

also the second child that my negro woman Tamar has after this time also after the death of my wife Ann one third part of my first mill and one fourth part of the stock of every kind and the fourth part of the household and kitchen furniture and one fourth part of the plantation tools to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my wife Ann during her life the plantation whereon I now live & being my son Evan's part of the Land also my negro woman Tamar and negro boy Jim also my stock of every kind also all the household & kitchen furniture with all my plantation tools also the mill and machine and after her death to be divided as before described my desire is also that if my negro woman Tamar should any more than two children after this time before she arrives at the age of forty years they shall be equally divided between my four children Owen, Randolph, Mary and Evan share and share alike But should my wife Ann depart this life before my negro woman Tamar arrives to the age of forty years she shall still continue to be for the use and benefit of said Owen Randolph and Mary and Evan till that age and then to Mary forever and I hereby make and ordain my sons Owen and Randolph Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Thamar Singletary do here to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written signed sealed published and declared in the presence of

Jno. Watson & J. Lewis Thamar Singletary (seal)

William Moore In the name God Amen I William Moore of the county of Robeson being of perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do this Eleventh day of July and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following Viz First I desire my lawful debts to be paid Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Lucy Moore one third part of all my Estate both real and personal with the privilege of selling to the highest bidder after legally advertising the whole of my substance or any part of it and one third part of the monies thence arising to be hers Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Moore the one third part of my whole Estate both real and personal. Fourthly I give and bequeath to my son Wm L Moore the remaining third part of my whole Estate both real and personal And I hereby make and ordain my worthy consort Lucy Moore Executrix and Friend John McPhatter

Executor to this my last will and testament In Witness whereof
 I the said William Moore 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 William Moore
 the testator as his last will and testament in presence of us who
 were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof -

A McEachin Duncan McPhallus Julia McPhallus } William Moore (w)

William Moore.

In the name of God Amen
 I William Moore of the State of North
 Carolina and county of Robeson being weak in body yet of perfect
 mind and memory do this tenth day of November in the year
 of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty two
 make and declare this to be my last will and testament
 in manner form and substance following (Viz) I give and
 commit my Soul to God who gave it me and my body to
 the Earth to be buried in a decent and christianlike manner
 Item To my beloved wife Elizabeth Moore I will and bequeath
 all my Lands and one bed and furniture during her natural
 life or widowhood and if she marry then to be entitled to
 no more than one third her lifetime the other two thirds to
 be rented or leased for the benefit of my three daughters Rosy
 Ann, Mary, and Catharine Moore, - Item to my daughters Rosy
 Ann, Mary & Catharine Moore I give one bed and furniture
 each and one cow each and it is moreover my desire as
 soon after my wifes death as possible that all my lands
 be sold to the highest bidder after forty days notice by public
 advertisement on a credit not less than six months nor more
 than two years by instrument to be regulated by my Executors
 and the money arising from such sale to be equally
 divided between my three daughters Rosy Ann, Mary and
 Catharine Moore as they marry or arrive at the age of eighteen
 years and in case of the death of either of my daughters her share
 to the remaining two or if two die all to the remaining one &
 in case of the death of all three before that age or lawful
 issue then to my lawful heirs - Item to all my Grand children
 that is to Mary Adams children and George Moores children I give
 each one dollar to be paid by my Executors out of the sale of
 the residue of my Estate after paying my last debts. It is also
 my desire that my Executors sell in the customary way all that
 part of my Estate not mentioned in my will or otherwise given
 away and the money arising from such sale to be applied
 to the payment of my debts and burial expenses

and if any should remain after my bequests are fulfilled to be equally divided between my wife and children And I do hereby make and constitute my Grandson Thomas Rhodes and my trusty friend John B Brown Executors to in my last Will and testament hereby declaring all other Wills by me heretofore made Void Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of {
 Abraham Davis, James Humphrey } William Moore (Seal)

Dugald McLauchlin

In the name of God Amen
 I Dugald McLauchlin of Robeson County, Planting being of Perfect and Sound mind and Memory do make this my last Will and testament in manner and form as follows (Viz) I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Six cows with their calves and a Sorel mare now about 4 years old. Also one third part of all my household and kitchen furniture, I also will and order that she the said Sarah while single and unmarried shall be decently and plentifully maintained & provided for on the plantation where I now live that is she is to be supported and maintained on the produce of the said plantation while she remains single - I will also that my negro Tony shall become the property of my son Edward and my Grandson Dugald McLauchlin. I also and ordain that the said negro Tony shall remain on the plantation where I now live until Dugald McLauchlin (my grandson) shall become of lawful age (viz) twenty one year then the said Tony is to become the joint property of the aforesaid Edward and Dugald shall and share alike - I give and bequeath to my Grandson Dugald a Bay Mare supposed to be now about thirteen years old I also bequeath unto the said Dugald a cow and calf. I also give to my Grand daughter Catharine McLauchlin a cow & calf and unto my Grand daughter Elizabeth McMain I bequeath a cow and calf - All my farming utensils and plantation tools also my still and cider Vessels I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid daughter Sarah & grandson Dugald McLauchlin share and share alike - I give and bequeath unto my Son-in-law Daniel McCallum Five dollars and to my son Dugald I give and bequeath Five dollars I give and bequeath unto the said Dugald McLauchlin my Grandson the plantation whereon I now live with the land thereunto belonging or any way appertaining being Eleven hundred & fifty two acres more or less -

he the said Dugald or his heirs are to observe & strictly conform to the clauses formerly mentioned in this will concerning the maintenance and support of my Daughter Sarah - I give and bequeath to the heirs of my deceased daughter Margaret Paterson one dollar I give and bequeath to the heirs of my Daughter Flora one dollar - In Testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of December A.D. Eighteen hundred and twenty eight, Annelling and revoking all former wills and testaments made or done by me declaring this to be my last will and testament.

I will and direct that my negro woman Hannah with her increase shall be equally divided between my daughter Sarah and her increase if any and my grandson Dugald McLauchlan - Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us who both hereunto set our hands in presence of each other this the 29th of December 1828

his
Dugald McLauchlan

I ordain and appoint my two friends Rob^{son} McChair and Duncan McAlpin and Dugald McLauchlan Joint Executors of this my last will and testament

Alexander McAlpin

John McAlpin +

Daniel B McAlpin +

his

Dugald X McLauchlan
mark

Arthur Braswell

In the name of God Amen I Arthur Braswell of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina being of Sound mind and Memory (thanks to God) do on this Eighteenth day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen make & Ordain this my last will and testament in manner and Substance following to wit) First I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Henry Braswell my negro fellow Jim my negro manch Poll & whatever can Jim may have on hand at my decease his hogs his house hold furniture and whatever property said Jim may have in his possession at my decease as aforesaid. also Jim's working tools (say an axe a grubbing hoe and a mending hoe also my Rifle Gun - Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son David Braswell one hundred and sixty three acres of Land adjoining the lands of Daniel Powell and my Son Aaron Braswell also my cooper's Tools also one hundred acres of Land and my plantation

Thirdly unto my son Aaron Braswell I give and bequeath
my carpenter's Tools, also one hundred acres of Land being a
part of the Tract on which he now lives and the feather bed
which I now lie on - Fourthly unto my daughter in Law Betsey
Braswell I will and bequeath to her and her heirs Five
dollars - Fifthly To my daughter Susanna and Patience I will
and bequeath five dollars each - Sixthly To my Grandson - Alex
-ander Braswell I will and bequeath One hundred and
and fifty acres lying on the east side of Peggy branch and
my chest Sixthly To my beloved daughter Mary Braswell I
will and bequeath three hundred acres including my plantation
and the lands adjoining it on each side also my still and
apparatus belonging to it the new large Iron pot and the
dutch Oven my Farming utensils and my cart. Seventhly
To my daughter Peggy I give and bequeath two hundred
and fifty acres adjoining the land which I give my daughter
Mary below it on Appole Swamp also an old Iron Pot and
my riding horse bridle and Saddle - Eighthly - It is my
will and desire that after my daughter Susanna, Patience
and my daughter in Law Betsey Braswell receive the
legacies which I have given them as above mentioned that
my Stock of Cattle my corn and fodder which may be
on the plantations and will be called mine at my death
and the residue of the house hold furniture which I have
not already bequeathed be equally divided between my daughter
Mary and Peggy - Ninthly I appoint my sons Henry, David
and Aaron Executors to this my last will and Testament
signed and sealed in

presence of

Benjamin Pitman &
Allen Pitman

Arthur A. Braswell (Seal)
mark

Jane Morrison

In the name of God Amen

I Jane Morrison of the State of North Carolina and County
of Robeson being of sound and perfect mind and memory (Helped
by God) do this the fifteenth day of April in the year of Our
Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty three make
and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following
that to say after my funeral Expenses and all my debts
shall be paid I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah
Morrison my clothes, outstanding debts, money, cattle and
other property to be applied to her use during her lifetime
from the time of my death as occasion may require. The

cattle I wish sold after my death and the money arising from the sale of them and the other monies belonging to my estate to be laid out on interest under the direction of my Executor and to be applied to his use as he may need and at the discretion of my Executor. After the death of my daughter Sarah Morrison what remains of my Estate I leave to my affectionate son John Morrison if any does then remain to be applied to his use or his heirs - And I hereby make and ordain my trusty friend and nephew John McLean Executor to this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed & published by Jane ^{Mc} Morrison
Morrison the testatrix as her last will and testament
in presence of James McLean - D. H. McLean & -
Roberson county Feb. Term 1826 then was this will proved
in open Court by the oath of D. H. McLean and ordered
to be recorded Nullbrier Clerk

Theophilus Griffin

In the name of God Amen - I
Theophilus Griffin of the County of
Roberson and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of
sound and perfect mind and memory considering the uncertain-
ty of this mortal life 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 my beloved wife Martha Griffin One
negro man named Bill One negro woman named Minney
two negro girls named Hannah and Catharine during her
life or widowhood and after her death or marriage
the said negroes to be divided among my three sons John
Griffin and Timothy Griffin and Allen Griffin. I also
give and bequeath to my son John Griffin One negro man
named Frank I also give the plantation where I now live and
the mill unto the said John Griffin Only my two sons Timothy
Griffin and Allen Griffin to have equal part of the mill as
long as they have a mind or will keep them up. - I also give
and bequeath unto my son Timothy Griffin One negro boy named
Samuel I also give and bequeath unto my son ~~Allen~~ ^{John} Griffin one
negro boy named Isaac. I also give and bequeath unto my son
Allen Griffin One negro boy named Jane also the little
mill plantation and the Seely plantation and the
land that belong to them also I give and bequeath to my

son William Griffin and negro man named Toney - I also give unto my son James Griffin one hundred acres of Land in the upper Islands that I bought of William Barney sent all the other Land in the upper Islands I give unto my three sons John Griffin and Timothy Griffin and Allen Griffin for the use of the mills also one hundred acres of Land joining the Goose Lake I give for the use of all my sons &c. The money that is due unto Doctor Leonard my three sons Timothy Griffin and John Griffin and Allen Griffin is to pay unto the doctor &c. My blacksmith shop I give for the use my three sons John Griffin and Timothy Griffin and Allen Griffin - I also give one half of my hogs unto my wife Matthea Griffin the other half of my hogs unto my son John Griffin also my stock of Cattle to be divided with my wife Matthea Griffin and my three sons John Griffin and Timothy Griffin and Allen Griffin when ever they think fit and also my stock of sheep to be divided with wife Matthea Griffin and John Griffin and Timothy Griffin and James Griffin and Allen Griffin - I do hereby appoint my son Timothy Griffin and Samuel Stone Executors to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made In witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal March 4th 1827. The Griffin Seal
signed sealed and published in presence of
Samuel Stone +

Daniel Loc

State of North Carolina Robeson County

In the name of God Amen I Daniel

Loc of the County of four said being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this fourteenth day of December 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. I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Pharaba Loc all the plantation whereon I live and two horses and the beds and two cows and calves and One Still and this I give unto my wife Pharaba Loc during natural life or here widowhood and at here death one of the beds is to be divided between Chauncy Loc and Absley Loc and the other two is to belong to James and Daniel Loc and the Still is to be divided between four children that is Chauncy Loc and Absley Loc James and Daniel Loc and all the Land is to be James and Daniel Loc at here death - and also I give unto Chauncy Loc and Absley Loc all the rest of the Cattle and One horse that is called trim and all the sheep and hogs is to be

equally divided between the four children that is charity Loe and Absey Loe James Loe & Daniel Loe and one child is Charity Loe and all the house hold and kitchen furniture with all the farming tools is to be equally divided between charity Loe James & Daniel Loe at my wifes death and also I give unto James Baufeld one dollar and Thomas Loe one dollar Daniel Loe (Seal) And I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend Stephen Loe Executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Daniel Loe have to this my last will and testament at my hand and seal the day and year above written Signed Sealed and declared by the said Daniel Loe the testator as his last will and testament in presents of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof
attest John Small & Attest Thomas Prevatt

Sarah Little

In the name of God Amen I Sally Little of the County of Robeson & State of North Carolina being sound of mind and memory the weak as to bodily health do make my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit First my desire is that all my Just debts be paid next I give and bequeath to Donald Mc Dugald the reputed son of Willey Alford and Effy Mc Dugald one half of all monies debts, cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Crops, Furniture, Bedding, clothes and in short of all and every species of property of any kind that may belong to me, Item I give to Rachel Sinkens the other moiety or half of all my property and effects as above to the said Daniel and Rachel and their heirs forever with the express condition that if the said Rachel shall so conduct herself untill she shall arrive at the age of twenty years that my Executors shall deem her worthy in their opinion and at their discretion then they will pay to her the moiety as above but otherwise my will is that they pay her what they may deem proper and that the balance shall go to Daniel Mc Dugald with his own moiety also. - I further desire that my Executors will sell all my property and after my debts are paid and two decent tomb stones paid for one to be placed at the grave of my husband Robert Little and the other at my own grave then all the residue of the proceeds of such sale be appropriated as my will directs And I appoints and ordain my worthy friend James

me Queen and my worthy friend Gilbert McKay
 Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking
 all other wills by me heretofore made and I declare this
 to be my last will and testament the 31st day of October
 1819. Signed Sealed published and declared by the testator
 as her last will in presence of the Witnesses

Lauchlin ^{his} & Henry ^{my}

Sally Little ^{her} ^{and}

Nancy ^{my} & McKay ^{my} +

Mary McKay.

Angus Campbell

In the name of God Amen I Angus
 Campbell of Robeson County and State of
 N^o Carolina being weak in body but of perfect mind and
 memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and
 form following (viz) I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
 Christiana one third part of my lands including one third part
 of the plantation whereon I now live also my stock of Sheep
 and my stall with the appurtenances thereto belong belonging
 the one third part of the land to have and to hold unto her
 during her life or widowhood after her death or intermarriage
 the land to belong to my heirs as hereafter mentioned. To my Son
 Druman I give and bequeath a dark Gray Filly two years old
 next Spring also one half of my stock of hogs also a complete
 set of ploughing tools and one half of my stock of hogs extends
 To my son Daniel I give and bequeath two hundred acres
 of Land one hundred acres joining Peter Crawford's Land the
 other hundred lying near the Cowpen branch lying between
 Peter Crawford's and Abraham Oliver's Land also my bay mare
 colt one year old next Spring if said colt shall die before
 he is three year old then and in that case the said Daniel
 is to receive out of my Estate forty dollars - To my Son Dugan
 I give and bequeath three hundred and fifty acres of Land
 including the plantation whereon I now live one third of which
 to belong to his mother during her life as above mentioned also
 one hundred and thirty five acres at the Cowpen branch also
 all my plantation tools and implements of husbandry except
 what is to be given to my son Druman as already mentioned
 also my bay mare and one half of my stock of hogs and
 a spotted hifer three year old next Spring - To my daughters
 Mary and Effy I give and bequeath fifty dollars each also a
 hifer each my black Filly I will and ordain to remain on
 my plantation for the use of my wife and those of my family
 who may or shall remain with her on the plantation

also all the remaining part of my stock of cattle except what is above bequeathed I will and order to remain on the plantation for the use of my wife and family except a small red heifer about three years old which I give and bequeath to my grand son Angus Monroe - I give and bequeath unto my Son-in-law Hugh McEachern my old grey mare I give and bequeath to my Son-in-law Malcolm Monroe Five dollars All my house hold furniture Beds & bedclothes I leave at the disposal of my wife - I appoint and ordain my son Duncan and my Son-in-law Hugh McEachern Joint Executors of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills or testaments made or done by me. - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the Eighteenth day of November A.D. Eighteen hundred & twenty two Signed Sealed published and declared in presence of us who hath hereunto set our hands in presence of each other

A. McAlpin

Hugh McEachern

John McMillan

his

Angus Campbell (Red)
mark

Daniel Mathews

In the name of God Amen I Daniel Mathews of Robeson county and State of North Carolina being weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do this day publish and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following
1st First I give and bequeath unto my son Will Two hundred and sixty two acres of Land situate on N.E. side of the Great Marsh whereon my plantation lies and the house with the stock of cattle hogs and sheep but out of this I will and ordain that he will support his mother and sister Nancy in a decent manner, and likewise the debts must also be satisfied and paid out of said stock, as my Executors see fit and just. I want the house to remain a common property in the family to assist their support and not for one particular person 2^d I further order that my son Daniel have fifty acres more or less joining the above lands and that my Executors will make him a title for the same hereafter when they think it convenient 3^d I give and bequeath unto my son Duncan fifty acres joining the above and a mare colt to be equally the property of my sons Daniel & Duncan 4th I also ordain that my sons Malcolm & Hugh Mathews my daughter Margaret Galbreath Sarah McNeill M. Currie and Flora Galbreath each to receive one dollar from my Executors - I hereby constitute and appoint my Son-in-law James McNeill to be sole

executor of this my last will and testament - I witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 9th day
 of November 1822 in presence of us - John Sinclair
 Margaret Mathews
 Abram Brown + Daniel ^{his} Matthews (sub
 marks)

Patrick Kelly

In the name of God I Patrick
 Kelly of the State of North Carolina and County of Robeson being of sound
 and perfect mind and memory blessed be God for it do this the
 fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and Eight make and publish this my last will
 and testament in manner following that is to say I commit my
 body to the grave and my soul to heaven my funeral charges
 I leave to be at the discretion of my Executors & Executors hereafter
 mentioned - I leave and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret
 Kelly the plantation whereon I now live with all its appurtenances
 during her widowhood, I also leave and bequeath to her during
 my negro woman named Phoebe to her and her heirs forever
 and after her widowhood or life the whole land & plantation
 to return to my son Angus Kelly I leave my two houses to the
 use of the plantation and likewise my young house to the
 same use with all the working implements and all the tools
 belonging to the plantation to be left to the use of the plantation -
 I leave my stock of Cattle sheep and hogs to the use of
 the family - I leave and bequeath to my daughter Christian
 my negro girl named Doll and a feather bed, I leave to
 my daughter Mary my negro girl named Jade, I also leave
 to my daughter Nelly my negro boy named Sam and one
 hundred acres of Land west of the Little Marsh called Mc
 Leans improvement and likewise a part of Eighty six acres lying
 on north side Little Marsh the part lying on the West side of
 said marsh to be his I leave to my daughter Margaret my
 negro girl named Jean and also my daughter Flora I leave
 my negro boy named Jack - I also leave and bequeath to my
 son Angus after his mother's widowhood or life all the remainder
 of my lands improvements or any such exceptions as shall hereafter
 be made I also leave my son Angus both my negro Sam
 Fiskie and my negro girl Nancy my negro boy Nelson but if
 it pleases the Lord that my wife Margaret is pregnant and if
 it be a son I leave and bequeath to him one half of the
 land and negroes that I will now to Angus and if it be
 a girl I leave to her one of the negroes that I left to Angus
 I leave my distill to my son Angus and in case

that any of the negroes left to my daughter should die before the girls should marry in such case the rest is to make up their part in such loss - I order that my Executors should sell my mare and all carpenter's tools ^{and working tools} and silver smith's tools to be sold and defray all debts that will arise - I leave to my daughter Kelly a note of hand of John Johnson amounting to twenty five dollars and I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends Jas McQueen Esq - Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Robeson and Randal Currie Esq and my dear and beloved wife Margaret Kelly Executors & Execution to this my last Will and testament In witness whereof I the said Patrick Kelly 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 Patrick Kelly the testator as his last Will & testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof Patrick & Kelly ^{his} (seal) much
 Hugh McCole - Duncan Currie &

Joseph Sealey

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Sealey of Robeson County and State of North Carolina being in a declining State of health of body but of sound reasonable sense and memory all love and praise be given to God to it I therefore do make order and constitute this my last Will and testament that is to say first and principally and far above all worldly things and enjoyments I commit my soul to God the father of all mercies trusting and firmly believing that the merits of his son are my only savior to relieve fully paid on and remission of all my sins whenever they mortal life shall cease I him I commit my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be decently interred in a christian manner and for what worldly goods it has pleased god to bless me with I will and positive order that all my debts be paid I him I my wife and devise is that my loving wife Charity shall have all my estate Lands and property of every kind during her lifetime or widowhood and after her death or widowhood the land to be equally divided between my two children David and Ann and all the rest of my Estate that shall remain to be equally divided between my two children also furthermore I do ordain constitute and appoint William Watter just and Laurence Hays to be my

whole soul executors to see this my last will and testament fully performed and I do hereby disannul and make void all other wills by me made In witness of which I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two - signed sealed and delivered to be the last will and testament of the subscriber hereof in presence of -

Black Hays David ^{his} ~~Wadley~~ ^{much}
 Samuel ^{much} ~~Wadley~~ -

^{his} Joseph ~~Wadley~~ ^{much} (seal)

JOHN McPHERSON In the name of God Amen I John McPherson Lord of the county of Robeson and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following: viz^t 1st I give and bequeath to my grandson Will McPherson Son to Daniel McPherson my two negroes James and Peter 2nd I give & bequeath to my grand son Arch^d McPherson Son to Earl McPherson three of my negroes viz Dick Ben & Casson to be theirs and their heirs forever - but if either Will or Arch^d die without issue I desire that the living may have the other right of said negroes 3rd I likewise give and bequeath to my grandson Will McPherson one hundred and sixty acres of Land at the junction of one hundred acres of Land lying at the upper end of the Bear pond joining McBrayds Land it being part of a survey of 200 acres to be his and his heirs forever - I likewise give and bequeath to my grandson Arch^d McPherson one hundred acres to wit: the plantation I now live upon together with one hundred acres below me in two surveys and likewise one hundred above me being the other half of the above 200 acres likewise fifty acres lying between the Bear pond & the big pond and an other fifty lying between the Bear pond & the raft swamp to be his and his heirs forever - I give & bequeath to my son Alexander McPherson one crown Sterling of my Estate after my Disolution I likewise give and bequeath to my son Daniel McPherson one crown Sterling to be paid to him out of my Estate after my disolution - I likewise give & bequeath to my son-in-law Lewis Murree One crown Sterling to be paid to him out of my estate after my disolution I likewise give & bequeath to my beloved wife my two negroes Charly & Billy & all the cattle and movables that I am now possessed with and I desire that the cattle be divided

among my granddaughters & my daughter Catharine Campbell
after our distillation - In witness whereof I hereunto set
my hand and seal this the 26th day of October in the
year of Our Lord 1789.

Signed & Sealed in the presence of us

Test Will Smith +

Test Daniel Patterson +

John McPherson Junr

John Mc^{his}Pherson (Seal)
mark

Jacob Barnes 60

In the name of God Amen I Jacob
Barnes of the County of Robeson and State
of North Carolina of sound mind and memory, do on this the
Sixth day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand
Eight hundred and twenty two make and declare this to be
my last will and testament in substance and form following
Viz. - First to my beloved wife Eliza I give and bequeath
the use of all my property real and personal (except such
as may be included in the following bequests) during her
natural life - Item To my daughter Harriet P. I will and
bequeath two negro girls the one named Tock and the other
named Allice to her and the heirs born of her body - Item
I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann my two
negro girls Rarity and Debby to her and the heirs born
of her body; and to my daughter Eliza I also give two
negro girls named Eva and Emily to her and the heirs
born of her body. Item Should my wife after my death
wish to remove with her family to any Part of the Country called
the Western country It is my will and desire that she with
any two of my Executors provide to sell the lands the stock
of cattle Hogs Sheep and the other perishable property of
which I may die possessed (negroes Excepted) and the money
arising from such sale or sales to be appropriated to the purchase
of a suitable settlement of Land in whatever Section of Said
Country she and two of my Executors may think proper and
at her desire such land or lands so purchased to be equally
divided between my two Sons James and John provided that
she my wife as aforesaid should not be inclined to remove
but would wish to continue on the land whereon I now live
during her natural life then it my will that said Land be
equally divided between my two Sons as aforesaid, Item
I further will and bequeath to my Son James two negroes the
one named Harry and the other named Beck and to my
Son John I also give two negroes Martin and Major -

• Item Should any of my children die without issue it is my will and desire that the property which I may have bequeathed to said child or children together with the whatever increase which may arise therefrom be equally divided among my remaining children to share and share alike - Item The balance of property of which I may die possessed and not herein already bequeathed I wish to remain with my wife to be at her proper disposal during her natural life but at her death to be equally divided among my children provided nevertheless should any of the negroes herein bequeathed to either of my children die before the demise of my wife it is my wish that the deficiency be made up out of the stock of negroes remaining with my wife at her death - Item Should my wife conceive it necessary to dispose of any of the negroes remaining with her for the support and education of my children or for any other purpose she is at liberty to sell any negro or negroes or any other perishable property as she or any two of my Executors may deem proper. Lastly I appoint my wife Eliza Executrix and my friend Samuel Jenkins Willis Pope John Barnes and John Pope Executors to this my last will and testament - In Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above above written ~~to~~ the words repeated in the 27th line intended before signing ~~other~~ and my in the 4th and 5th Item done in presence of us Sam Black +

Ab Miller Sarah ^{her} Atkins +
witness

Jacob Barrow Real

Russell Litch

In the name of God Amen I Russell Litch of the State of North Carolina & County of Robeson being of sound mind and memory blessed be God do make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following Viz, - To my beloved wife I give and bequeath my negro girl Sally with the exceptions hereafter mentioned and also all stock of every description to remain on the plantation as well as all household & kitchen furniture beds and bedclothes utensils of every description to remain with ~~to~~ at the discretion of my wife I again give to her a lifetime estate of my plantation with all its singular its privileges for the general support of the family remaining with her - To my son Archd I give and bequeath my negro girl Ross with this injunction that he remain with his mother and ~~apart~~ till all the debts against my estate be discharged and then to build his mother a good log house and should he then be disposed to leave her

It is my will that he should have the proceeds of the farm for one year except so much as may be necessary for the support of the family and should there be any hours on the plantation to spare I desire him to have one of the second chair. To my daughter Peggy I give & bequeath my negro girl Nance. To my daughter Nancy I give my negro girl Dinah during her lifetime and at her death it is my will that said girl with her issue be divided between the children of my daughter Nancy but should she have no children living at her death it is my will that said Dinah with her issue return to the heirs of my body. To my son John I give and bequeath my negro boy Ben with the same chance of the plantation & horse provided he remain with his mother as already assigned to Arch. To my son Alexander I give and bequeath my negro girl Hannah. To my daughter Mary I give and bequeath my negro boy Hector. To my daughters Sally & Effy I give and bequeath jointly my negro boy Lewis and should one or the other of them die before I age it is my will that the one living may be the heir of the deceased. To my sons Hugh and Angus I give and bequeath at the death of their mother my plantation and stock of all kinds & should the one or the other die before of age, it is my will that the one living should heir the property of the deceased, I also give & bequeath conditionally to said two sons Hugh & Angus my negro girl Pleasant that is if it be necessary to sell a negro to pay my debts it is my will that it be said Pleasant, if it be not necessary to sell her then I desire her to belong jointly to said two sons but if the said girl is sold I then desire that that the two parts of Sally's issue be given to said Hugh & Angus and further that all share from Sally after the intention and meaning of the above exceptions are determined, that they be equally divided among all my children except my daughter Nancy who is not to claim any part of my estate hereafter either by herself or her heirs except what I have assigned to her and but that the rest of my children be considered as the only proper heirs to the property of each other in case of the death of either of them. my present crop I have to be disposed of to apportion in the payments of debts together with all notes and monies now on hand whatsoever. It is further my will & request that should any of the negroes die now left to any of my children except Mary that the unfortunate one be made whole by receiving one of the innuans if any after the above will is complied with. Finally it is my will that no one of my daughters be forced from the plantation.

without their free will & consent and that they always obtain
a support thereon while single - I nominate constitute & appoint
as executors to this my last will and testament my beloved
wife and son Archibald in testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this 1st day of February
1826 Test Jno. McKay

Archd. McKay +

Dugald Litch (read)

Robeson County February term 1826 When was this will proved
in open court by the oath of Archibald McKay and ordered to be
recorded - Will Brie

Sion Pitman

In the name of God Amen

I Sion Pitman of the State of North Carolina & County of Robeson being in
perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for
the same 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 following manner and form viz First
I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth 130 acres
of Land whereon I now live including the plantation whereon
I now live except a part of cleared land on the West side of
the plantation where Milly Taylor formerly lived together with
all my stock of every description house hold furniture and
farming utensils freely by her to be possessed and enjoyed during
her natural life or Widowhood and afterwards the 130 acres of
Land to be equally divided among three children namely Sion
Samuel & Jilica and the stock and furniture & tools to be
equally divided among all my children - Item I give to my
son Stephen two dollars in money to be paid by my Executors
Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Charlotte Webb 40
acres of Land to be taken where Milly Taylor formerly lived
freely by her to be possessed and enjoyed - Item I give and
bequeath to my son Jerry 40 acres of land lying between John Webb's land
and the creek near Glan's landing freely by him to be possessed & enjoyed
Item I give and bequeath to my son Rhoder 100 acres of Land in two
surveys 50 in the Gum Swamp and 50 on the East side of the Swamp
patent by Stephen Glan 200 acres more beginning at the lower line
and running to the hog ridge so as complete 200 acres 100^{acres} more
on both sides the little Swamp, freely by him to be possessed & enjoyed
Item I give and bequeath to my son Sion 120 acres Land on the
N^o side of the Gum Swamp and on both sides of the little Swamp
150 acres more lying below Rhoder Pitman's land it being part of
400 acre survey I bought of Benjamin Freeman, beginning at hog
ridge freely by him to be possessed and enjoyed -

Item I give and bequeath to my son Sampson 50 acres of Land the remainder of 400 acres I bought of Benjamin Freeman 200 acres more beginning at John Starlings beginning corner of a 50 acres survey and runs it due course as per deed from John Bumble freely by him to be possessed and enjoyed. - Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Jelia 50 acres of Land joining Stephen Pitman and Jipe Phillips Land freely by her to be possessed and enjoyed. Item I give and bequeath to my son-in-law Jno Phillips one dollar in money to be paid by my Executors. -

Item I give and bequeath and request all my children to give out off their legacies five dollars a piece to my grand son Jordan Phillips and I nominate ordain and appoint my son Stephen Pitman and my wife Elizabeth Pitman Executor & Executrix to this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. - In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand & seal 27th day of June Eighteen hundred & nineteen Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Lion Pitman 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

Willis Hamon

Nancy Hamon

Maltha Hamon

Lion ^{nr} Pitman
mark

Robeson County May Term 1825 - Then was this Will proved in open court by the oath of Willis Hamon and ordered to be recorded Will being Clerk

Jipe Mupelwhite

In the name of God Amen know all men by these presents that Jipe Mupelwhite of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina being of Sound mind and memory do this third day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and twenty one make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in form and 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 Sarah Mupelwhite a childs part of my estate and all the property that came by her former husband James Campbell. - I give to my daughter Elizabeth Barlys daughter Sarah Barlys the father had which I call Stephen Barly and which is now in his possession and to my grand son Barnaba Barly of my estate. Item I give to my grand daughter Amy Gordon One dollar of my estate.

Item I give to my granddaughter Nancy Barley one further
 bed of my estate - Item I give to my son Joshua Mepetahite
 eighty acres of Land lying on the east side of the Stage road
 be the same more or less joining Benjamin Purnell and
 Robert uplong lands - Item it is my desire that the remainder
 of my estate be equally divided amongst my lawful heirs
 And I hereby appoint my trusty friends Matthew Power &
 Abraham Davis Executors 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 my only true last Will and
 testament signed sealed and acknowledged in the
 presence of us who were present at the signing & sealing
 thereof - his

William ^{his} Barley

Matthew Power
 Abraham Davis
 J. P. Brown +

his
 J. P. x Mepetahite (J.P.)
 mark

Duncan MacGugan

State of North Carolina Robeson
 County October 23rd 1819. In the name of God Amen I Duncan Mac
 Gagan of the County aforesaid being of sound mind and perfect
 mind and memory blessed be God do this 23 day of October in the
 year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and seven
 make and publish this my last Will and testament in
 manner following that is to say I give and bequeath to
 my Son Daniel McGugan fifty dollars as soon as it can be
 made of my farm - I also give and bequeath to my Son
 John McGugan fifty dollars as soon as it can be made of
 my farm - I also give to my daughter Mary one hundred
 dollars and her boarding fee and share of charges and
 to live on the farm with my son Duncan McGugan
 and his wife her lifetime - I also give to my daughter
 Margaret McGugan one hundred dollars in Money I also
 desire her to live on the farm with her brother Duncan
 McGugan as long as she lives single - I also do give and bequeath
 to my son Duncan McGugan my plantation that I now live
 on with the whole charge and care of all that I have
 trusted to him and may God bless him with it - I also
 give to my grand daughter Glory McGugan one huffer three
 year old - I also give to my grand daughter Catherine
 McGugan one two year old huffer, I also give to my grand
 son Duncan Graham one cow and calf I also give
 to my daughter Mary McGugan one cow and calf

after the death of my beloved wife christian morrison I desire that my beloved son will morrison be sole heir of all my lands plantation implements and farming utensils that will be then on the premises and to him the said will morrison I give and bequeath the same my house hold and kitchen furniture after the death of my beloved wife christian morrison I desire to be equally divided between my son will morrison and my daughter Effy & Sarah morrison and Margaret McDuffie and to him I bequeath the same morrison I also desire that my daughter Effy and Sarah morrison have a right in common with their brother my son will morrison to my acres and plantation during their single life, unto my beloved son John morrison I give and bequeath two cows and calves - unto my beloved daughter Mary Hughes I give and bequeath one cow and calf - Lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved son will morrison and my worthy and trusty friend John McLean Executors to this my last will and testament This I confirm and no other. In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal March 5th 1829.

Signed & sealed in presence of us

McDuffie, Daniel Kelly Arch^d Kelly - ^{his} Thomas morrison ^{and} Roberson county may 1829 then was this will proved in open court and ordered to be recorded will will. llla.

JANE SMITH

A Will In the name of God Amen I Jane Smith of Roberson County and State of North Carolina widow and relict of Archibald Smith dec^d do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following. 1st I request my Executor, have me decently buried at his discretion and pay all funeral expenses out of my estate 2^d I request that all my just debts of every sort be paid 3^d I give and bequeath to Archibald A. Smith and Eliza Jane Smith children and heirs of my son John Smith dec^d five shillings to be equally divided between them and their heirs - 4th I give and bequeath to the children of my daughter Margaret McMillan dec^d five shillings to be equally divided amongst them and their heirs 5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary McPhatter to her and her heirs 6th I give and bequeath to my son Duncan Smith five shilling to him & his heirs 7th I give and bequeath to my son Archibald Smith five shillings and my interest in the waggon to him and his heirs 8th I give and bequeath to my two daughters Eliza and Jane Smith all the rest of my estate of every description to be equally divided between them share and share alike to them and their heirs forever - I nominate constitute and appoint my son Duncan Smith my executor

of this my last will and testament ² witnesses whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and ^{affixed my} seal this 28th day of
 April 1828 Signed Sealed and published in presence of us
 Peter McArthur - Duncan McNeill James Smith (all
 Robeson County May term 1826
 When was this will proved in Open court by the Oaths of
 Duncan McNeill and ordered to be recorded - Miller & Co.

Archibald M. Kay. In the name of God Amen I Archibald
 McKay of the State of North Carolina
 and county of Robeson being in a low State of health but of
 sound mind and memory (Blessed be God) do make constitute
 and Ordain this my last will and testament in manner
 and form following viz. First I give and bequeath to my
 beloved wife the one half of the plantation whereon I now
 live during her lifetime and the other half to my son
 William and at the death of his mother I give and bequeath
 the whole of said plantation with all the lands adjoining
 of the same only ninety six acres I give and bequeath to
 my son Archibald on the west side of the plantation and if
 either of my sons should be desirous to sell his part I shall
 return to his brother for it Value Valued by three men
 chosen by themselves or my executors hereafter named and
 if either of them should die without an heir the whole
 shall belong to the living one and his heirs forever, again
 I give and bequeath to my beloved wife my negro man
 Jim during her lifetime together with my Blacksmith tools
 and at her death I give and bequeath the said negro
 man Jim as well as the tools to my son William again.
 I give and bequeath my negro girl Aggy to my beloved wife
 with all my flock of cattle hogs and sheep - I also give
 and bequeath to my wife and son William my barrel man
 and two mules jointly between them during her lifetime and
 at her death I desire the same to be my son William. again
 I give and bequeath to my son Archibald the use of the plantation
 whereon I now live together with all the hands for the term
 of two years with the exception that he said Archibald shall
 pay all my just debts and allow the family all reasonable
 necessaries together with a plentiful support from the proceeds
 of the farm - and likewise I order that if either of my
 daughters should remain unmarried and continue on the
 plantation they shall be decently supported from the proceeds
 of all my lands - Item I give my son Archibald my negro
 man Sammy and the negro boy Horace

I also give and bequeath to him my young horse Celam I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary my negro girl Nelly I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret my negro girl Amy and two of her children Nelly and Robert - I give and bequeath to my daughter Catharine my negro girl Nefsey and Nance - I give and bequeath to my daughter Naomi my negro boy Phillips - I give and bequeath to my son William my negro man Robert as to the future increase of my negro Hogs I give and bequeath to my daughter Naomi the first child and the second child to my daughter Mary and the two next to my son John and if my wife should live untill she has further increase I leave them at her disposal and if she is not then living then I desire the said increase to be divided between my son Arch^d and William I also desire that if my soul mare should bring a colt for the future to be my son John - I also desire that all my crop of corn cotton and fodder farming utensils beds and bed clothes wearing apparel and all other loose plunder to be to the general use of the family I give and bequeath to Mary McGill and Margaret McGill the plantation whereon their father formerly lived - I nominate and declare my execution to this my last will and testament my son Arch^d McKay and my son-in-law Daniel McInman in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24th April 1829. Arch^d McCallum
Daniel Smith

In Case 45 read my son Arch^d

Robeson County may term 1829 then was this will proved in open court by the oath of Arch^d McCallum - Sullivan Cl

Isaac Lewis

In the name of God Amen
I Isaac Lewis of the county of Robeson State of North Carolina 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 that is to say, principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent christianlike manner and as for such worldly estate wherewith it pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form to wit First I give and bequeath to my two youngest sons Lemuel Lewis and Mr Bryant Lewis all my crop that was made on the plantation

whereon I now live this year I also give and bequeath to my two sons above named all the logs that I may ever possess with and whatever property of mine not mentioned in the foregoing bequests I will and request it to be sold and equally divided among all my childrens - Item I appoint my son Samuel Lewis sole executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 2nd day of Nov: 1829 signed Sealed published and declared before us

Attest ~~me~~ ^{his} ~~millant~~ ^{millant} ~~millant~~ ^{millant} { Delah & Lewis (seal)
^{mark}

William Foster

In the name of God Amen I William Foster of the State of North Carolina and county of ~~Rock~~ being of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say - first I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rebecca Foster all and singular my whole estate both real and personal together with all monies due me either by note or open account or otherwise freely by her to be possessed and enjoyed during her natural life with an exception of one negro woman named Pig and her increase Also I give and bequeath to the heirs of my brother John Foster five shillings sterling; also I give and bequeath to my brother Joseph Foster five shillings sterling also I give and bequeath to my brother Stephens Foster five shillings sterling also I give and bequeath to my brother Thomas Foster five shillings sterling; also I give and bequeath to the heirs of my brother Evers my sister five shillings sterling; I also give and bequeath to my brother Jasper Foster a negro woman named Pige and all her increase freely by him to be possessed and enjoyed; I also give and bequeath to my nephew William Foster son of my brother Jasper Foster the plantation whereon I now live and the tract of Land belonging to it after the death of my wife Rebecca freely by him to be possessed and enjoyed; I also give and bequeath to Joseph Foster my nephew Son of Joseph Foster Black Smith ninety five acres of Land including the plantation whereon William Foster formerly lived lying between my Plantation and Tacklen Bluff after the death of my wife Rebecca and my will and desire is that my wife Rebecca shall hold all my property during her natural life and what my remain at her decease excepting what I have previously given I leave at her disposal to dispose of as she may see proper

and I hereby make and declare my ^{last} will and testament and I hereby utterly disavow revoke and disannul all and every other will and testament by me in any way named before written and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto ~~at~~ my hand and seal the nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two, signed sealed published pronounced and declared by this said William Foster 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 own names.

Wm. Foster
Wm. Hamon, Joseph Foster

William Foster (seal)

Elizabeth McNeill

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth McNeill of the county of Robeson and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory and sensible of my mortality do here make my last will and testament (VIZ) first and most particularly I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in decent Christian order at the discretion of my Executors whom I shall hereafter name them to remain till the resurrection morn when my soul and body shall be again united. As to the worldly goods with which the Lord blessed me I dispose of the same in the manner following first I give unto my brother John McNeill all my money which is in his hands Item I give unto my nephew Arch^d McNeill four three cows and two yearlings Item I give to my nephew John McNeill four one higher yearling Item I give unto my niece Elizabeth McNeill one higher and my sick flock Item I give unto my nephew Arch^d McNeill four one higher Item I give unto my niece Catharine McNeill my bed and furniture and white muslin flock Item I give my white and streaked flocks to my brother Will McNeill daughter Item I give my black and calico flocks and red cloak to Margaret my brother John McNeill's wife Item I give my brother Will McNeill five dollars which are in his hands Item I give to my niece Flora McNeill one cow and Lamb Item I do appoint and ordain my brother John McNeill and Cousin Malcom McNeill Executors to this my last will and testament

Signed sealed & declared in presence
of two Arch^d Brier

Elizabeth McNeill (seal)

Duncan McNeill

4th Oct. 1820

Flora McSwain

North Carolina

Robeson County } In the name of God Amen
I Flora McSwain do make and publish this

my last will and Testament in form and manner as follows viz
 Item 1st I give and bequeath to my two Grand children Katharine and
 Sarah Lamon all my Stock of Sheep and cattle to be equally
 divided between them

Item 2 I give and bequeath to my Grand son Malcom Lamon all my
 possession of Land consisting of one hundred and fifty acres
 more or less situate between the Great Marsh and Gum Branch

Item 3 I give and bequeath to my Grand son John Lamon all my
 crop of corn fodder and potatoes

And I order that my wearing Apparel shall be at the disposal of
 my daughter Sarah Lamon and hereby I revoke all former wills
 by me heretofore made in Testament of which I have hereunto set
 my hand and affixed my seal in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and thirty eight and

Sept. the 21st

signed and sealed

in presence of us

Malcom Lamon +

John M. Googan

Flora ^{her} McSwain (L)
 mark

Robeson County February Term 1839

There was the within Will proved in open Court by the oath of
 Malcom Lamon one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered
 to be recorded

Edw. Howell Clerk

Flora McNeill

In the name of God Amen

I Flora McNeill of the County of Robeson
 and State of North Carolina being of perfect mind and memory
 do make the following disposal of that earthly substance which
 God was pleased to bestow upon me —

First I give to my son Malcom one dollar then I give to my son

Neill one dollar then I give to my son Duncan one dollar

then I give to my son Nathl one dollar then I give unto my
 daughters Katharine Elizabeth Spabel and Flora each a silk dress
 or the value thereof in money then I give to my daughter

Katharine my cloth Loom then I give to my daughter Flora my
 spinning wheel. Also I give to my son Daniel all my remaining
 property provided that he take due care of me during life
 not removing me from my present residence provided also

that he procure and set up Tomb Stones at the Graves of my deceased
husband and his father, - And also at the grave of my brother
Burean M. Mullan - July 23rd 1833

Signed in presence of

Arch^d Buie +

Arch^d Buie +

Flora ^{her} McNeill
Mist

Hobson County February Term 1834

Then was this Will duly proved in open Court by the oaths of Arch^d Buie and Arch^d Buie Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to
to be Recorded Jeth^l Howell (Clerk)

Rodrick M. Nair

State of North Carolina, Robeson
County

In the name of God Amen

I Rodrick M. Nair of the aforesaid County and State
being of sound mind and memory but by Reason of Age
and bodily Infirmity Am manifestly drawing near my
Latter end do make and publish this my last will
And Testament in the following manner viz First I give
and bequeath to my Beloved wife my Slaves Lewis &c
& Iritia and during her life time all my lands Horses
Cattle Hogs Sheep Farming utensils Household and Kitchen
Furniture and in fine all Articles of property I possess which
may not otherwise be disposed of in this will Still should
either of my sons continue on the plantation with their
mother and sisters after supporting them decently & plentifully
It is my will so long as they continue so to do they
have the Co^otra. profits

Secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter Jennet my
Slaves Hilarity Abram Robert and Harriet and one half
of all the property willed to her mother during life at the
death of her mother

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah my Slaves
Annd Simon & Simeon and the remaining half of such
property as has been devised to her mother her life time at
the death of her mother -

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my son John my Slaves
Nelson Betty Bob and Flora Fifthly I give and bequeath to
my son Will my Slaves Julius and Hanabal.

Sixthly I give and bequeath to my son Evander my Slaves
Jordan and Matthew Seventhly I give and bequeath to my
daughter Mary McDonald my Slaves Rachel and Henry -

Eighthly Give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Smith one Dollar. Ninthly Give and bequeath to the body heirs of my daughter Margaret Smith when her youngest child shall arrive at lawful age to transact business two negroes Grace and Rena. not to remain in this State until that time under the direction of my wife her Executors or Administrators

Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my son John W. Fair and worth friend Daniel H. McLean Executors to this my last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st January in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty nine

Signed & Sealed

Roderick McNaair (Seal)

In presence of

Samuel Watson &

Daniel H. McLean &

Robeson County May Term 1839

Then was this will duly proved in Open Court by the oaths of Samuel Watson and Daniel H. McLean the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded
J. H. Howell Clk

Archd Ray

State of North Carolina

Robeson County

In the name of God Amen I Archibald Rae of the County and State aforesaid being of perfect and sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following viz First I desire that all my just debts be paid Secondly I desire that my beloved wife Jane Rae have my household and kitchen furniture together with my farming utensils Thirdly I desire that my whole property which will be left after my debts are paid to be equally divided between my beloved wife the aforesaid Jane Rae and my affectionate children Ann Eliza and Calvin Sims Rae to whom I give and bequeath the same. Lastly I nominate and appoint my brother Edward Rae executor to this my last will and Testament
Signed and sealed in the

presence of us

July 22. 1839

M. D. Murphy

Peter Wilkison &

Archd Ray (Seal)

Robeson County August Term 1839 Then was this Will duly proven in Open Court by the oath of Peter Wilkison one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded
J. H. Howell Clk

Margaret. McNeill

In the name of God Amen.

I Margaret Mac Neill of the County of Robeson in the State of North Carolina do publish & proclaim this my last will and Testament I wish my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors. herein after named. As to my worldly goods I dispose of them in manner & form following viz.

I give and bequeath to my dear & beloved daughter Janet Mac Millan, my negroe Girl Margaret. & my Book Case to her. her Heirs and assigns forever.

I give & bequeath to my Grand Son James Archibald Mac Neill my Table Silver Spoon.

I give & bequeath to my grand Daughter Margaret Graham my bed Bed with all Bedding Such as Sheet Blankets & complete, as also my Silver Tea Spoon. I give & bequeath to my Grand Daughter Margaret Ann Black One Bed & Bedding.

I give and bequeath to my Grand Son Daniel Mac Neill (Archibald's Son) my new Old Belt. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Anna McKison, my best Bed Head.

The Balance of my property I wish sold & the proceeds to be Equally divided among my foregoing Legatees.

I nominate constitute and appoint James Gilchrist Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have signed my hand and affix my Seal the 31 day of March in the year of our Lord 1833.

Signed Sealed & Executed

in presence of

John H. McMillan &

Duncan Currie

Margaret McNeill (Said)
mark

Last Will & Testament of Margaret McNeill
Robeson County. Given Term 1839. Then was this Will duly proved in Open Court by the oath of John H. McMillan one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded Adm. Howells Clerk.

Daniel. McMillan

State of North Carolina Robeson County February the 19th 1839.

In the name of God Amen I

Daniel McMillan of the County and State aforesaid being of perfect and sound mind and memory do make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following. First I desire that all my Just debts be paid. Secondly unto my affectionate brother Duncan McMillan I give and bequeath the sum of two dollars Thirdly unto my affectionate brother John McMillan I give and

Eighthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Smith one Dollar. Ninthly I give and bequeath to the bodily heirs of my daughter Margaret Smith when her youngest child shall arrive at lawful age to transact business two negroes Grace and Rena yet to remain in this State until that time under the direction of my wife her Executors or Administrators

Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my son John W. Fair and worth friend Daniel H. McLean Executors to this my last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty nine

Signed & Sealed

Roderick McNaair (Seal)

In presence of

Saml Watson +

Daniel H. McLean +

Robeson County May Term 1839

Then was this will duly proved in Open Court by the oaths of Samuel Watson and Daniel H. McLean the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded John Howell clk.

Archd Ray

State of North Carolina

Robeson County

In the name of God Amen I Archibald

Rae of the County and State aforesaid being of perfect and sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following viz. First I desire that all my debts be paid. Secondly I desire that my beloved wife Jane Rae have my household and kitchen furniture together with my farming utensils. Thirdly I desire that my whole property which will be left after my debts are paid to be equally divided between my beloved wife the aforesaid Jane Rae and my affectionate children Ann Eliza and Calvin Sims Rae to whom I give and bequeath the same. Lastly I nominate and appoint my brother Edward Rae executor to this my last will and Testament Signed and sealed in the

presence of us July 22. 1839

M. J. Murphy

Peter McKison +

Archd Ray (Seal)

Robeson County August Term 1839 Then was this Will duly proven in Open Court by the oath of Peter McKison one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded John Howell clk.

Margaret M'Veill In the name of God Amen.

I, Margaret Mac Veill of the County of Robeson in the State of North Carolina do publish & proclaim this my last will and Testament I wish my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors, herein after named. As to my worldly goods I dispose of them in manner & form following viz.

In premis. I give and bequeath to my dear & beloved daughter Janet Mac Millan, my negroe girl Margaret. & my Book Case to her - her Heirs and assigns forever -

Item I give & bequeath to my Grand Son, James Archibald Mac Veill my Table Silver Spoon.

Item I give & bequeath to my grand Daughter, Margaret Graham my bed Bed with all Bedding Such as Sheet Blanket & complete, as also my Silver Tea Spoon. Item I give & bequeath to my Grand Daughter, Margaret Ann Black One Bed & Bedding -

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Son Daniel Mac Veill

(Archibald Son) my Year Old Belt. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Anna McKison, my best Bed Stead

The Balance of my property I wish sold to the proceeds to be Equally divided among my foregoing Legatees

I nominate constitute and appoint Angus Gilchrist Executor of this my last Will & Testament

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal the 30th day of March in the year of our Lord 1839

Signed, Sealed & Executed

in presence of

John H. McMillan &

Duncan Currie

Margaret M'Veill (Said)
mark

Last Will & Testament of Margaret M'Veill

Robeson County, Angus Term 1839. Then was this Will duly proved in open Court by the oath of John H. McMillan One of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded with Howell, Clerk.

Daniel M'Millan

State of North Carolina, Robeson County, February the 19th 1839.

In the name of God Amen I Daniel M'Millan of the County and State aforesaid being of perfect and sound mind and memory do make this my last Will & Testament, in manner and form following. First I desire that all my Just debts be paid. Secondly unto my affectionate brother Duncan M'Millan I give and bequeath the sum of Two dollars Thirdly unto my affectionate brother John M'Millan I give and

bequeath the sum of Two dollars Fourthly unto my affectionate sister Margaret McKison I give and bequeath the sum of Two dollars. Fifthly unto my affectionate sister Catharine McMillan I give and bequeath all my land, consisting One hundred eighty four ~~and~~ and One half acres together with all the improvements thereon together with my last and farming utensils. Household and Kitchen furniture and my flock of cattle and Hogs. to be hers and at her disposal Lastly I nominate and appoint my Trustee and True friend John L. Schreier Executor to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have unto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the day and date above written and signed and sealed in the presence

of us
Jes. Peter. M. Arthur +
Mordock Dismurphy

Daniel McMillan (Seal)

Robeson County, November Term 1859

Then was this Will duly proven and taken before by the oath of Peter M. Arthur a subscribing witness and Ordered to be Recorded,
J. H. Howell Clk.

Samuel Watson

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

Samuel Watson of the aforesaid County and State being of sound mind and memory but manifestly drawing near my latter end do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the following manner -

First It is my Will that all monies due or demands in my name belong to my Father Matthew Watson and be at his disposal. Also his lifetime of my Negro woman Grace & two Jack mules -

Secondly I give and bequeath to my sister Catharine Smith after the death of my Father said Negro Woman Grace to her own proper use her lifetime and afterwards between her daughters also my land on the South Westside of the juniper and to her sons after her. One cow and steer now in her possession

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Brother James Watson my White mare and her mule colt, to his son Samuel my Bridgford colt and Waleh

Fourthly To my Brother John D. Watson I give one dollar

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my sister Jennet Fairly two cows and calves or sucklings as may be.

Sixthly I give and bequeath To my Brother Alexander Watson the Remainder of Seven hundred and fifty acres and fifty acres of land on the Eastern side of the line the Western being already devised To my Sister Catharine Smith observing the Eastern from as the line to Bill Lockers line also my negro boy Adam and after the death of my father my two mules and all other articles of property there remaining in his possession which may have belonged to me and not otherwise disposed of in this Will

Seventhly I give and bequeath To my Sister Mary Baker my negro boy Robin and after the death of my father my negro woman Sue which I desire may be to the use of my sister Catharine untill that time these negroes I give to her her life time & To her children afterwards

Eighthly I give and bequeath to my sister Margaret Campbell the Remainder of my Stock of cattle.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother Alexander Watson and Malcom Baker Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

This the 21st August 1839 In Testimony that the above is my will I hereunto set my name and seal as above the date

Samuel Watson (Seal)

Acknowledged this 30 Sept 1839 to be the subscribers last Will and Testament in presence of

us Alexander Watson &

Allen Smith

Robeson County November Term 1839 then was the Execution of the within Will duly proved in open Court by the oath of Alexander Watson a subscribing witness thereof & Ordered to be Recorded John Howell Clerk
Alexander Watson qualified as Executor

Will Buie

State of North Carolina. Robeson County June 27th 1837
In the name of God Amen I Will Buie of the aforesaid County and State being of Sound mind and memory but weak in body do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the following manner viz First I desire that all my lawful debts be paid Again I give and bequeath Equally between my two Nephews William R. Munroe and Will James Buie Fifty acres of Land Situated On Bush Swamp Together with my

Do Robert, my mules and Horses Hogs and all
Tools of every description Mechanical as well as
Farming Household and Kitchen Furniture Guns Saddles
Bridles and all other articles of property I possess
which are not already or may hereafter be otherwise
disposed of in this Will

Again I give Equally between William R. Munroe
& Nell James Buie & Margaret Buie my Stock of cattle
Sheep and Goats.

Again I desire that my Nephews William R. Munroe &
Nell James Buie pay to Margaret Buie One hundred
and twenty five dollars apiece.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and seal the day and year above written

Signed & sealed in presence of
Nell Buie (Seal)

Robeson County November Term 1839 an
motion it is proven to the satisfaction of the Court that
this is Established to be the last will and Testament of
Col. Nell Buie died the same being duly proven in
The Superior Court of Law of this said County Fall Term 1839
to be sufficient to hold Personal Estate & this said Will was
Ordered to be Transmitted from the said Superior Court to the
Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions held for said County and
to be Recorded as appears from Record John Howell Clerk

James Kelly

In the name of God Amen

I James Kelly of the County of Robeson
& State of North Carolina being weak in body but of
sound disposing mind & memory blessed be God do this
second day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen
Hundred & thirty nine make Public & declare this to be my
last Will & Testament in manner & form following viz.

Item 1st It is my Will & desire that all my debts contracted
by myself my son Nell or my two single daughters Mary &
Katharine be paid by my therein after named Executors
out of my Estate

Item 2nd It is my Will & desire that my son Nell & daughter
Mary & Katharine should live together and have & possess in
Common a Tract of Land containing Fifty Acres Beginning
at Thomas Kersys Corner on the South Side of Mosey,

Neck Branch by Patent granted to Duncan Kelly also
another Tract of Land running as follows Beginning at the
Kerry Corner running straight to the Mossy neck Branch
thence up the various courses of the said Branch thence
To Malcom McNeill's line thence to Neil Kelly's line thence to
the Beginning including all my buildings together to have
& share in common with the proceeds that may be
made on said Land should either of my daughters
die or marry the above Land to revert to the other
or others should both my daughters die or marry
the Land I wish to be permanently held should both
die I wish the Land to be my daughters during their
single life

Item 3rd It is my Will and desire that my son Neil hold
& possess all my other lands not heretofore named and
be have for the same during the single life or lifetime
of one or both of my daughters Mary & Catharine should
either one of my daughters die or marry It is then my
desire that my son Neil & other daughter hold and
possess my Lands should both my daughters die or marry
It is then my Will and desire that all my lands
except the two first Tracts disposed of in this Will be equally
divided amongst all my children.

Item 4th I give & bequeath to my son Neil & daughters
Mary & Catharine my young Horse Trovener to be theirs
equally for the cultivation of the Farm &c I also give them
my household & Kitchen furniture and farming utensils
equally share and share alike I also give to them corn
and Cattle sufficient for their support for one year next
Item 5th It is my Will and desire that all my stock of
Horses Hogs Cattle and sheep except those already
disposed of be sold at public sale enough of the proceeds
Applied to the payment of my debts the balance Applied as
follows (to wit) to be equally divided amongst all my children
after paying my son Malcom the value of one cow & calf one
bed and furniture

Lastly I hereby constitute Appoint & Ordain my dear & beloved
Sons Duncan Kelly, Matthew Kelly & Edward Kelly my Executors
to this my Last Will & Testament, In Testimony of which I hereunto
set my hand & Seal this day and year first above written -
Signed Sealed Published & Declared in
presence of us

Edm^d McQueen &
John Sinclair

James Kelly Seal
Noted on County Treasurer Term 1839 then read this
Will duly proven in open Court by the oath of Edm^d McQueen
& John Sinclair one of the subscribing witnesses &c &c &c

Malcom McNeill

In the name of God Amen

I Malcom McNeill of the County of ~~Robeson~~
 Robeson and State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing
 mind and memory do make and Ordain this my last Will &
 Testament in manner & form following to wit
 Item 1st I give devise and bequeath to my son Fitz Randolph Mc
 Neill four negroes to wit Big Ben, Wade, and Little Ben
 and Washington together with one undivided half
 of The Barker Plantation or Land being about four hundred
 Acres to be laid off of the lower end of said Land to him
 and to his issue forever and in case he should die without
 leaving issue surviving him then to be disposed of and given
 as is herein after directed

Item 2nd I give devise and bequeath to my son William McNeill
 four negroes to wit Red Neck Ben (commonly called medz Ben)
 & Sabine also the undivided lower half of the Plantation
 whereon I now live (commonly called The Oldburn Land)
 In this devise it is my wish & intention to give the profits
 of the mills conjointly to my two sons William & Malcom &
 not the right or devise to the Land to both but to
 William & Malcom to have a proportion of the profits so long
 as they both live and to work them conjointly with William
 and in case he (William) should die without leaving issue
 surviving him then to be disposed of as is herein after
 directed

Item 3rd I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Harriet
 four negroes to wit Gunner Isaac Charles and Daniel
 To her during her natural life and after to her child-
 or children and in case she should die without leaving
 issue surviving her then to be disposed of and given as
 is herein after directed

Item 4th I give devise and bequeath to my son Hector McNeill
 four negroes to wit Suck Prince Writ. Ellick also the
 undivided upper half of the Barker Plantation or Land
 To him and his issue forever and in case he should die
 without leaving issue surviving him then to be disposed
 of as is herein after directed

Item 5th I Give devise and bequeath to my daughter Gainer four
 negroes to wit Mary Nell Levi & Jack to her during
 her natural life and afterwards to her child or
 children and in case she should die without leaving
 issue surviving her then to be disposed of and given as
 is herein after directed

Item 6th I give devise and bequeath to my son Malcom Four negroes to wit hook Wesley Fletcher & Anna also the undivided upper half of the Plantation wherein I now live (commonly called The Colliery land) It is also my wish that he work & enjoy with William One half of the profits of the mill, so long as they both shall live. but it is not my intention to give him any right or title to but one half of the land to be laid off of the upper end and in case he should die without leaving issue surviving him then to be disposed of as is hereinafter directed.

Item 7th It is my will and desire that all my other property of whatever kind not specifically mentioned given or devised be Equally divided amongst my six children Fitz Randolph William Harriet Hector Gainer & Malcom share & share alike and it is my desire that the division be made without selling the property and that it be made by an equal division of the property itself.

Item 8th It is further my will that the following negroes be sold on a credit of six months to wit James & her two children Pat & Susan. and that the sale be effected by my Executors hereinafter to be named to some individuals in the neighborhood so as not to separate the family to a great distance, and that they take for the purchase note or notes with good security for the purchase money and that the monies arising from such sale go to the payment of my just debts and that the surplus if any be divided amongst my children share and share alike.

Item 9th It is further my will & desire that if any of my children should die without leaving issue surviving them that the property herein Willed to him her or them be equally divided amongst the survivors or my children then living or their children hereby revoking disannulling and utterly rendering void each and every other former Will or Testament by me made or by my directions, confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament.

And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my two sons Fitz Randolph & William McNeill my true & appointed Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this eighteenth day of June A.D. 1839.

Signed & acknowledged in

Malcolm McNeill Seal

Presence of
Richard C. Rhodes &
John Drake &

Robeson County November Term 1839 This was this Will duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of Richard C. Rhodes & John Drake two subscribing Witnesses and Ordered to be Recorded John Howell Clerk

Mary McLauchlin

In the name of God Amen
I Mary McLauchlin of the County of
Robeson and State of North Carolina being of Sound and
disposing mind, but weak in body and calling to mind the
uncertainty of this mortal life and being desirous to dispose
of all such worldly Estate, as God has been pleased to
give me do make and Ordain this my last will and
Testament in the following manner:

- 1st I commend my Soul to God who gave it, and I order
my body after my death to be buried in a decent
Christian manner.
2. I give and bequeath to my Son Hugh McLauchlin my
negro woman Matilda and her child Inourning and
the issue which they may have to be his and his heirs
forever.
- 3rd I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Gilchrist,
wife of John Gilchrist, Turner, my negro girls Mahally
and Dinah and their issue to be hers and her heirs
forever.
- 4th I give and bequeath to my Grand children the children
of my son John deceased, my little negro girl Lody and
her issue to be theirs and their heirs forever.
- 5 I give and bequeath to my son Duncan McLauchlin my
negro woman Louisa and her children Henry and Peter,
and their issue to be his and his heirs forever. I also
give and bequeath to my son Duncan McLauchlin
all my Stock of every kind, cattle, sheep, hogs, Beddisting
House furniture of every kind, cart & every thing not
otherwise disposed of in the above mentioned will.
I give and bequeath to him I also order that my son
Duncan bear the expenses of my funeral and pay
such such little debt as I may leave behind at my
death. All the above property, I order to be given as
specified above to the proper heirs as soon after my
death as practicable. Lastly I nominate and appoint
my sons Duncan & Hugh McLauchlin, and my son
in law John Gilchrist, executors to this my last will &
Testament, in Testimony whereof I hereunto affix my hand
and seal this the year of Our Lord One Thousand
Eight Hundred and thirty six, and the Twentieth of
of August.

signed in the presence of Mary ^{her} McLauchlin (Seal)
witnesses: Will McLean

+ This interlining took place before the execution of the will.

Codicil

Thomas & Mary McLauchlin have made and duly executed my last will and Testament, in writing bearing date the ~~Sund~~^{Sunday} of August One Thousand Eight hundred and thirty six - And I do hereby Revise, that part of my will which gives my son Duncan McLauchlin, all my body and bedding and now I give and bequeath to my son Hugh McLauchlin one bed and bedding to be his and his heirs forever. Also give and bequeath to my grand daughter Mary Gilchrist, daughter of my daughter Sarah one bed and bedding to be hers and her heirs forever And I moreover Order that my will except what is included in this Codicil remain as it is - In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name And Affix my Seal, this the 15th day of January One Thousand Eight hundred and thirty six.

Signed in the presence
of us Witnesses

Will McLean

Heeler McLean &

Mary ^{her} McLauchlin Cat.
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The Last Will and Testament of Mary McLauchlin died Robeson County February Term 1836. Then was this Will offered for probate and duly proven by the oath of Will McLean one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and the Codicil annexed was duly proven by the oath of Heeler McLean one of the subscribing witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Registered and Hugh McLauchlin and Duncan McLauchlin duly qualified as Executors to the same.

Wm. Howell Clk

Esq. Morris

In the name of God Amen I, Esq. Morris of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory (blessed be God) do this 18th day of December in the year of our Lord 1839 make and publish this my last will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say First I give and bequeath unto my beloved Grand Children Eleanor James and Joshua my Plantation to be equally divided between them containing one hundred and fifty six acres more or less and as for my other property which God hath blessed me with I want my Executors whom I shall appoint, to sell after my decease And The

Amount of said sales, safely kept - excepting such as said children shall really need, And shortly make and Ordain my worthy friend William L. Mc Learnid Executor of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I the said Effy Morris have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed published and delivered by the said

Effy ^{her} Morris

Seal

Effy Morris the Testatrix as her

Last Will and Testament

in the presence of us who were present

at the time of signing and sealing thereof

Alexander Galbraith +

Cleanor McMillan

Robeson County, February Term 1840 then was this Will offered for probate and duly proven in open Court according to law by the oath of Alexander Galbraith one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded as

William L. Mc Learnid qualified as Executor with Howell like

Elijah Shepherd

State of North Carolina, Robeson County

Know all men that I Elijah Shepherd doth and doth by these presents assign and bequeath my last will and Testament doth wish and desire first of all that all my just debts be duly satisfied and Paid & then my Estate Real & personal to Vest and Remain in the proper possession of my wife Fiecy Shepherd further that she my wife have the same peaceable without any controul of any person whatsoever & that she keep all my children together for them to have the benefit of my property together further that at her decease that all the Estate Real and personal be equally divided among them all and that she gave any of the heirs Land to cultivate and live upon for the aid of their families In Testimony whereof I have Satisfactorily willingly and willingly and knowingly assigned and bequeathed to my wife Fiecy Shepherd the above Will & Testament in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 28th day of April 1832

Witness L. B. Brock

Elijah ^{his} Shepherd Seal

The Last Will and Testament of Elijah Shepherd.

Robeson County February Term 1840 Then was this will offered for probate when the hand writing of L. C. Brock the subscribing witness thereto was proven in Open Court, by the oath of James Storm which witness has removed beyond the limits of this State It is therefore ordered by the Court the same be recorded.

Sd. Howell Clerk

Neill Crawford State of North Carolina Robeson County

Personally appeared before me Archd. L. McMillan one of the Justices of the Peace for the said County Neill Sinclair and Neill Crawford Junr of the State of North Carolina aforesaid and maketh oath that the late Neill Crawford in his last sickness in his own habitation told them how he wanted his property disposed of and their attention was particularly called thereto To wit, all such as he had not previously conveyed by Deeds & Bills of Sale of Stocks of every description House hold & Kitchen furniture Plantations Tools money &c. in short all and every thing by him possessed not conveyed as above stated to belong to his wife

Sarah Crawford except Three Horses which was to be given to three of the heirs and all to be at her future disposal except his negroes Dave and Sophia These after her death to be thus disposed of Dave to belong to Duncan Johns & Calvin Crawford and Sophia to his three Daughters Margaret, Isabella & Sarah also the present crop to remain with her for the use of the Family

Signed and sworn to before me
the 22nd day of Nov. 1839

Neill Sinclair

Neill Crawford

A. L. McMillan J. P.

Nuncupative Will of Neill Crawford Robeson County May Term 1840 Then was this Will offered for probate and duly proven in Open Court by the Oaths of Neill Sinclair & Neill Crawford the two subscribing witnesses thereto And ordered to probate as the nuncupative Will of Neill Crawford

Sd. Howell Clerk

John McDonald

In the name of God Amen I being
of perfect mind & memory do make
& publish this my last will & testament
in manner & form following Viz first it is my will that
all my just debts be paid according to my engagements
as near as can be. Secondly it is my will that all my
property except as hereafter mentioned of what kind ever
& in how of any shall as long as my wife lives remain
& be for the use of my family viz my wife Elizabeth McDonald
& daughters Nancy & Margaret & for the use of my
son Will & his family. It is further my will that my
son Will govern & manage the farm & hands so long
as he manages with propriety which shall be determined
by wife & executors. Further it is my will while my
daughters Nancy & Margaret or either of them remain
single that they or either of them be supported from the
proceeds of the land and if it be deemed advisable
that a suitable proportion of the improvements be set
a part for them or either of them for life by my
executors or if they are not living by five discreet
persons chosen by the parties concerned. Further after
the death of my wife it is my will that my daughter
Nancy have my negro man Matthias and a little girl
named Margaret and her increase and that my
daughter Nancy have full power to dispose of the above
named negroes & increase to any of her relations that
are lawful heirs. Further after the death of my wife
it is my will that my daughter Margaret & her lawful
heirs have my negro boy Ted & girl Ely & her increase
& boy Andrew and that my daughter Margaret have
full power to dispose of the above named negroes &
increase to any of her relations that are lawful heirs.
Further it is my will that my daughter Mary during
her life have my negro woman Jenny and any increase
she may hereafter have and at the death of my daughter
Mary that her son Amos & his lawful heirs have my negro
woman Jenny & her increase that she may hereafter have
of any. Further it is my will that at the death of my wife
that my daughter Christiana & the heirs from her
body have my negro woman Eliza & any increase that she
may hereafter have of any, which shall not be subject
to be sold for any debts contracted by Angus McNis
(Christiana's husband) I likewise will to my daughter

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Christiana McInnis her life time of my negro Girl Flora & increase which shall not be subject to be sold to pay any debt contracted by Angus McInnis and at the death of my daughter to my two grand daughters Effy McInnis & Anna McInnis to be equally divided between them and their lawful heirs Further it is my will that my grand daughter Sarah & her lawful heirs (Stull's daughter) have myo child Kinat & her increase - Further it is my will that my son Stull & heirs have my negro men Tom & Anthony at the death of my wife and all my lands and improvements except subject to the support of two daughters Nancy & Margaret as above mentioned - Further it is my Will that the proceeds of the farm of what kind soever after the support of my wife and family & furnishing them with what may be necessary for their support & convenience of life & support & convenience of my son Stull & family, belong one half to my family and the other half to my son Stull & heirs - Further at the death of my wife it is my will that all the loose property of what kind soever not above conveyed be one half for my son Stull and heirs & the other half for my two daughters Nancy & Margaret Further it is my Will in case that my son Stull dies & leave a widow that she be entitled to her dower of my lands & improvements so long as she remains his widow and no longer I nominate & appoint my worthy and Trusty friends James McLean & Daniel McLean Executors to this my last Will & Testament (interlined above the tenth line after the word life on this page their support and convenience of my son Stull & family & above the same line after the word belong one half to my family & the other half) -
 this 21st November 1837
 Sealed & signed in presence

John^{his} Mc Donato (Seal)
 mark

Archibald McRae
 Lauchlin McLean
 Malcom McRae

Robeson County May Term 1840 Then read
 This Will Offered for probate and duly proven in Open Court by the oaths of Lauchlin McLean and Malcom McRae two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

Edw Howell Clk

Heclorm Jayden

To all people to whom these presents shall come I Hector M^c Jayden do send Greeting Know ye that I the said Hector M^c Jayden of the State of North Carolina and County Robeson Planter for and in consideration of the love good will and affection which I have and do bear towards my loving wife Margaret M^c Jayden have given and granted and by these presents do freely give and grant unto the said Margaret M^c Jayden her heirs Executors and Administrators all and singular my Plantation whereon I now live containing One Hundred & Forty Two and half acres more or less whole Single should the said Margaret M^c Jayden marry again after my death she shall have but One dollar only. Should the said Margaret M^c Jayden live Single she shall have and hold the above mentioned Land of 142 1/2 acres more or less her lifetime and after her death my beloved son Daniel M^c Jayden shall have and hold the above mentioned Land his heirs Executors and Administrators I also give and bequeath unto my beloved son Daniel M^c Jayden One half Acre of land on the said Land or promises to have and hold as his property as above mentioned. I also give and bequeath unto Duncan M^c Jayden my beloved son One half Acre on the promises by the name of Fanny to have and hold as his property I also give and bequeath unto my beloved son Lachlin M^c Jayden One Acre by the name of Blaze to have and to hold as his property. I also give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Jennell M^c Jayden Two young cows to have and to hold as her property I also request that my beloved daughter Jennell M^c Jayden shall stay and be maintained on the said Land and promises her lifetime or untill married let the Owner be of either of the above mentioned heirs I also request that my Stock of Hogs Household and Kitchen Furniture Farming utensils and other articles be remain and be for the use of the Family and heirs above mentioned. I also request that my beloved wife Margaret M^c Jayden be Executor Administrator and manager of the whole of the above mentioned goods & chattels in trust - whereof I the said Hector M^c Jayden have set my hand and seal this the 13th day of June One thousand Eight Hundred and thirty Six.

Signed sealed and delivered Hector M^c Jayden Seal
in the presence of
Arch^d M^c Intire &

Robeson County August Term 1840 Then was this Will offered for probate and duly proven by the oath of Arch^d M^c Intire a Subscribing witness Thereto and ordered to be Recorded J. H. Holcomb Clerk

Malcom Galbreath

In the name of God Amen
 I. Malcom Galbreath of the County
 of Robeson and State of North Carolina being weak of body but
 of sound mind and perfect memory thanks be to God for his
 mercy do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner and
 for following viz:

1st I bequeath unto my loving wife Flora Galbreath my Lands including
 the plantation whereon I now live and the Plantations whereon I formerly
 lived during her widowhood and should she marry again to have her
 claim in said Lands but to be equally divided between all my
 Children when the youngest becomes of age.

2nd my negro boy Tony I wish to be hired out, to the best bidder
 to pay all my just debts afterwards to remain on the place for
 the use of my family in common until my son Duncan H
 Galbreath will become of age and then to be at his disposal.

3rd my Grey mare Stock of Hoag Household and
 Kitchen Furniture and farming utensils I wish to remain on
 the place for the use of my family in common until the
 youngest of my Children will become of age then to be
 equally divided between them all. I do nominate and
 ordain my loving wife Flora Galbreath Executrix, and my
 son John Galbreath Executor to this my last Will and
 Testament in Witness whereof I haveunto set my hand and
 seal this February 21st 1840

Attest Malcom Galbreath (Signed)

Malcom Galbreath's
 mark

James Condy &

Robeson County

Court of pleas and quarter sessions. November Term 1840.

There was the Execution of the Will duly proven in Open Court
 by the oath of James Condy one of the subscribing witnesses
 thereto and ordered to be Recorded.
 Executors qualified.

John Howell Clk

William Byrd

In the name of God Amen. William
 Byrd of the State of North Carolina and
 County of Robeson being weak of body but of sound and
 disposing mind and memory blessed be God for his mercies
 calling to mind that it is appointed for man once to die
 I do make publish and declare this Instrument of writing to
 be and contain my last Will and Testament, in manner and
 form as follows: I will my soul I commend to God who give
 it me and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian

like and decent manner to the discretion of my Executors
 herein after mentioned -
 Item the first it is my Will and desire that all my just debts
 be paid as quick as convenient out of my Estate by
 Executors Herein second. I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife
 Martha Byrd the Plantation wherein I now live containing four
 Hundred and fifty four acres of land including my dwelling
 House and every other Improvement thereunto pertaining to
 Raise my children on also my negro woman Kellis and
 her two children Jack and Ell. also my negro woman
 Olive and her two children Esther and Sarah also all my
 Stock of Horses Cattle Hogs and Sheep household and
 Kitchen Furniture and Plantation Tools during of her natural
 life or widowhood - but if she dies or marries before my
 youngest child Malisa comes of the age of twenty one years
 of age it is my Will and desire that my property as above
 mentioned and the increase thereof be equally divided
 amongst my children herein after named - viz to my
 beloved daughters Polly - Imelia - Elizabeth - Martha -
 Mary Ann - and Francis - and Malisa my youngest my
 youngest daughter - and if it should so happen that my
 beloved wife should have any issue before my deceased or
 within ten months after my deceased it is my Will and
 desire such child or children so born shall inherit equally
 with my other children as above mentioned -
 Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Byrd Three
 Hundred and twenty eight acres of land situate lying
 and being in the said County of Retsey on the West side of the
 Great Swamp and South side of Jackson Swamp known as
 the John place and the Tract of land whereon Edward
 Bryant now resides all joining which land I desire to
 retain in the possession of my beloved wife until the said
 William Byrd arrives at twenty one year of age Provided
 never the less if my beloved wife Martha should die or
 marry previous to my said son William becoming of Twenty
 one years of age it is my Will and desire that my Executors
 hereafter named shall rent out said land until there
 is a Guardian appointed by Court for said William Byrd
 and then for the Guardian to rent out the Improved part
 of the Three Hundred and twenty eight acres of land
 until my said son William arrives to be twenty one years
 of age and the proceeds arising therefrom to be to the
 proper use of him the said William Byrd and should

It so happen at the Division of my Estate that the Increase of my said negroes and the increase of my stock should exceed in Value so as to give my other children before mentioned each a greater Share or of more value to each of my said Sons than what the value of the three Hundred and twenty eight acres of land will than be to the said William Bird then it is my Will and desire that my Executors will make up said William's Share including the three Hundred and twenty eight acres of land equal to each Share of of my aforesaid mentioned heirs.

Item 4th if it should so happen that my beloved wife should marry before my youngest child Matilda should arrive to twenty one years of age - it is my Will and desire that my said Estate shall then be equally divided among my said Sons as before mentioned and my beloved wife be entitled to an equal Share with each of my children aforesaid and also to enjoy and possess the four Hundred and fifty four acres of Land including the Plantation whereon I now live as mentioned in the Second Item during of her natural life and after her death to descend to my Son Owen Byrd - to be to him and his heirs forever in fee simple and should it so happen at the division of my said Estate that the Increase of my negroes should exceed in value more than the four Hundred and fifty four acres of Land - then and in that case it is my Will and desire that the said four Hundred and fifty four acres of Land be valued by five disinterested freeholders and Owen's Share be made equal with each Share of my aforesaid heirs including said Land.

Item 5th It is my Will and desire that my son Henry Byrd shall enjoy and possess the three Hundred and Ten acres of Land situate Situate in said County of Robeson on the South side of Jackson Swamp whereon he now resides to be to him and his heirs forever in fee simple. I also give and bequeath unto my said son Henry Byrd one Sordel Horse and two hoes and yearlings and Ten head of hogs which he is already in possession of also five Head of Sheep which sheep is to be delivered to him at any time when convenient - and should it so happen that the Increase of my said negroes and other Stock should exceed in value more than one Hundred dollars at the Division of said Estate that and in that case it is my Will and desire that my said son Henry Byrd's Share be made equal

with each of my other children before mentioned with the
 Exception of the aforesaid Hundred dollars which sum of
 one Hundred dollars is deducted for the purpose of Raising
 or assisting to raise said negroes
 Item I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally now the
 wife of Glenda. Then two cows and calves and one yearling
 and one oxen One bed and furniture and One Wheel
 and Cards which property they the said Sally and her said
 Husband Glenda Allen has now in possession of and at the
 division of my said Estate it is my Will and desire that
 my said daughter Sally have be made Equal with the
 share or shares of each of my other said children with
 the Exception of one Hundred dollars value to be deducted
 out of her said share for the purpose to assist in the raising
 of said negroes -

Item 7th It is my Will and desire as my last Admonition
 as a Good parent that my children be kept together on
 my Plantation until my youngest daughter Malissa arrives
 to Twenty one years of age. Or shall it so happen that
 my beloved wife Martha shall have any more children
 previous to my death or within Ten months immediately
 after my deceased then and in that case it is my will and
 desire that my said minor children be and continue together
 until my youngest child becomes of age and that no divisions
 take place of my Estate until that time Except my beloved
 wife Martha should die or marry as above stated

Item 8th I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my dear
 beloved wife Martha Executor and my North friend John
 Smith Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I
 do hereby revoke all Wills heretofore by me made declaring
 this and this only to be and contain my last Will and
 Testament in testimony of which I hereunto set my hand and
 Seal the 24 day of April in the year of our Lord 1840
 Signed sealed published and

declared in presence of
 Wm Byrd Seal
 Edw. Kelly
 John Howell

entered in the third third line with words before my deceased
 or before assigned & also in the Hundredth & fiftyth line before assign
 with the word each and in the third with the word each

State of North Carolina: Court of Pleas and quarter session February
 Robeson County. 3 Term 1841 Then was the annexed Will of William
 Byrd offered for Probate and duly proven in our Court by the Oaths of
 Edmund Howell & Kelly &c. &c. the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and it
 is therefore ordered by the Court that the same be recorded and so it is

Just ordered that letters Testamentary issue to John Smith
 one of the persons named as executor in said Will
 Sils Howell Clerk

Matthew Watson

State of North Carolina Robeson County

In the name of God Amen

I, Matthew Watson of the aforesaid

State & County being of Sound mind & memory but advanced
 in age & somewhat infirm in body do make & publish
 this my last will and Testament in the following manner viz

1st I devise all all my lawful debts paid

2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Katharine Smith
 my two boys Jack & Harry also my portion of land which
 is not otherwise disposed of in this Will her natural lifetime
 & at her death to the heirs of her body One half of my
 Stock of Cattle my Riding chair & Harness Suits Sides
 Cark Horses hogs Sheep farming utensils one half of the
 Household & Kitchen furniture and all other articles of
 property except which are not & may not be specified
 in this Will -

3rd I Give and bequeath to my son James Watson my
 two Bells

4th I Give & bequeath to my son John P. Watson Ten dollars
 in money -

5th I Give & bequeath to my daughter Jennet Fairley my
 Girl Vester and her issue her natural lifetime and
 to the heirs of her body after her death

6th I Give and bequeath to my son Alexander Watson my boy
 George the land whereon he now lives my new
 Gun Stand my Wagon & my interest in the estate of Jane
 Watson

7th I Give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Baker my
 two Girls Fanny & Sarah her natural lifetime & to
 the heirs of her body after her death likewise One
 half of my body and bed clothing

8th I Give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Campbell
 her natural lifetime and to the heirs of her body or
 lawful heirs after her my boy Dick and Girl Hannah
 to smother and labor for her not so as not to sell or be
 sold by her or husband likewise I give and bequeath to
 her her use and benefit my side board and table one
 half my Stock of Cattle One half my body & bed clothing
 one half my household and Kitchen furniture & linen Wheel

9th I Give and bequeath an equal proportion of my Books to
all my heirs

10th I will and devise that my daughter Katherine Smith
pay to my son John P. Watson the sum of money specified
in this Will.

11th I hereby constitute and appoint my son Alexander Watson
Executor to this my last Will & Testament, in which whereby
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 17th October in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty nine
Signed and sealed,

in the presence of us

Test William H. Brown &

Daniel H. Hearn &

Alex. Watson

Matthew Watson ^{his} Seal
mark

Notson County February term 1841. Then was this Will offered
for Probate and duly proven in open Court by the Oaths of
William H. Brown and Daniel H. Hearn Two of the subscribing
witnesses Throats and Ordered to be Recorded John Howell Clerk

Dougald M. Lauchlan

In the name of God Amen

I Dougald M. Lauchlan of Notson
County Planter being of perfect

and sound mind and memory do make this my last
Will and Testament in manner & form as follows. viz.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Six cows with
their calves & a small mare now about 4 years old
also One third part of all my household & Notson furniture
I also will and order that the said Sarah (while
single and unmarried) shall be decently and plentifully
maintained & provided for on the Plantation where I now
live, that is she is to be supported and maintained
on the produce of the said Plantation while she remains
single. I will also that my negro Joney shall become the
property of my son Edward & my Grand son Dougald M. Lau-
chlan Halse and Ordain that the said Negro Joney shall
shall remain on the Plantation where I now live untill
Dougald M. Lauchlan my Grand son shall become of
lawful age viz. Twenty one years then the said Joney
is to become the joint property of the foresaid Edward and
Dougald share & share alike I Give and bequeath unto my
Grand son Dougald a Bay mare supposed to be now
about 13 years old I also bequeath unto the said Dougald
a cow and calf I also give to my Grand daughter

Catharine McLauchlan a cow and calf and unto my Grand daughter Elizabeth McVair I bequeath a cow & calf I also my farming utensils and Plantation tools also my Tell & better bedd & give and bequeath unto my aforesaid daughter Sarah & Grand son Dougald McLauchlan share & share alike - I give and bequeath unto my son in law Daniel McCallum Five dollars - And unto my son Dougald I give and bequeath Five dollars. I give and bequeath unto the said Dougald McLauchlan my Grand son the Plantation whereon I now live with all the land hereto belonging or any ways appertaining being Eleven hundred and fifty two acres more or less - he the said Dougald or his heirs are to observe and strictly conform to the clauses formerly mentioned in this will concerning the maintenance and support of my daughter Sarah. I give and bequeath unto the heirs of my deceased daughter Margaret Paterson one dollar -

I give and bequeath unto the heirs of my daughter Sarah one dollar.

In testimony of which I have unto set my hand and seal this Twentieth ninth day of December A.D. Eighteen hundred & Twenty eight, unrolling & revoking all former wills and Testaments made or done by me declaring this to be my last will and Testament.

I will and desire that my negro woman Hannah with her increase shall be equally divided between my daughter Sarah and her increase if any and my Grand son Dougald McLauchlan.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us who hath hereunto set our hands in presence of each other this the 29th of December 1828.

Dougald McLauchlan
his mark

I ordain and appoint my Trusty friends Robt McVair and Duncan McAlpin and Dougald McLauchlan Joint executors of this this my last will & Testament.

Alexander McAlpin
John Mac alpin
Daniel B McAlpin

Dougald McLauchlan
his mark

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and quarter sessions of said
 Robeson County County May Term 1835

Be it Remembered that in open Court was produced from the files of
 this Court a paper Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament
 of Douglas M. Alphin which appeared to the Satisfaction of the Court
 was duly proved at February Term 1834 and enrolled pursuant to an
 Order of this Court May Term 1835 but for greater certainty and out of
 abundant Caution the Court doth at the Instance of One of the Legatees
 in said Will take further and additional Probate of said paper
 Writing in Common form whereupon it was proved by the oath of
 James M. Alphin and Alfred M. Alphin that the names of the subscribing
 Witnesses Alexander John and Daniel D. M. Alphin are in the proper
 said Writing of the said parties that the said Daniel D. is dead
 and the other two are removed from this State and are residents of
 another State whereupon it is ordered that the same be again
 enrolled Edw. Howell Clerk

John Stewart In the name of God Amen
 I John Stewart of the County of Robeson
 and State of North Carolina being of Sound mind and
 memory considering the uncertainty of this present life do
 make and constitute by my last Will and Testament in
 manner and form following viz
 I do give & bequeath to my Son John the Plantation &
 Land whereon I live consisting of Two Hundred & fifty acres
 after the death of his Mother
 I give to my Son August five dollars
 I give to my daughter Sarah five dollars
 I give to my daughter Elizabeth five dollars
 I give to my daughter Margaret I give one dollar
 I give to my beloved Wife Margaret I give all the Residue
 of my Estate during her natural life then said Residue
 to be Equally divided among my heirs
 my true friend Andrew Sinclair and my Son John
 Stewart I hereby make and appoint my Sole Executors
 to this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I
 have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of
 1835 Given and taken
 in Presence of
 Thomas Davis
 John M. Pherson
 John Stewart Seal

A Thomas Davis maketh oath that some time in the