging or appertaining to me - I appoint Will Brown Executor to this my last will and testament signed and sealed in the presence of us this the 13th of April 1821.

Archd Lemon Alex^{son} Lemon

Flora Beethune (sue)

Samuel McLachlan

In the name of God Amen I Samuel McLachlan being weak in body but of perfect and sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz: I give and bequeath to my son Hector all my estate and property of every description except the following legacies viz: - To my daughter Effie I give and bequeath one cow and calf and all my body clothes also two shags all my bed clothes and bed To my grand daughter Sally Lemon McLachlan I give and bequeath one heifer To all my other heirs I give and bequeath fifty cents each. I hereby appoint my good friend ~~William~~ Michael Sadler sole Executor to this my last will and testament ^{giving} all former wills made or done by me signed before witnesses and declared in presence of us who have hereunto set our hands in witness of each other this 14th March 1827. John Ferguson

In the name of God Amen I Isaac
Pitman Sent. of the County of Robeson and

State of North Carolina being of sound mind and Memory do
on this the 31st day of March in the year of Our Lord one
Thousand Eight hundred and twenty three make and declare this
to be my last will and testament in the manner and form
following viz - First I give and bequeath to my loving wife
Abela Pitman the following property viz. Elber and five children
of her own baren with their increase if any together with all
Jack little Jack Polly Jane Rachel & Chloak including all my
household and kitchen Furniture and Farming utensils also one
bille and two grindstones and Stock of all kinds the above
mentioned property all to be my wife to dispose of at her own
pleasure also I leave the plantation whereon I now live
to her use during natural life - Secondly I give to my nephew
John Pitman one negro man named Morris to him and his
heirs forever - Thirdly I give to my nephew Newt Pitman
two hundred and fifty acres of Land lying and being in the
County of Robeson on the east side of hog Swamp in the
Lumber Bay it being part of a tract of Land entered by John
Rowland Esq for him and myself each man to have an equal
share of said entry of five hundred acres - Fourthly I give to
Abela and Joseph Pitman sons of Joel Pitman a part of a tract of
Land which was bought of Abraham Baileys on the west
side of Old field Swamp beginning at a small branch that
runs through part of said plantation and so to continue its course
to the line that goes from a corner in the branch above my
field and below this road with a course of that land of
that fork in between said branches and the remainder below
that branch and its course adjoining Joel Pitman's Land and
my own plantation all within them bounds of the said land
to them and their heirs forever with the appurtenances thereto
belonging - Fifthly I give all the balance of the land above
written above the small branch and its course as aforesaid
to my loving nephew Hardy Speare to be at his disposal forever
Sixthly I give the use of one acre of Land for the use of the church
with its appurtenances forever - Seventhly I give one Grismill with
the land as the mill road goes on each side of said mill back
with one acre on each side said mill and below joining Joel
Pitman's other land which I gave him - Eighthly I give my loving
nephew Elias Pitman the plantation whereon I now live with
all the rest of my lands not before given away - Ninthly I give
to my loving nephew Liza Pitman son a negro woman named

named Jane and Jane children with their increase named above John Mary Ben & Jennima with this resolve that the said wife Titman shall give the heirs of Noah Titman the sum of Five hundred dollars then to be his property to dispose of at his pleasure - Tenthly I give loving mine son Allen Gaddy all my Black Smith tools - Lastly I give all the property remaining in the hands of my wife one dollar each to all my lawful heirs not heretofore mentioned. I now appoint & ordain my wife Scutia & John Titman and William Thompson 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 Signed Sealed in the presence of - The words and block of all kinds was entered before signed and each to the word (each) -

Test I Brown & Robinson County August Term 1825

John Small
John Thompson
James Hill
The above Execution of the within will
was proved in open court by the Oaths
of John Brown John Small and
James Hill and ordered to be recorded Will Brier Clerk

Nancy Lamb

In the name of God Amen I Nancy Lamb in Robeson County in North Carolina

being weak but praise be to Almighty God the perfect mind and memory I do hereby make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows I do recommend my soul to God who gave it hoping through the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus to obtain pardon of all my sins my body I commit to the grave to be buried My temporal estate my debts being paid I do hereby appoint my loving Brother Samuel Britt and Stephen Lamb whole and Sole Executors to this my last will and testament - I wish my stock to be sold at twelve months credit the negroes doll and her two children to be equally divided at the time of my daughter Allis comes of age and to be hired out untill then my household furniture to be equally divided among my Four children and one hundred acres of Land on the Bull pond to be equally divided I hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th of June 1822

Test And Culmore

Dugald Monroe

by
Nancy Lamb
witness

In the name of God Amen I William Brown of the State of North Carolina and County of Robeson being somewhat unwell but of sound mind and memory do this the Twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Twentyfour make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner following—First I will that my lawfull debts be paid Secondly I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary and to my Son William the plantation whereon I now live including five hundred acres of Land where my Executors shall deem it necessary to give unto them together with household Furniture Farming utensils riding chairs & still I further will my negro Sam Simon Lockett & Manuel and my bay horse two fillies & old mare with an equal part of my cattle hogs and sheep be thine during my beloved wife's lifetime or till she marry then all are to be William's I further give unto my beloved wife a negro woman named Charlot to be at her own disposal Thirdly I give unto my daughter Catharine a negro boy named Lewis who is now in her possession besides other things which she has had Fourthly I give unto my daughter Mary a negro boy named Sam besides other things which she has had—Fifthly I give to my daughter Rebekah a negro boy named Charles besides other things which she has had—Sixthly I give unto my daughter Liddy a negro boy named Bruce besides what she has already had—Seventhly I give unto my two Sons Joseph and Duncan thirteen hundred acres of Land more or less being all that I possess except what I have given to my Son William to be equally divided between the said Joseph and Duncan in whatever manner my Executors may deem it most expedient for each so that Duncan's part includes the plantation whereon he now lives, provided Joseph will settle himself on the said Land if not the whole is to be Duncan's and William's I further give to my Son Joseph my two negro boys named Jubilee and Bease my corned horn rifle gun a further bed and Furniture also an equal part of my flock of cattle hogs and sheep— I further give to my Son Duncan my two negro boys Jim and Dick and Mustet gun besides what he has already had—Eighthly I give unto my daughter Jane and to the heirs of her body a negro woman named Jess with her two youngest children besides what she has already had—Ninthly I give unto my daughter Susanna and to the heirs of her body a negro girl named Lindy besides what she has already had, and I further will that my books be divided as my Executors may deem it necessary Lastly I do appoint my wife Mary executrix and my sons

Joseph and Duncan Brown Executors of this my last will & testament and I hereby invest them with full discretionary power to act as they think proper, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written signed and sealed in the presence of Daniel McNeill, Daniel McConnel

Wm. McGowry +

William Brown

Angus Brown

In the Name of God Amen I Angus Brown of the county of Robeson and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory (Blessed be God) do this 26th day of July A.D. 1826 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say First I ordain that all my debts be paid, Secondly I give and bequeath to my son Angus Brown all my Land including the improvements and an equal share of the Stock of Cattle Hogs and Sheep with his Sister Mary Conley and Flora Brown and his Mother Catherine Brown and likewise the filly to be his exclusively and also an equal share with his mother and Sister Mary Conley and Flora Brown of the household Furniture and every other thing to me belonging conditioned that he the said Angus Brown shall decently support his mother and the above named sister during continuance to live with him - But on his refusing or neglecting to support them as above he is to have but an equal part of all the property with them, Thirdly I bequeath to my son Duncan Brown my Bay horse I likewise bequeath to my son Will Brown two pigs to my son Arch^d Brown I bequeath one dollar and to my daughter Margaret Brown I bequeath one dollar. And I appoint my son Angus Brown and my Friend Will Brown Executors to this my last will and testament - In witness whereof I haveunto set my hand and affix my seal the day and year above written

Test C. McConnel +

Alexander McNeill

Angus Brown ^{his} mark

Robeson County November Term 1826 Then was this will proved in open Court by the oath of Donald McConnel and ordered to be recorded Will Beir Clerk.

Henry Taylor

In the name of God Amen I Henry Taylor of the State of North Carolina and County of Robeson being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory (Blessed be God) calling unto mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in following manner and form (Viz) First I give and bequeath to my beloved son Henry Taylor one hundred and fifty acres lying on the Long Branch

In the Beaufort Islands including his improvement together with two cows and two yearlings fully by him to be possessed and enjoyed - Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Lamb Taylor one hundred & 31 acres of Land lying on the Long Branch in the Beaufort Islands including his improvements and one hundred and fifty acres including the Bony Place together with two cows and three yearlings and one calf fully by him to be possessed and enjoyed - Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Nancy Gibbins one hundred and fifty acres of Land 100 including the center place and 50 taken from the Bony Place in all 150 acres together with two cows and calves one two year old heifer and one yearling fully by her to be possessed and enjoyed - Item I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Janet and my daughter Lucia all and singular the remainder the remainder of my stocks consisting of cattle sheep & hogs one mare and one two year old horse together with two hundred acres of Land lying on the east side of Pikes Swamp including the plantation whereon I now live with all house hold and kitchen Furniture with all my Farming utensils of every description my title and stock of bus fully by them to be possessed and enjoyed after the death of my wife this whole to revert to my daughter Lucia fully by her to be possessed and enjoyed forever. I hereby make and ordain my beloved son Lamb Taylor my Executor to this my last will and testament and wife Janet Executrix and I hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all former testaments wills or bequests by me before made Willid or bequeathed ratify - ying 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 12th day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty Eight signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Henry Taylor as his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed Our names

Mary Campbell

William ⁱⁿ Boddyford Jun

Henry ^{us} Taylor

Robeson County May term 1828 Then was this Will produced in open Court and proved by the oath of Mary Campbell and ordered to be recorded - Will Being Calk

Thomas Humphrey In the name of God Amen
 & Thomas Humphrey of Robeson
 county being of sound and perfect mind and memory
 blessed be God but weak of body Do this Twenty second
 day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand

Eight hundred and Eighteen make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following Viz, First I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Charity my Plantations where I now reside with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging all cattle horses hogs and sheep household Furniture &c. of all description during the term of her natural life and for the raising and tuition of my two daughters and should there be any more issue then to receive the same benefit from the above property as then now in being - I further ordain that should any of my daughters marry and go from their mother she in that case must give them out of the stock Furniture &c. such part thereof as she with propriety can spare - and I do further ordain that after the death of my said wife Charity my Lands stock Furniture &c. be equally divided between me then surviving children - And I hereby make and ordain my said wife and my brother James Humphrey Executors of this my last will and Testament - In witness whereof I the said Thomas Humphrey have to this my last and testament set my hand and seal day and year above written, signed sealed published and declared by the said testator as his last will and testament in presence of us

Phineas Lavel James McNeill Thomas Humphrey (seal)

Sarah ATKINS

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Atkins of the County of Robeson in the State of North Carolina being weak of body but of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following (To Wit) First I give to Sarah A Cole all my household and kitchen furniture including beds bedsteads bedclothes Tables chairs chairs and clock except one bed and its clothing which I give to Nancy Linkins and also I except the bed and its furniture which I have occupied this I give to Sarah Wootly Linkins my wearing clothes I wish to be divided between Nancy Linkins and Sarah A Cole the rest of my property real and personal Estate money notes and bonds I direct to be equally divided between Josias A Drake John Atkins Cole and Sarah Wootly Linkins revoking and disannulling all other former Wills by me made. therefore

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my seal this 20th day of February 1827 -

As near as can be published and declared to be the last will and testament of Sarah Atkins in presence of,

Dion Afford

Sarah Bullard

Carkey Afford

Sarah Atkins (seal)

Robeson County February Term 1827 then was this will proved in open Court by the oath of Dion Afford & others to be recorded

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age of twenty one years if they should all live to that age otherwise till the youngest surviving arrives to that age then to dispose of the plantation at his discretion - Item I will ~~that~~ my said wife have all my perishable property including one mare and one cow nine head of hogs exclusive of four fatning hogs together with all my household furniture - Item I will that my daughter Susanna Meloria have five Shillings - Item I will that my daughter Rebecca Bush have five Shillings - I do hereby appoint make and publish my worthy friends James Humphrey, Dr. Wendell Darnell and my wife Sara Copeland Executors and Execution to this my last will - In Witness whereunto I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th November 1816 signed sealed in presence of us who were present at the time of executing said will -

Duncan Campbell
 Susanna ^{his} Campbell
 mark

James ^{his} Copeland ^(has)
 mark

Robeson County November term 1817. This will was proved in open Court by the Oaths of Duncan Campbell and ordered to be registered R. G. Bunting Clerk.

Jemima Storm

In the name of God Amen I Jemima Storm of the State of North Carolina and

County of Robeson being in perfect mind and memory Thanks be given to almighty god calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all flesh once to die. do make and declare this my last will and testament in following manner and form (Viz) I give and bequeath to my daughter in Law Margaret Storm one dollar in money also to my grand daughter Rigiak Campbell one dollar in money also I give and bequeath to my Son Charles Storm one dollar in money to be raised and raised out of my estate. Item I give and bequeath to my Son and daughter James Storm and Nancy Storm the whole of my estate both real and personal to be equally divided between them and freely by them to be used and enjoyed forever ratifying and confirming this my last will and testament and no other. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 15th day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty, Published pronounced and declared by the said Jemima Storm as her last will and testament who in her presence of us and in the presence of each other hath hereunto subscribed our names.

Willis Hamon & Mary ^{his} Campbell
 mark

Jemima ^{his} Storm ^(has)
 mark

Robeson County November Term 1828. Then was this will proved in open court by the Oaths of Willis Hamon & Mary Campbell the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded Still here etc

State of north carolina Robeson County November

15th 1826 In the name of God Amen I John Ferguson of the county & state aforesaid being in my own proper senses blessed be God for the same do now make this my last will on a particular point and that is to say that I John Ferguson of my own will & accord do give and grant unto Mary Ferguson & heirs forever one hundred acres of Land being and lying in Robeson County and on the Nor E. side of the great marsh 50 acres joining a certain Mathews 50 acres on the N. E. side of the big marsh beginning at a pine in the South edge of a cypress pond in or near Goodins Lane line about 1/4 of a mile below the road and runs South South Seventy five East thirty one chains and sixty three links then South sixteen links next fourteen chain and sixty two links then South twenty four West thirty one and sixty three links and thence a direct line the beginning by the 4th 1794 also a tract of Land of Fifty acres of Land lying and being in the county and state aforesaid of fifty acres on the Nor E. side of the big marsh beginning at a big pine the North edge of a cypress pond in or near Goodins Lane line about an quarter of a mile below the road and runs South twenty four E. thirty one chains and sixty three links then South sixteen West fifteen chains and eighty one links, thence North twenty four West ninety one chains and sixty three links, then a direct line to the beginning - I John Ferguson do hereby and do firmly give and bequeath unto my loving sister in Law Mary Ferguson and unto her and her heirs forever to have and to hold the above described land or more clear of all encumbrances unto her & heirs forever to which I hereunto set my hand & seal the 15th November 1826 Signed and delivered in presence of

Subst McNieill, J.R.

James Conely,

Hector McEachin

Fifteenth of November 1826

John ^{his} Ferguson J
make

November term 1826 that was this will proved in open court by the oath of _____ and ordered to be recorded with him

John MacRae

In the name of God Amen I John MacRae of North Carolina & county of Robeson being weak and afflicted in body but of sound and disposing mind & memory and bearing in mind the Vanity of human nature and knowing that is appointed for all men once to die do make and publish this my last will & Testament in manner and form as follows (viz) In the first place my desire is that the plantation on which I live should be equally divided between my beloved wife Christian and my two children William and Mary so long as my wife may remain unmarried but should she marry my will in that

went is that the land as above named should belong to my two children share and share alike with this exception that should my Executors herein after named think it expedient that forty acres of the said Land should be set apart for the use and benefit of my sister Nancy McKee during her stay on it or during the term of her natural life - and further should my two children William and Mary be alive at the death of their mother then they shall inherit alike or the survivor shall have the whole land and plantation as aforesaid and should none of my children survive their mother my desire then is that one half the property whatever it may be shall be given to my sister Nancy aforesaid and the remaining half at the discretion of my Executors to be divided amongst the children of my brother Norman McKee - My will and desire also is that should my wife Mary with the consent and approbation of my Executors, then and in that case she shall not be debarred from the part of the land above allotted to her and I do hereby constitute my brother Norman McKee and my brother in Law Daniel McKee Executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 19th day of February 1827. Signed Sealed published & declared as my last will and Testament in presence of
 Will McQueen, John McQueen + John McKee Seal

Charles Walker

In the name of God Amen I Charles Walker of Robeson County Robeson being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this fourteenth day of November this year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say First I give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary Walker the land whereon I now live one hundred and fifty acres on middle Branch during her natural life and one third of said Land to be her property forever to be disposed of at her pleasure and after her lifetime the other two parts to be equally divided between my two daughters Effie and Katharine the rest of my property consisting of cattle hogs sheep gear household furniture farming utensils I leave unto my wife Mary Walker during her natural life and after her lifetime to be equally divided between my daughters Effie and Katharine - I give my wife Mary Walker all my copper tin tools I give my son John Walker one dollar - I give unto Sarah Seanelly one dollar and I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend Will Murphy Executor of this my last will and Testament

In witness whereof I the said Charles Walker 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 Charles Walker as his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof

as Adam Paul
Stephen Paul x

his
Charles X Walker
mark

Brittan Barnes

State of North Carolina Robeson
County - In the name of Amen I

I Brittan Barnes of the county and State aforesaid being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory (or you may thus) considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound and perfect mind and memory Blessed be Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First I give and bequeath unto John Shepherd my Son-in-law one dollar I also give and bequeath unto John Hurdcase my Son-in-law one dollar Thirdly and lastly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy that is to say after all my Just debts is paid all the land which I now possess together with all the rest residue and remainder of my personal Estate goods and chattels of what kind and nature - forever unto my beloved wife Nancy during her natural life and at her decease to my beloved Son William Barnes the aforesaid real and personal Estate consisting of Lands Hogs cattle sheep & horses and every other species of property whatsoever belonging to said Estate - and I do hereby appoint John Barnes Executor to this my last will and testament and hereby revoking all former wills by me made - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 19th day of September 1827

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

John Ward

Joseph Barnes x

his
Brittan X Barnes
mark

Robeson County November term 1827 then was this will proved in open Court by the oath of Josiah Barnes and ordered to be recorded. Will Beice Clerk

Charles Bullock

In the name of God I Charles Bullock of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and perfect memory blessed be God do on this the twenty second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three make and declare this to be my last will and testament in the form and substance following [viz]

Ist To my son Richard I will and bequeath three hundred acres
 the land whereon my son Joel formerly lived - and also my negro man
 Dick, -- 2nd To the heirs of my son Johnson (after the death of my)
 wife I give my negro boy David and three hundred acres known
 by the name of the Siagpau Land to be equally among them (given sum)
 3rd To my son Charles I will and bequeath two hundred and fifty
 Acres the land which I purchased from John Smith and my negro boy
 named Baltimore 4th To my son Henry I will and bequeath
 three hundred and fifty acres the land whereon I now live and
 to my son Joel a negro boy named Baichug - 5th To my son
 Samuel I leave my negro man Moses, and five hundred acres
 of Land including the plantation whereon he now lives - 6th To my
 daughter Nancy Bacon I give a negro girl named Feshe and
 a boy named Harris 7th I will and bequeath to my daughter
 Winifred Manning a negro girl named Rachel to remain to remain
 with her during natural life and on the demise of said Winifred
 the said Rachel to descend together with her increase to Lilatha
 Ross and the heirs born of her body forever - 8th To my daughter
 Amy Pitman I give two negro girls Peg and Alice and a boy
 named Joe and to my daughter Ester Davis I will and give
 two negro girls Flora and Minty. 9th I will and bequeath to
 my daughter Betsey DAVIS a negro girl named Mary and to my
 daughter Mattha Adom and the heirs born of her body two negro
 girls namely James and Poy - 10th To my beloved wife Elizabeth I will
 and bequeath the use of the plantation whereon I now live and the
 use of all my horses cattle hogs sheep household and kitchen furniture
 and also my still and distilling apparatus and my negro Patience
 Maiah & Jener to her sole use and benefit during her natural life
 and at her death it is furthermore my will and desire that
 the property herein mentioned (the land whereon I live which in the
 4th item is bequeathed to my son Henry excepted) to be equally divided
 among my following named children viz Richard Henry Charles Samuel
 Amy Pitman and Mattha Adom together with the increase of my negro
 girl Patience - Lastly I appoint my sons Richard and Henry Executors
 and my wife Elizabeth executrix to this my last will and testament

In Testimony whereof I the said Charles Bullock do hereunto
 set my hand and seal the day and year above written
~~the~~ the same my in the 10th item intended before signing
 signed sealed and published in presence of us Charles Bullock (seal)
 Ken Black. Lemuel Lewis &

Robeson County Nov: term 1826 then was this will proved in open
 court by the oath of Lemuel Lewis and ordered to be recorded

Kill Price Clerk

Alexander Townsend

In the name of God Amen I
 Alexander Townsends of the county of Robeson and State of North
 Carolina being weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory,
 Thanks be to God, Do make and Ordain this my last will and
 Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give
 and recommends my soul to the hands of Almighty God and
 my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent
 Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors and
 touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God
 to bless me with in this world I give devise and dispose
 of the same in the following manner and form - I give
 to my heirs the whole of my estate to be equally divided
 amongst them (except the young ones) must have some allowance
 made to them for education - And lastly I constitute and appoint
 my wife Sarah Townsend and my sons Jacob and Alexander
 Franklin Townsend my sole Executors to this my last will
 and testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and
 disannul all and every other former testament wills &c.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 seal this October 17th 1827

Alex^r Townsend

Signed sealed in the presence of Wm Townsend

Robeson County

Then was this will proved in open
 court by the oath of William Townsend & ordered to be
 recorded

Willis Hiram

Willis Hiram

In the name of God Amen

In Willis Hiram of the State of N^c
 Carolina and county of Robeson, being in perfect mind & memory
 (Blessed be God) calling to mind the mortality of my body &
 knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do
 make and Ordain this my last will and testament in
 the following manner and form (viz) First my Will is that
 all my just debts be punctually paid by my Executors
 Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha
 Hiram all and singular my whole estate both real &
 personal together with all monies due me either by notes
 or open accounts during her natural life or widowhood and
 no longer. Then I give and bequeath to all the lawful
 heirs of my body to wit Lewis, Bathsheba, Williamson Hange
 Susanna, Allison, Elizabeth, Polly, Sarah, & Malachy twenty
 five cents each to be paid them by my Executors and my
 will and meaning is that any of the heirs that have received
 any property from me previous to the date of this my last
 will and Testament that they account for the same at

their general division and have it deducted from their respective dividends or shares, and I do constitute make and ordain my worthy friend Doctor Willis Pope Executor to this my last Will and testament and my wife Martha Executrix ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

Signed sealed published and pronounced & declared by said Willis Haman as his last Will and testament who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

Willis Haman *(Seal)*

James +

Willis Washart }

Robeson County May term 1829 Then was this Will proved in open court by the oath of James Haman and ordered to be recorded Will B. W. Clerk

James Ferguson Senr. In the name of God Amen I James Ferguson Senior 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 lot of all mortals to depart from their terrestrial abode, do make and proclaim this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following (viz) In Premise I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife and my three daughters viz. Margaret Nathans and Sarah, all that part of my Plantation Land that lyeth below Angus Loves and John Curries land and above the following line Beginning at the beginning corner of a fifty acres Survey by the Cypress pond east of Robersons Bay from thence a direct line to a post Oak the corner of another 50 acres Survey near N^o W^o side of Lowries Swamp thence in a southerly direction to a persimmon near the north end of the land thence Southw^ordly nearly the course of the line passing by a post Oak near the middle of the plantation to a post Oak standing in the yard near the dwelling house thence still Southw^ordly so as to include the new house and the house generally designated McGillis house to the path leading from the Buck kiln to Angus Loves thence along that path to Curries line thence as Curries and Loves lines round to the beginning with all and every the appurtenances thereto belonging To be held in common jointly and severally by my Legit^o heirs aforesaid for and during the longest lifetime of them or either of them with the following Exceptions (viz) Should my daughter aforesaid or either of them marry then

and in that can their Legacy or Either of their Legacies in the foregoing testament shall thence forward cease and in lieu thereof shall have paper and enjoy for themselves their heirs and assigns forever separately and individually one hundred acres of a body of a tract of Land containing three hundred acres lying on the waters of Buffalow creek below McNeill's old mill providing notwithstanding that should the husband or either of them die and not leave a sufficiency of Landed property for a support then the right of them or either of them in the foregoing premises shall be renewed and be enjoyed and pass issue in the same manner as if a marriage had never taken place - Item I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife and Sarah my youngest daughter my negro fellow Robin and my negro woman Judy & to them their heirs and assigns forever (that is) to the heirs and assigns of the survivor of them - Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret and Katharine my negro woman Rhoda & her son Samson their heirs & assigns forever Item I give and bequeath to my son-in-law Archibald McGill ten dollars to be paid to him out of my estate and no more Item I give and bequeath to my four grand children viz James McGill Nancy Mac Gill Mill Mac Gill and Sarah Mac Gill forty dollars each to be paid to them their heirs or assigns as they respectively arrive at full age to receive the same Item I give and bequeath to my son Mill my negro girl Wreathy as also all my Lands of whatever quantity or description that is not mentioned in the first clause of this my last will and testament likewise my plantation lands in that clause specified after the death or marriage of all the legates as therein particularly stated as well as the lands on the waters of Buffalow should not my daughter or Either of them ever be married to him his heirs and assigns forever Item I give and bequeath in common to my beloved wife & my four children viz Mill Margaret Katharine and Sarah my stock of every description household furniture farming utensils &c. and all and every my other property not herein particularly enumerated after paying all my just debts and paying out of the same the foregoing sums bequeathed to Archibald Mac Gill and my four grand children aforesaid should however either of them marry or otherwise remove then and that can the superfluous part of such of the stocks shall be divided betwixt and given to them or either of them whose dividend shall belong separately to them or either of them their heirs and assigns forever -

I constitute nominate and appoint my son Miller

and my brother in law Duncan Macmill Executours of this my last will and testament - In testimony whereof I have unto set my hand and affix my seal the 19th day of July 1820 signed sealed and executed in presence of;

A. Gitchurst
Angus Love +

James Ferguson. (sub)

Sarah Campbell.

In the name of God Amen - I Sarah Campbell of the State of North Carolina & County of Robeson being of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the following manner and form (viz) - First I give and bequeath to my beloved step daughter Mary Campbell one feather bed and furniture and one bedstead one cow and pigs together with two ewes freely by her to be possessed and enjoyed. And one cow and calf I also give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Roziah Campbell all my estate both real and personal together with all monies due to me either by note or open account freely by her to be possessed and enjoyed and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every former bequeaths & Equities by me in any way before named written and every other former testaments Wills 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 this seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty - And I do hereby constitute make and ordain my trusty & worthy friends James Storm and Doctor Willis Pope my Sole Executors to this my last Will & Testament signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Sarah Campbell as her last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names -

Willis Harmon + Nancy Storm William Hester } Sarah Campbell (sub)
But known to all men by their present that I Sarah Campbell have made and declared my last will and Testament bearing date the seventeenth day of April 1820 I the said Sarah Campbell by this present Codicil do ratify and confirm the same and my Will is further that if my daughter Roziah die without being married or before she shall arrive at age of twenty one year then and in such case it is my will and desire that the property to her Willed be distributed as follows my Brother James Storm I wish to have one half and the residue to be equally divided among my sister Nancy Storm Charles Storm and the lawful heirs of Samuel Storm deceased and I do hereby declare this to be a part of my last will and testament witness my hand this 22nd day of August 1820. Sarah Campbell

signed in presence of Willis Haman William Hester
Robeson County November term 1823 Then was this will
proved in open court by the oaths of Willis Haman and
and ordered to be recorded - Still Brice clk -

Thamarr Singletary

In the name of God Amen I Thamarr Singletary of the State of North Carolina and county of Robeson being of sound and perfect mind & memory blessed be God do this twenty seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say First of all I direct that my funeral charges & last debts be paid - Item I give and bequeath to my son John Singletary ten dollars to him his heirs and assigns forever - Item I give and bequeath to my son Thamarr Ten dollars to him his heirs and assigns forever - Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Eleanor the wife of Robert Lyons one shilling Sterling to her her heirs and assigns forever - Item I give and bequeath to my son James five dollars to him his heirs and assigns forever - Item I give and bequeath to my son in law James Cheshire and his three children Lucyan Lenora and Watson one feather bed and four head of Sheep to them their heirs and assigns forever - Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary one new Feather bed and furniture and bedstead also one negr girl named Jeggan also one hundred acres of Land lying at the upper end of my land and on the lower side of the white Oak swamp also my negr woman Tamar after Tamar arrives at the age of Forty years also after the death of my wife Ann her mother one fourth part of the Stock household and kitchen furniture to her her heirs and assigns forever - Item I give and bequeath to my son Evan after the death of my wife Ann his mother the plantation land whereon I now live the lower fence of the lain to be the line from the mill to the end of the lain then the cart road from the lain to the Simon Willis road and up the swamp joining my daughter Marys hundred acres also my negr boy Jim also one fourth part of all the Stock of Every kind household and kitchen furniture and plantations tools also one third part of my grist mill to him his heirs and assigns forever - Item I give and bequeath to my son Owen all the land on the upper side of the white Oak Swamp joining my son James land above and my son Randolph below but not to take any part of the mill pond nor mill dam and the run of the Swamp below the mill to be the line between my son Randolph & son Owen