

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
 Robeson County February Term 1843.

Then was this Will offered for Probate and duly proven in open Court according to law by the two subscribing Witnesses Thoreto J. W. W. I. K. MacLean and George B. Brown to be the Last Will and Testament of James Smith deceased whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the same be Recorded in the Book of Wills and the Executors Daniel B. Smith and Will B. Smith were duly qualified as such.

Edw. Howell Clk

William Baker Junr | In the Name of God Amen.
 I William Baker Junr of the State of North Carolina and County of Robeson being of sound and disposing mind and memory blessed be God, but taking into view the frailty of my human nature and the entire uncertainty of my life being far advanced in years. I am manifestly drawing near my latter end - do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows - viz my Soul I Remitt to God who give It and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent and a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors herein after mentioned nothing doubting and as regards my worldly goods - whom with my Creator has blessed me It is my will and desire that it be disposed with as follows.

- Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Polly Baker all my lands Situate lying and being in said County of Robeson on the south west side of the Great marsh containing four Hundred and twenty two acres be the same more or less including all the Improvements also all my negroes and Stock of Horses Cattle Hogs and Sheep & also plantation Tools Household and Kitchen furniture and after the death of my beloved wife It is my will and desire that my property be disposed of in the following manner.
- 2nd Item To my Son John Baker I give and bequeath my two negroe boys Joney and Jack to him and his Heirs and assigns forever.
- Item 3rd To my daughter Nancy wife of Will Hegan I give and bequeath one Hundred dollars to be paid to her by my Executors as soon as convenient after

The death of my beloved wife to be paid out of my Estate

Item 4th unto my son Barlow Baker if living I give and bequeath One dollar to be paid by my Executors out of my Estate.

Item 5th unto my daughter Elizabeth wife of John B Howell I give and bequeath my negroe woman Kelly and her infant child which she now has by the name of forever in fee simple besides what she has already had

Item 6th to my daughter Mary now wife of Joseph Regan I give and bequeath my negroe boy Owen to her and her Heirs and assigns forever besides what she has heretofore had.

Item 7th unto my daughter Catharine now intermarried with James Wood I give and bequeath my negroe boy Memory to be to her and to the Heirs of her body forever besides what she has already had.

Item 8th unto my daughter Rebecca Baker It is my will and desire that she should have of my Estate One bed and its necessary furniture and Bed Head and I also give and bequeath unto her the said Rebecca my negroe boy Perry to be to her and her Heirs and assigns forever that is to the Heirs of her body.

Item 9th unto my daughter Sally Jane Baker It is my will and desire that she should have out of my Estate One Bed and its necessary furniture and Bed Head I also give and bequeath to the said Sally Jane my negroe boy London to be to her and to the Heirs of her body forever

Item 10th to my Grand Children which is the Children of Nellis Nishark by me daughter Margaret I give and bequeath One dollar each besides what I have already paid and given unto the said Nellis Nishark which amount of One dollar each is to be paid by my Executors out of my Estate when convenient after the death of my beloved wife

Item the 11th unto my son William Baker It is my will and desire that he should have out of my Estate besides what he has already had one Bed and its necessary furniture and Bed Head also two Hundred Acres of Land The lower part of my Lands adjoining the Lands of Archibald J. W. Millan and William Glover

To begin in the line near and on the South West side of the Great Marsh and to run a direct course and line to my back South West line which is South West of the Marsh Road so as to make up the two Hundred acres as aforesaid and should be the said William thinks proper to improve said two Hundred acres of Land he is at liberty to do so, but not to sell or dispose of the same until after the death of my beloved wife Polly.

Item 12th and should my negro woman Kelly have any other child before the death of my beloved wife it is my will and desire that such child should also belong to my daughter Mary who is now the wife of said Joseph Regan or if it should so happen that said negro woman Kelly should have two more children then in that case it is my will and desire that the last one so born should belong to my daughter Catharine wife of James Wood. besides what I have already given her to be to her and to the heirs of her body forever.

provided said children are born before the death of my wife.

Item 13th It is my will and desire and I ordain as my will that should my Stock of Horses Cattle Yogs and Sheep and other Household furniture that will be remaining after the death of my beloved wife which I wish to be sold on a credit of six or twelve months by my Executor taking bond and approved security of the purchaser that if the proceeds of such sale should not be sufficient to make up the amount devised by this my will to my daughter Nancy and son Barton and my Grand children which is the children of Miles Wiskert then and in that case it is my will and desire that my son John Baker and son in laws Joseph Regan and John B. Howell each in equal proportion the deficiency so remaining to be due as aforesaid as soon as convenient that is in some short time after or at the division of my said Estate make up the same.

Item 14th It is my will and desire and I ordain it as such that after the death of my beloved wife that I wish my Executors to advertise my Land that is the Remainder of my Land including the dwelling and other out Houses all except that part which I have devised to my son William and after giving due notice to sell the

the same to the Highest bidder Latin notes and approved security for the purchase money - and the money arising from the proceeds of such sale - to be equally divided amongst all of my children viz John Baker Nancy Regan wife of Nathl Regan Elizabeth Howell wife of John B Howell Mary Regan wife of Joseph Regan Catharine Wood ^{now} wife of James Wood Rebecca Baker Sally Jane Baker and William Baker also Barton Baker if living my Grand Children The Children of Miles Whitart by my Daughter Marguerite Excepted viz after all Expenses are paid

Item 13th It is further my Will and desire and I Ordain as such that if either of said negroes should die before the division of my said Estate - It is my Will and desire that the Rest of my Heirs to whom I have devised by this my Will my Negroes as aforesaid should make up the loss to such Heir so losing the same each in proportion to the amount of negroes by him so Received so as to make up the value of such dead negro to the unfortunate Heir or Heirs

Item 14th and I do hereby nominate Ordain and appoint my worthy and Trusty son John Baker and my son in law Nathl Regan Executors of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby Revoke all Wills and former Wills by me heretofore made and make this and this alone to be and contain my last Will and Testament in testimony of which I haveunto set my hands and seal this 29th day of June A.D. 1844 - (underlined in sixth second line) before signed

signed sealed published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us who were present at the signing and sealing of the same

Catharine Howell
Edw Howell

William ^{his} Baker son (seal)
mark

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions. May
Newnan County Term 1845. Then was this well duly
proven in open Court by the oath of Shadrach Howell one of the
subscribing witnesses thereto to be the last Will and Testament of
William Baker son whereupon it is ordered by the Court that said
Will be Recorded in the Book of Wills
John Baker one of the Executors named
qualified as such Edw Howell clk

Margaret Kelly

In the name of God Amen

I, Margaret Kelly being mindful of my mortality do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following

In the first place I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly W. Fair fifty dollars to her Sole & Separate use Item to my two Grandsons Daniel and John I give and bequeath one Hundred dollars each. To Peter Johnson married to my Grand daughter I give and bequeath one Hundred dollars. To George W. W. Phaller who superintends my Plantation & brog. I give & bequeath Isaac and Owen offsprings of Chane. I also give and bequeath to him my brog. of Cotton Corn peas fodder and trucks.

To my son James I give and bequeath my negroe man Chane. To my daughter Peggy I give and bequeath my negroe woman Chane and her youngest child Amy Item to Mary daughter of my brother Archd. Campbell I give & bequeath fifty dollars

Item The Residue of my property I give and bequeath to my two daughters Polly & Peggy to be equally divided between them after the payment of my debts and funeral expences. The half of this Residue which I give & bequeath to Polly I give & bequeath to her to her Sole and Separate use.

Lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my worth. Friend Archd. Smith Executor to this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking & Annulling all former Wills & Testaments by me made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed my seal this the 11th day of July A.D. 1844.

Signed, Sealed & declared by the Executrix to be her last Will & Testament in the presence of us who attested in her presence

John Morrison
Malcom Campbell

Margaret Kelly Seal
mark

State of North Carolina
Hobbes County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions May Term 1845. There was this will duly proven in open Court by Malcom Campbell a subscribing witness thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

John Howell, Clerk

John. W. Dearmid

State of North Carolina Robeson County. March the Eighteenth
Eighteen Hundred and forty five. I John. W. Dearmid I Give by my body to the death
and my soul to God Amen. Make and publish this
my Last Will and Testament, to stand until the Resurrection
in the following manner.

I do give and bequeath to my loving wife. Naomi the
Plantation whereon I do now live and all the rest
of the residue of my property during her lifetime
and then the whole of my property to be equally
divided among the whole of my heirs witness whereas
The said John. W. Dearmid being of disposing mind and
memory at the sealing of this my last will and Testament
proclaiming all other wills made by me in presents of
have affixed my hand and seal. I also nominate
my loving wife Naomi Sole Executrix to this my last
will. the day and year above written
signed and sealed in presence
of us.

John. W. Dearmid
Fred. Smith

John. W. Dearmid (Seal)
mark

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and quarter sessions
Robeson County. May Term 1845. Then was this
will duly proven in open Court by the oath of John. W.
Dearmid a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be
Recorded.
Ex. catina qualif.

Edw. Howell Clerk

John. W. Key

In the name of God Amen.

I John. W. Key of the County of Robeson and State of North
Carolina being of sound mind and memory blessed be
God but considering the uncertainty of my earthly
existence do make and declare this my last will
and Testament in manner and form following that is
to say

First That my executors hereinafter named shall provide for
my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of
of my friends and pay all funeral expenses together
with my just debts however and to whomsoever owing
out of the moneys that may first come into their hands
as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item 2^d. I Give and devise to my beloved wife Mary all

my lands including my plantation mansion house all out
Houses and other improvements all my negroes to wit Jolly
Jally Nathaniel Margaret Jackson Phoe Vall that
increase should there be any also my stock of every kind
House hold & Kitchen furniture of every description Farming
utensils of every description also all the crop of every
description that be upon my Plantation and all the
provisions on hand at the time of my death and the
domestic fowl & poultry to have and to hold to Her the
said Mary for and during the term of her natural
life and afterwards to be distributed as follows.

Item 3^d I will and devise to oldest daughter Nancy
McKascel after her mothers death a negro Girl named
Jally during her natural life and her increase hold
there be any and afterwards to return to my son
Gilbert McKay in case the said Nancy should die
without leaving any bodily issue living to him his
Heirs and assigns forever.

Item 4th I will and devise to my son William McKay a negro
woman named Jolly and her increase should there
be any during his natural life and afterwards to be
the property of my son Gilbert McKay his Heirs and
assigns forever.

Item 5th I will and devise to my son Daniel Shaw McKay
a negro boy named Jackson after his mothers death
& should the said Daniel die without leaving any legal
Heirs then the negro boy Jackson to his Brothers &
Sisters share and share alike to them their Heirs &
assigns forever.

Item 6th I will & devise to my daughter Mary Johnson
a negro Girl Phoe after her mothers death during her
natural life and afterwards the said Girl & increase
should there be any to be divided equally among her
children their Heirs and assigns forever should there
be any and if not to return to Gilbert & William McKay
their Heirs & assigns forever.

Item 7th I will and devise to my son Gilbert McKay after
his mothers death a negro boy named Nathaniel &
a negro Girl named Margaret also my Plantation and
the improvements thereon and all the land belonging
to the same; stock of every kind Household & Kitchen
Furniture Farming utensils of every description also all the
crop of every description that may be upon my

John. W. Dearmid

State of North Carolina Robeson County. March the Eighteenth
Eighteen Hundred and forty five. I John. W. Dearmid I Humble my body to the dust
and my soul to God. Amen. Make and publish this
my Last Will and Testament to stand until the Resurrection
in the following manner.

First I Give and bequeath to my loving wife. Naomi the
Plantation whereon I do now live. And all the rest
of the Residue of my property during her lifetime
and then the whole of my property to be equally
divided among the whole of my heirs with the usual
The said John. W. Dearmid being of disposing mind and
memory at the sealing of this my Last will and Testament
proclaiming all other wills made by me in presents of
have affixed my hand and seal. I also nominate
my loving wife Naomi Sole Executrix to this my Last
will. the day and year above written
signed and sealed in presence
of us.

Wm. H. Hill
Fred. Smith

John. W. ^{his} Dearmid (Seal)
mark

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and quarter sessions
Robeson County. May Term 1845. Then was this
will duly proven in open Court by the Oath of Wm. H.
Hill a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be
Recorded.
Ex. cutrix qualified.) Edw. Howell Clk

John. W. Rice

In the Name of God Amen.

I John. W. Rice of the County of Robeson and State of North
Carolina being of sound mind and memory Pled to
God but considering the uncertainty of my earthly
Existence do make and declare this my Last Will
and Testament in manner and form following that is
to say

First That my executors hereinafter named shall provide for
my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of
of my friends and pay all funeral Expenses together
with my Just debts however and to whomsoever owing
out of the moneys that may first come into their Hands
as a part or parcel of my Estate.

Item 2^d. I Give and devise to my beloved wife Mary all

my lands including my plantation mansion House all out
 Houses and other Improvements all my negroes to wit Sally.
 Sally Nathaniel Margaret Jackson Phoe & all that
 increase should there be any also my stock of every kind
 House hold & Kitchen Furniture of every description Farming
 utensils of every description also all the crop of every
 description that be upon my Plantation and all the
 provisions on hand at the time of my death and the
 domestic fowl & poultry to have and to hold to Her the
 said Negro for and during the term of her natural
 life and afterwards to be distributed as follows.

Item 3^d I will and devise to oldest daughter Nancy
 McRae after her mothers death a negro Girl named
 Sally during her natural life and her increase should
 there be any and afterwards to return to my son
 Gilbert McRae in case the said Nancy should die
 without leaving any bodily issue living to him his
 Heirs and assigns forever.

Item 4th I will and devise to my son William McRae a negro
 woman named Sally and her increase should there
 be any during his natural life and afterwards to be
 the property of my son Gilbert McRae his Heirs and
 assigns forever.

Item 5th I will and devise to my son Daniel Shaw McRae
 a negro boy named Jackson after his mothers death
 & should the said Daniel die without leaving any legal
 Heirs then the negro boy Jackson to his brothers &
 sisters share and share alike to them their Heirs &
 assigns forever.

Item 6th I will & devise to my daughter Mary Johnson
 a negro Girl Phoe after her mothers death during her
 natural life and afterwards the said Girl & increase
 should there be any to be divided equally among her
 Children their Heirs and assigns forever should there
 be any and if not to return to Gilbert & William McRae
 their Heirs & assigns forever.

Item 7 I will and devise to my son Gilbert McRae after
 his mothers death a negro boy named Nathaniel &
 a negro Girl named Margaret also my Plantation and
 the Improvements thereon and all the land belonging
 to the same; stock of every kind Household & Kitchen
 Furniture Farming utensils of every description also all the
 crop of every description that may be upon my

Plantation and all the Provisions on Hand at the time of her death to him his Heirs & assigns forever. Item &c. It is my will and desire that my son William M^r Ray shall be supported on my Plantation out of my Estate in common during his mothers lifetime and afterwards by my son Gilbert M^r Ray and to have the use of his Negro woman, &c. & her increase should there be any to do the same.

Item &c. It is my will & desire that my son Gilbert M^r Ray shall remain on my Plantation and to have the whole management of the Farm and negroes in the support of his brother William M^r Ray and to receive the profits arising from the same should there be any to him his Heirs & assigns forever.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Trust friend Daniel Shaw and my son Gilbert M^r Ray my lawful Executors to all intents purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby Revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I the said John M^r Ray do hereunto set my Hand & seal this the 22nd day of April 1845

Signed sealed published & declared by the said John M^r Ray to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as Witnesses

John M^r Ray (Seal)

Wm^r M^r Keill

Peter Campbell

Ph^r Cacher

State of North Carolina

Robeson County

Court of Pleas and quarter sessions
May Term 1845.

Then was this Will duly proven in open Court by the oath of Archibald M^r Keill one of the subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon said Will was Ordered to be Recorded.

Gilbert M^r Ray one of the Executors. Edw Howell Clk
named in the Will qualified as such.

Angus McLeod

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Angus McLeod, of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and perfect memory Blessed be God do this the Twenty sixth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and forty four make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say

Item 1st I leave and bequeath to my Dear beloved wife Catharine

McLeod all my Land containing One Hundred and fifty acres and likewise all my Stock of every description also all my Household furniture also my negro man Billy my negro woman Sarah my negro woman Jenny - and my negro Girl Julia and my negro Girl Della and their increase to be at her disposal to be disposed of in any way she may deem proper.

Item 2nd I leave and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Hughes alias Margaret McLeod one dollar.

Item 3rd I leave and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Hurst alias Nancy McLeod my negro Girl Mary to be hers and her Heirs forever.

Item 4th I leave and bequeath to my daughter Sarah McLeod my negro Girl named Rose and my negro boy named Motin to be hers and her Heirs forever.

Item 5th I leave and bequeath to my daughter Catharine Curry alias Catharine McLeod my negro Girl Charlotte with her three children Amanda, Jack and Margaret to be hers and Heirs forever.

Item 6th I also leave and bequeath to my Grand son Alexander L Curry my negro Girl Lucy to be his and his Heirs forever.

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Catharine Margaret Curry a small negro Girl named Caly. To be hers and her Heirs forever.

Signed sealed published and

declared by the said Angus McLeod

The Testator as his last Will and

Testament in the presence of us who

were present at the time of signing

of and sealing thereof

Angus ^{his} McLeod (Seal)
mark

D. McWilliam

John McNeill

State of North Carolina

Robeson County

The oath of

Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions May Term 1845

Then was this Will duly proved in open Court by

the oath of John McNeill a subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be Recorded

Ed. McNeill, Clerk

John. W. Hall

State of North Carolina

Robeson County

In the Name of God Amen.

I John. W. Hall of the County and State aforesaid being weak and sick in body but of sound mind and memory but impressed with the uncertainty of life do make Ordain and publish This my last will and Testament.

First my will and desire is that my Executors hereafter named shall as soon after my death as may be practicable sell all my perishable property with this Exception of what is not bequeathed to my beloved wife and Children and out of the proceeds arising from such sale wish to discharge all claims that may justly come against my Estate and the balance of such sales if any to be divided as herein after directed.

Second I give unto my beloved wife Ann the following property during her natural life or widowhood (viz) four negroes a Negro woman by the name of Milly and three Children by the names Jack, Billo and Henry and said Milly increase and after the death or widowhood of my wife for the said Negroes with their increase to be equally divided share and share alike and it is further more my wish and request for my wife to loan said negroes to any of my Children which may require it as often as she may think they stand in need of their services. Also One bay Mare by the name of punch and last five Head of Cows and calves two Hogs for beef she to choose of them out of my Stock of cattle Also fifty ~~four~~ dollars Cash three sows and eight twelve two year Old Hogs Sows give and bequeath unto her fifty acres of land with my improvements one riding Gig.

Third - I give and bequeath to my beloved son James the following property (viz) one Hundred and ninety five acres of land the one half of three different pieces or parcels of land which I purchased from William Davis Jr. Daniel McNeill and the Estate of Dubois containing three Hundred and ninety acres in all which will more fully show by the deeds which I got from them also one barrel Horse by the name of Buck bridle and saddle two sows and pigs which is now on the land also one half of the proceeds of a raft of Saw Timber after paying expences for carrying it to Market I give him fifteen dollars for during my waggons Hauling Timber for Lancaster one Bed and furniture.

Fourth - I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Daniel the following property (viz) one Hundred and ninety five acres of Land one half of the different pieces or parcels of Land which I purchased from Davis McNeill and the Estate of Dubois being the other Half of the three Hundred and ninety acres and it is my wish and request for them to divide it to suit themselves that is my son James and Daniel.

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Also two cows and pigs one young bay Horse by the name of high bidder and saddle also the half of the proceeds of one Hundred and sixteen Barrels of Tar after paying Expenses to get it to market one Bed and furniture.

Fifth I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Becky Ann the following property (viz) the sum of one Hundred dollars to be loaned out on Interest until she marries or my youngest son William becomes of age one Heifer and its increase one bed and furniture.

Sixth I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth Ann one Hundred dollars to be loaned out until she marries or my youngest son becomes of age one heifer and its increase one bed and furniture.

Seventh I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Sarah Ann one Hundred dollars to be loaned out until she marries or my youngest son becomes of age also one heifer and its increase one bed and furniture.

Eighth I give and bequeath unto my beloved son John the following property viz one Hundred and thirty acres of Land the one half three different pieces or parcels of Land which I purchased from the State Bank known as the homestead Land which piece I now reside on one other Tract I purchased from B. Smith and the other piece I bought from the Estate of Dubois which is in three different surveys containing eighty five acres reserving fifty acres for my wife during her natural life or widowhood. Out of the Tract I now live on with the Improvements there on then the residue of said Land to be equally divided there and share alike and the one drawing the most valuable half is pay over to the other that is I wish John my two sons John and William to have equal shares in said Land also I give my son John fifty dollars cash to be loaned out until he becomes of age to enable him to purchase a Horse bridle and saddle and one bed and furniture.

Ninth I give and bequeath unto my beloved son William the following property viz the other half of three different pieces or parcels of Land containing in all three Hundred and thirty five acres after deducting fifty acres for my wife during her life or widowhood. I also give my son William fifty dollars to be loaned out on Interest to enable him to buy a Horse bridle and saddle one bed and furniture.

Tenth It is my wish and request for my wife to have so much of the furniture that is Household & Kitchen Furniture as will answer her purpose and the balance to be sold for her to chose to me to say how much she needs.

Lastly Eleventh all the residue of my property I wish sold and the Money arising from said sale to be loaned out and Equally divided amongst my children my sons to have their share as they become of age and ~~my~~ ^{the} daughters as they marry off.

Lastly I do nominate and appoint my beloved wife Ann Executrix along with my Brother James W. Hall and my Friend, Will Regan Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and do hereby empower them to all necessary acts and things for carrying into effect this my last Will and Testament, in witness whereof I have shewed to my hand and affixed seals this 10th July 1845.

John Mc. Hall Esq

Witness Willie McCall.

Oliver K. Juler

State of North Carolina Robeson County

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term 1845

Then was the foregoing Will offered for probate and the execution thereof being duly proven by the oath of Oliver K. Juler a subscribing witness thereto and a further appearing to the Court that Willie McCall the other subscribing witness to the same was deceased. Therefore ordered by the Court that the will be admitted to probate and that letters Testamentary issue to Ann McHall and Will Regan two of the Executors therein named who qualified as such.

Edw. Howell, Clerk

Willie McCall.

State of North Carolina Robeson County

I Willie McCall of the County and State

aforesaid being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First that my Executors hereafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the monies that may first come into their hands (as apart or parcel of my Estate) Next I Give and devise to my beloved wife Sarah my Plantation whereon I live with all the Improvements including the Stock of provisions now on hand also my Stock of all kinds including Horses Cattle and Hogs also a negro woman named Fanny also a negro man that will be purchased in lieu of T. Ware and her child which I order my Executors to sell and make the Exchange for and during the Term of her natural life to dispose of the same among my Heirs as she deems proper after her death. Next I Give and bequeath to my Eldest Son

Alexander two negro boys named Moses and Andrew the said negro boys to remain on the premises until Alexander is twenty one years of age. also at that time to be furnished by his Mother with a good Horse Bridle and Saddle also a cow & pigs.

Now I give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Mary Ann a negro girl named named Margaret to remain on the premises until Mary Ann is of age or married also a cow and calf also a Bed and Bed furniture

Now I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Eliza a negro girl named Malinda to remain on the premises until Sarah Eliza is of age or married also a cow & calf also a bed and bed furniture.

Now I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Jane a negro boy named Sampson to remain on the premises until Rebecca Jane is of age or married also a cow and calf also a bed and bed furniture.

Now I give and bequeath unto my daughter Isabella Francis a negro boy named Oliver to remain on the premises until Isabella Francis is of age or married, also a cow and calf also a Bed and bed furniture.

Now I give and bequeath unto my youngest son John Gray a negro Boy named William also the Cartload whome I live with all the Cows and Improvements thereunto belonging. also a good Horse bridle and saddle with all the farming implements after his Mothers death but at the time he is twenty one he is intitled to the negro boy Horse Bridle and saddle not withstanding his mother is living at that time. It is my Will and desire that my beloved wife shall manage my whole estate during the minority of all my children until each well arrive at the age of twenty one year, if she will remain my widow. Otherwise if she marries my Executors Archd S. M. Mullan and Jordan H. Cobb whom I appoint to all intents and purposes will be the Guardian of my children and of their property to manage the same to the best advantage having regard to the Education and Maintenance of each. and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends & Brothers Archd S. M. Mullan and Jordan H. Cobb my Lawful Executors to all intents and purposes, to Execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and

blasse thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly
void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore
made

In witness whereof I the said Willie McCobb do hereunto
set my hand and seal this 11th day of April 1845.

Signed Sealed published and declared

by the said Willie McCobb to be

his last Will and Testament in the

presence of us who at his request

and in his presence do subscribe

our names as Witnesses thereto

A. K. McDonald

Bunce Malloy

Stephen J. Cobb

Willie McCobb (Seal)

Kale of North Carolina Robeson County
Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions May Term 1845

Sheweth that the foregoing Will offered for probate and was duly
proven in open Court by the oath of A. K. McDonald a subscribing
thereto to be the last Will and Testament of Willie McCobb. Therefore
It is ordered by the Court that said Will be admitted to probate
whereupon Archibald J. McMillan one of the Executors therein
named qualified as such in open Court.

Edw. Howell clk

Turney Barfield

In the name of God Amen

I Turney Barfield of Robeson County
North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and
memory Sheweth to God do this 24th day of January in the
year of our Lord 1845 make and publish this my last
Will and Testament in manner following That is to say
First I give and bequeath to my wife Nancy all of my
lands to be the same more or less also all of my house
hold and Kitchen Furniture also all of my Plantations
Tools and also all my Hacks Hogs and Cattle and my
Horse breasted and seven things else belonging to me
second I will that at or after the proving of this my
Will that my wife pay to each of my Daughters the
sum of five dollars That is to say Deborah two
dollars - Haran Happey two dollars and the Heirs
of Mary two dollars - Apply the sum of two dollars
and To Stephen the sum of two dollars that is if
they should call for that amount -
and I hereby make and ordain my beloved wife

I hereby my Executors of this my last will and Testament
 as witnesses whereof the said James Burfield have to the
 my last will and Testament set my hand and seal
 this day and year above written
 signed, sealed, published, and declared
 by the said James Burfield the Testator
 as his last will and Testament
 in presence of us who were present
 at the time of signing and sealing thereof
 J. B. Collins
 J. B. Collins
 James Burfield
 Mark

State of North Carolina, August Term 1845
 Retired County Clerk
 Then was the due execution of the foregoing
 will proven in open Court by the Oaths of J. B. Collins and
 J. B. Collins two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to
 be Recorded
 J. B. Howell Clerk
 Executed qualified

Angus McLean In the name of God, Amen
 I, Angus McLean of the County of
 Robeson and State of North Carolina being of a sound
 mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of
 my earthly existence, do make and declare this my
 last will and Testament in the following manner viz
 that my Executors (herein after named) shall provide
 for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of
 my relations and friends, and pay all funeral
 Expenses
 1st I give and devise to my wife Eliza McLean the
 Plantation whereon I now live, also three rooms and
 the entry on the south side of my mansion House,
 in connection with all other out houses, and other
 Improvements, to be hers during her natural life
 2nd I give and devise to my son John Daniel McLean
 the Land which I purchased from John McLean and
 Mill McLean to be his when he arrives at the
 age of one and twenty yrs. and furthermore I order
 that my son John Daniel McLean have and take
 the Plantation on which my wife Eliza McLean
 Resided at her death to have and to hold to him
 (in connection with the Land aforesaid devised to
 him) and his heirs in fee simple forever.
 3rd I give and bequeath to my son Daniel McLean
 the part of my mansion House which I have not

bequeathed to my wife Effy McLean to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever provided that he does lease or sell it further Order that after the death of my wife Effy McLean my son John Daniel McLean shall have every part of my mansion house in connection with all out houses and other improvements to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever -

4th I give and bequeath to my wife Effy McLean my negro man Cuen and my negro girl Effy to have and to hold during her natural life and after her death it is my will that my daughter Catharine McPherson have this said girl Effy to have and to hold to her and her heirs forever with any increase which she may have -

5th I give and devise to my son Angus Alexander McLean my negro man Cuen after the death of my wife Effy McLean to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever -

6th I give and bequeath to my son Hector R. McLean my four negroes four negroes viz Pink, Junny, Jine & Hector to be his & his heirs forever -

7th I give and bequeath to my son Hector R. McLean sixty dollars for his share of my horses (herein after devised) for which sum my Executors can sell my wagon or such other personal property as my heirs may see proper to dispose of -

8th I also give and bequeath to my son Hector R. McLean one Bed and bed clothing (in connection with the other property devised to him) to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever -

9th I give and bequeath to my son Will A. McLean my five negroes viz Matilda, Panny, Mill, Eliza & Mary to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever I also give and bequeath to my son Will A. McLean my black horse Tom also one cow and one sow and one Bed and bed clothing to be his and his heirs forever -

10th I give and bequeath to my wife Effy McLean my three horses viz m^r d^rl brockie & m^r Pherson Jilly - also all my stock of every kind and description cattle sheep hogs and all my poultrie of every kind and description, also all my household & kitchen furniture Bedsteads Beds & bed clothing except the two beds and bed clothing which I have given to my sons Hector R & A. McLean)

- of every kind and description Tables Trunks blocks
cupboards, earthen, Tin and wooden ware - also all my
Books - Except my encyclopaedia of History which I give to
my son J. A. McLean and my Family Bible which I give to my
daughter Catharine. Murphy. McLean to be theirs and their heirs
forever) also all my farming utensils ploughs hoes axes barbed
to be here and their heirs forever.
- 11th I give and bequeath to my son John Daniel McLean my
negro boy March & my negro girl Caroline. also my horse
Vile all to be his and his heirs forever.
- 12th I order that my dining Chair remain on the Plantation
to be used by all my heirs alike.
- 13th I give and bequeath to my daughter Catharine. Murphy
McLean my negroes. Morris & Violet and also Effy.
after the death of my wife Effy. McLean (who I do
estate in the latter to have and to hold to her and
her heirs forever together with any increase which either
them may have.
- 14th I give and bequeath to my son Angus Brander McLean my
negro girl Voling Rachel, John, & Joney in connection
with any increase which Rachel may have to be his
and his heirs forever.
- 15th I give and bequeath to my wife Effy. McLean my aged
negro Rachel and order her to be supported on the
plantation. I also give and bequeath my negro man
Reubin to my son John D. McLean and order him to support
the said Reubin on the Plantation.
- 16th I order that my son Angus Brander McLean be
sent and supported in school until he complete the
Latin & Greek Languages.
- 17th I order that my daughter Catharine. Murphy McLean
be supported on the Plantation whilst she remain
if however the deed proper she may have fifty acres
of Land which I bought of Henderson. to have only whilst
single It is also my will that the negroes which I
have bequeathed to John Daniel. Catharine Murphy & Angus
Brander McLean remain on the plantation until they are
one & twenty years - to be under the control of my wife
Effy McLean until they arrive at that age for the
purpose of Educating them viz my said mentioned heirs.
- 18th I order my negro girl Lelia to be sold to pay my debts
to whomsoever they be owing.
- I do hereby nominate and Appoint my Trusty friend
Doct. J. D. McLean, my wife Effy McLean and my son William
McLean.

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my lawful Executors to this my last Will and Testament
In witness whereof I the said Angus McLean do hereunto set
my hand and seal this the eighteenth day of August one
thousand eight hundred and forty five
Signed Sealed - published and
declared in presence of

W. McLean
Test, Gilbert M. McLean
Angus McLean

Angus McLean (seal)

Codicil

Whereas since I have made my last will and Testament
I have paid a debt contracted by Hector R. McLean to the
amount of forty dollars. Now I revoke the seventh item of
my last Will bearing date the eighteenth of August 1845
and Order that the sum which I have paid be considered as
his part or share in the Estate. In testimony whereof I hereunto
set my hand and seal this the 1st Nov. 1845

Signed Sealed & declared to be a codicil or part of his will in
the presence of

Test, McLean

John D. Graham

Angus McLean (seal)

State of North Carolina Notary Public 3. November Term 1845
Then was the due Execution of the foregoing Will
and Codicil thereunto proven in open Court by the
Testimony of all the subscribing witnesses thereof and ordered
to be Recorded. (V. Hull & McLean one of the Executors
therein named qualified as such)

Wm. Howell Clerk

Copy Fairley

In the name of God Amen

I, Wm. Fairley of the County of Wilson
and State of North Carolina do make this my last Will and
Testament in the following manner

- 1st I commend my soul to God who give life and Order my
body to be buried in a decent Christian manner
- 2nd I Order that my debts which are not numerous be
paid by my Executors which shall hereafter be appointed
all my debts are out of my stock crop and provisions on
hand then
- 3rd I give and bequeath to my Grand Children James John
Archibald and Catharine Fairley Children of my Son
Alexander Fairley Two Hundred acres of Land adjoining
Wm. & W. Vachins part of the Plantation on which I am

now living to be his and their Heirs forever I also
give and bequeath to my Grandson James Fairley Son of
Alexander Fairley one Slave to be his and his Heirs forever
4th I give and bequeath to my Son, Alexander Fairley ten

Dollars Current Money to be paid him out of my property
5th I give and bequeath to my son, Will Fairley all my
Interest in the negroes - Jee - Patience and her child
my Suce & George and any subsequent issue
among them to be his and his Heirs forever I order that
he have erected at my Grave suitable Tomb Stones similar
to those at my husband's Robert Fairley's grave

6th I give and bequeath to my daughter, Nancy McKinnon, one
Slave to be hers and her Heirs forever

7th I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah McKinnon one
Slave also my Sown to her and her Heirs forever

8th I Give and bequeath to my daughter, Margaret Fairley
two Head of Cattle I also Order that a bed and bed
Clothing, be given her to be hers and her Heirs forever

9th I order that my black mare be sold at my decease
and that the money received for her be divided equally
between my daughters, Nancy McKinnon Sarah McKinnon
& Margaret Fairley I further Order that should said

black mare have a calf previous to her being sold, that
it be my Grandson George, Milton Fairley's son of my
Fairley

10th I give and bequeath to my son John Fairley my
distillery to be his and his Heirs forever

11th I give and bequeath to my son Will Fairley, all my Stock
of Hogs, also all the cattle not otherwise disposed of
the brood then on hand Household and Kitchen furniture
Geese Poultry also all other things not otherwise
disposed of to be his and his Heirs forever

12th I nominate and appoint my son John Fairley Will
Fairley & my son in law, Robert McKinnon to be
Executors to this my last Will and Testament In witness
whereof I have unto affix my hand, and seal in the year
of our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred and forty the
April the nineteenth

Alexr. W. Lean

Wm. McKinnon

Eff. McKinnon (Seal)
mark

State of North Carolina - Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions -

Robeson County 3. November Term 1845 -

There was the within Will offered for Probate and the due Execution
thereof having been proven by the oath of Alexander McKinnon one of the subscribers
thereof it is ordered by the Court that Alexr's Testamentary Executor
is Will Fairley one of the Executors therein named -

Mary McKay In the name of God Amen.
 I Mary McKay of Robeson County N.C. being
 weak of body but of sound mind blessed be God. I do make
 and publish this my last will and Testament in manner
 and form following viz-
 To the first place I desire my body to be decently buried
 in Christian like manner.
 I do hereby devise and bequeath to my two daughters
 Mary and Jennet now living with me all my property
 both Real and personal whether in possession or expectancy
 together with all the interest right title or claim which
 I now have to any property at my death for and during
 the term of their joint lives and after the death of either
 of them the whole of my said property and interest to vest
 absolutely in the survivor and her Heirs forever.
 Lastly I nominate and appoint my daughter Mary
 executrix to this my last will and Testament.
 in witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name
 and affixed my seal The day of 1. March
 A.D. 1844.

Signed sealed published and
 delivered by the Testatrix
 in the presence of us who
 attested it in her presence

Mary ^{her} McKay (Seal)
 mark

Wm. W. Lee

Will B. Brown

North Carolina Robeson County Court of Pleas and Quarter Session
 November Term 1845.

This was the due and legal execution of the foregoing
 last will and Testament of Mary McKay duly proved in
 open Court by the oath of Wm. W. Lee one of the subscribing
 Witnesses thereto and Mary McKay the Executrix therein
 named qualified as such. Edw. Howell Clerk.

Margaret M^cRay Know all men by these presents
that I, Margaret M^cRay of Robeson
County being of sound mind & Memory blessed be
God but frail in body do make and ordain and
publis this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following viz.

In the first place I give and bequeath to my four grand
daughters Catharine Harvins Harriet & Margaret
daughters of Daniel M^cKinnon my negro slave Mary
Hone. I give and bequeath to my son John M^cRay

one bed and furniture I also give and bequeath to
him & my son Wm. M^cRay my negro woman Agg
Equally to be divided

Now I give and bequeath to my son William my negro
boy Mills & all the residue of my property not herein
above disposed of

Now I nominate and ordain my son William Executor
to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
all for wills in witness whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed my seal this
the 30th day of June A.D. 1845

Signed sealed published & declared Margaret M^cRay
to be the last will & Testament of
Margaret M^cRay in the presence
of us who attested it in her presence

John Gilchrist
John Sulmore

State of North Carolina Robeson County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
November Term 1846

Then was the foregoing Will duly proven in open Court to be
the last Will and Testament of Margaret M^cRay
deceased by the oath of John Gilchrist a subscribing
Witness Thereto and William M^cRay the Executor therein
named qualified as such

Edw Howell Clerk

Neill B Brown State of North Carolina
 Robeson County Nov. 26th

In the name of God Amen —
 I, Neill B Brown being of Sound mind and memory
 blessed be God do make Ordain and publish this Last
 Will and Testament in the following manner and form
 to wit: I do desire that my Body be disposed of in
 decent Christian Burial

Item I do give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary
 Brown the Plantation on which I resided during the Term
 of her natural life or widowhood and my Plantation
 known as the McDougald place and also my Plantation
 known as the Smith place I do Hold and possess during
 her widowhood until my son Malcom Brown shall have
 attained the age of Twenty One —

Item I do give and bequeath to my beloved Children viz
 Wendell Brown Flora Jane Brown Effie Brown
 Rosy Brown Malcom Brown Mary Brown Harriet
 Brown Neill Brown John Brown Catharine Frances
 Brown an Equal Interest in the negro Slaves of which
 I may have seized and possessed at the time of
 my death —

Item 4th It is my will and desire that all my negro
 Slaves shall remain on the plantation under the manage-
 ment of my wife Mary Brown until my daughter
 Catharine F Brown shall have attained the age of
 eighteen years. thence it is my will and desire that
 an equal division should take place —

Item 5th Should either of my daughters marry before my
 daughter Catharine F Brown shall have attained
 the age of eighteen years then it is my will and desire
 that my Executor hereafter to be mentioned summon
 three disinterested persons whose duty it shall be to
 select from the common stock of the negroes Slaves
 or female servants which servant shall be for the sole
 use and service of such daughter or daughters so
 marrying until my daughter C. Frances Brown shall
 have attained the age of eighteen when such
 servant and her issue if she has any must be returned
 to the common stock.

Item 6th In virtue of the bequest heretofore made to
 my beloved wife Mary Brown it shall be her duty to
 maintain my Children on the Plantations and give
 them such an Education as their circumstances will
 permitt —

Item 7. I give and bequeath to my Son Malcom Brown
my Plantation ~~my Plantation~~ known as the W. Bragg
place and and eighty acres my Plantation known as the
Smith place after he shall have attained the age of
Twenty one years - to be his his Heirs and assigns
forever Item 7th I give and bequeath to my Son Will
Brown after his mothers death the Plantation on which
I reside immediately preceding my death and the
balance of my Smith place to be his and his Heirs
and assigned forever -

Item 8th I give and bequeath to my Son John Brown four
Hundred and fifty dollars to be kept out on Interest
until he shall have attained the age of Twenty one
years then to appropriate to the purchase of Land.

Item 9th I give and bequeath to my beloved children
heretofore mentioned an equal Interest in all my
personal property and it is my will and desire that
it should all remain on the plantation for their
mutual support and benefit till my daughter -

C. J. Brown shall have attained the age of Eighteen
years unless either of my daughters should marry in
that ~~case~~ event, it is my will and desire that each
one so marrying receive a bed and bedding some
Stock which are to be absolutely theirs, but which must
be valued and valuation returned to the common
Stock. I nominate and constitute my beloved wife

Mary Brown Executrix to this my last Will and
Testament and thereby to take all former Wills by
me at any time made.

Signed Sealed and published by the Testator to be his last
Will and Testament Day and year as above

in the presence of

Test Hugh Brown

Will B. Brown (Seal)

Test Hector W. Hull

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter sessions February
Robeson County Term 1846

Then was the foregoing Will duly proven in Open Court by the
Oath of Hugh Brown a subscribing Witness Thereto whereupon
It is ordered that the same be Recorded in the Book of Wills
and Mary Brown the Executrix therein named qualified
as such

Edw. Howell Clerk

Blount, Jacob

In the name of God Amen.

I Jacob Blount of the County of Robeson in the State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory do on this the Twenty fourth day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and forty two (1842) make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows to wit.

First it is my desire that all my just debts (which are but very few) be paid by Executor hereinafter named) out of my Estate.

Secondly To my son Williams Blount who is now with me I give devise and bequeath all my Estate both real land personal of every description whatever except what is hereinafter given and divided to him and his Heirs and assigns forever.

Thirdly I give to my son Daniel Blount who has already been advanced by me the sum of five dollars to be paid by my Executor out of my Estate to him & his Heirs forever.

Fourthly to my son David Blount I give devise and bequeath a negro Girl named Nelly (now of my Estate) with in his possession together with her increase (if any) to him his Heirs and assigns forever. He having heretofore been advanced by me.

Fifthly To my three Grandchildren (to wit) Minnifred Rosa Ann and David Lee children of Benjamin Lee I give devise and bequeath one negro Slave each as follows to wit To Minnifred Lee a negro Girl named Sylvia with her increase (if any).

To Rosa Ann Lee a negro Girl named Mariah with her increase (if any).

To David Lee a negro Girl named Caroline with her increase (if any) to each of them and to their Heirs forever. The said Slaves being now in the possession of their Father Benjamin Lee. Provided nevertheless that if either of the said Grandchildren (to wit) Minnifred Rosa Ann or David shall die before they attain the age of Twenty one years or marry that then and in that case the Survivor or survivors of them shall have the Estate of such one or ones as may so debase and provided further that if they shall all die before they attain the age of Twenty one years or marry then it is my Will

and desire that the said negro Slaves with their increase if any be divided among the children of my daughter Elizabeth Stephens share and share alike to them and their heirs forever

Sixthly To my daughter Rachel Moore wife of Alfred Moore who has been already advanced by me I give and bequeath the sum of five dollars to be paid by my Executor out of my Estate

Seventhly To my daughter Elizabeth Stephens wife of Moses Stephens I give divide and bequeath a negro Girl named Gale with her increase (if any) now of my Estate but in the possession of Moses Stephens her husband to her during her natural life and afterwards to her children

Eighthly To my son David as Trustee of my daughter Rebecca Campbell wife of John Campbell I give divide and bequeath one negro Girl (now of my Estate but in possession of John Campbell) named Gale. In trust for the sole use and benefit of my daughter Rebecca Campbell during her natural life and afterwards to her children and it is my will desire that the profits arising from the hire of said Negro Slave Gale be paid over to the said Rebecca Campbell in such manner as the said David as Trustee in his discretion ~~may~~ think best to insure her personal comfort and ~~maintenance~~ maintenance unless he shall think it will be more advantageous to the said Rebecca to suffer the said Slave to remain with her which is left to the judgment of said David as Trustee

Ninthly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Son William Blount Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly revoke and disavow all and every former will or Testament by me made hereby Ratifying and conforming this and no other to be my last will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day & year above written

Signed Sealed and declared

To be the last will & Testament of the Testator in presence of us who in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto

Richard Rhodes
James Blount

Jacob Blount Esq

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions February
Robeson County 3 Term 1846

Then was the foregoing paper writing offered for probate and the due
Execution thereof having been proved by the oath of Richard C Rhodes
and James Blount the subscribing Witnesses to the same It is Ordered by the
Court that it be admitted to probate as the last Will and Testament of
Jacob Blount and that Letters Testamentary issue to William Blount,
the Executor therein named, who qualified as such.

Edw Howell, Clerk

Nazareth Mitchell

In the name of God Amen
I, Nazareth Mitchell of the State
of North Carolina Robeson County being of Sound mind
and memory (Blessed be God) do this the twenty ninth
March in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
and forty five make and publish this my last Will and
Testament in manner following.

First I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Mitchell for
her lifetime her widowhood or good and virtuous conduct
so much of my lands hereafter Willed to my son Hughen
and Elias as she may need for her support also all my
Hogs cattle & Perishable property she giving to Hughen and
Elias as much stock and perishable property as my other
had on their marriage they to have this when they are
married I also give her my negro man Nelson for her
lifetime widowhood or virtuous conduct at her death
Nancy Jenkins and Sally Blumington are to have Twenty
dollars each to be raised from the sale of the proceeds
of the property here left her, and the balance to go
her children, and whatever she may make & her own
Daddy I give and bequeath to my son Miles Mitchell

my negro man Peter, and my negro boy Frank
3rd To Elias Mitchell my son my negro man Alfred
and two hundred acres of land at old place and
one hundred and eighty eight acres on West side of
the Swamp purchased of W. Kelpin or Dubois.

4th To Hughen Mitchell my son three hundred acres of
Land more or less the home place bought of Alvin
Stephens and my negro boy Alexander & viz.

5th to my Daughter wife of Asa Blumington my negro
woman Chana and her increase

6th to my son John Mitchell my negro woman Rose and
her increase

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7th To my daughter Nancy Jenkins widow of Will I give
and bequeath my negro girl Pink and her increase
8th To my daughter Helen Pitman wife of William Pitman
I give and bequeath my negro Girl Emeline & increase
and my negro Boy Giles -
and I hereby make and ordain my son Miles Mitchell
and my friend John H Powell, as Executors to this
my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof
I the said Nazareth Mitchell have to this my last
Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day
and date above written
Signed Sealed and published
in the presence of us who were
present at the time of signing
The word son in 6th Bequest was
interlined before signed also the
word Hundred in the 3rd bequest

Nazareth^{his} Mitchell Seal
mark

Eli Bullock
Elias Bullock

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions February
Robeson County Term 1846
There was the due Execution of the foregoing Will proven in
Open Court by the oath of Eli Bullock and Elias Bullock the
Two subscribing thereto whereupon it is ordered to be entered
in the Book of Will and Miles Mitchell one of the Executors
therein named duly qualified as such in Open Court

John Humphrey Senr In the Name of God Amen
I John Humphrey Senr of the State
of North Carolina and County of Robeson being of perfect
mind and memory Blessed be god do this 11th day
of September In the year of Our Lord one thousand
Eight Hundred and thirty seven (1837) make and
publish this Instrument of Writing To be and contain
my last Will and Testament in manner & form following
to wit first it is my desire that all my legal debts be
paid out of any moneys on hand or due to me
or out of my personal Estate -
secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Drucilla - all my Estate of moveables of every description
as long as she shall live and remain a widow
but after her death or marriage I will and
desire that my property be divided as follows -

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State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions February
 Robeson County 3 Term 1844

Then was the foregoing paper writing offered for probate and the due
 Execution thereof having been proved by the Oath of Richard B. Rhodes
 and James Blount the subscribing Witnesses to the same It is Ordered by
 Court that it be admitted to probate as the last Will and Testament of
 Jacob Blount and that Letters Testamentary issue to William Blount
 the Executor therein named who qualified as such.

J. H. Howell, Clerk

Nazareth. Mitchell

In the Name of God Amen
 I. Nazareth. Mitchell of the State
 of North Carolina Robeson County being of Sound mind
 and memory (Blessed be God) do this the twenty ninth
 March in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred
 and forty five make and publish this my last Will and
 Testament in manner following.

First I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth. Mitchell for
 her lifetime, her widowhood or good and virtuous conduct
 so much of my lands hereafter Willed to my son Hugh
 and Elias as she may need for her support also all my
 Hogs Cattle & Perishable property she giving to Hugh and
 Elias as much Stock and perishable property as my other
 had on their marriage they to have this when they are
 married I also give her my negro man Nelson for her
 lifetime widowhood, or virtuous conduct at her death
 Nancy Jenkins and Sally Blington are to have Twenty
 dollars each to be raised from the Sale of the proceeds
 of the property here left her, and the balance to go
 her children and whatever she may make is her own

2nd I give and bequeath to my son Miles Mitchell

my negro man Peter and my negro boy Frank
 3rd To Elias Mitchell my son my negro man Alfred
 and two Hundred acres of land at Old place and
 one Hundred and eighty Eight acres on West side of
 the Swamp purchased of Mr. Kelpis or Dubois.

4th To Hugh Mitchell my son three Hundred acres of
 Land more or less the same place bought of Alvin
 Stephens and my negro boy Alexander & my

5th To my Daughter wife of Asa Blington my negro
 woman Chana and her Increase

6th to my son John Mitchell my negro woman Rose and
 her Increase

7th To my daughter Nancy Jenkins widow of Will I give and bequeath my negro girl Pink and her Increase
 8th To my daughter Helen Wilmar wife of William Wilmar I give and bequeath my negro girl Emline & increase and my negro Boy Giles -
 and I hereby make and ordain my son Miles Mitchell and my friend John W Powell, as Executors to this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof
 I the said Nazareth Mitchell have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and date above written
 signed sealed and published
 in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing
 The word son in 6th Bequest was interlined before signed also the word Hundred in the 3rd bequest

Nazareth^{his} Mitchell
 mark

Eli Bullock
 Elias Bullock

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions Pitkin
 Robeson County Term 1846
 Then was the due Execution of the foregoing Will proven in Open Court by the oath of Eli Bullock and Elias Bullock the Two subscribing thereto whereupon it is ordered to be recorded in the Books of Will and Miles Mitchell one of the Executors therein named duly qualified as such in Open Court

John Humphrey Senr In the Name of God Amen
 I John Humphrey Senr of the State of North Carolina and County of Robeson being of perfect mind and memory Blessed be god do this 11th day of September In the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and thirty seven (1837) make and publish this Instrument of Writing To be and contain my last Will and Testament, in manner & form following
 1st first it is my desire that all my legal debts be paid out of any moneys on hand or due to me or out of my personal Estate -
 secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Drucilla - all my Estate of moveables of every description as long as she shall live and remain a widow but after her death or marriage - I will and desire that my property be divided as follows -

To my beloved son James Humphrey I give and bequeath fifty cents in money also all the property that I have given him of which he has been in possession for some time past.

To my beloved son Jose Humphrey I give and bequeath fifty cents in money likewise the property that I have given him heretofore of which he has been in possession of for some time past.

also to the Heirs of my beloved son Elias Humphrey I will and desire that they have shall have Twenty cents each besides the property that I give him the said Elias Humphrey heretofore of which he was in possession of some time before his death.

To my son in law John Holmes and his heirs i.e. the children of my beloved daughter. I give and bequeath twenty cents each besides the property that I have given her heretofore of which he has been in possession of for some time past.

To my son in law Hardy Holmes and his wife which is my beloved daughter Rhoda I give and bequeath fifty cents in money and the property that I give them heretofore of which they have been in possession of for some time past.

To my Grand daughter Peggy Turner I will and desire that she have fifty cents out of my estate besides the property that I have heretofore given her of which she has been in possession of for some time past.

And my beloved daughter Lucy Humphrey I give and bequeath I and it is my desire that she remain and continue to live with her brother on my plantation during of the life time or widowhood of my beloved wife Brucella Humphrey and so long as the said Lucy Lucy remain single and if my beloved wife should die or marry before Lucy it is my desire that Lucy shall enjoy and possess apart of my plantation to wit including of the mansion house and other out houses necessary there with the privilege of twenty acres annexed and including of the said improvements that I have begun where the Road that leads from the Raft Swamp Road to the Stage Road crosses the Saddle Tree Road near my dwelling South west of the said dwelling and near the ford that crosses Saddle Tree Swamp there then to and with the

the variousse houses of the Road that leads from the
Raft Swamp through a part of my plantation a North
East direction through my lane / said line to continue
with said Road to the first Branch then down said
Branch then from the said Branch a South West direction
to the Saddle Tree Road intersecting with the said
Road nearly a South direction from my dwelling where
I now live so as to include the twenty acres aforesaid
also that if my said daughter Lucy shall remain
single until after the death or marriage of my
beloved wife it is my will and desire that the said
Lucy have one Horse or Horse creature during of
her natural life and that the said privilege
granted her of the use of my plantation to cease
at her death or marriage. I also it is my will
and desire that the said Lucy have one half of
my Stock of Hogs that is on hand and belonging
to my Estate after the death or marriage of my
beloved wife

and be it distinctly understood that if my daughter
Lucy should die or marry the privilege granted
her of the twenty acres of Land shall then cease
and be to the use and to my son John Humphrey
I give and bequeath all my possessions of Land situate
lying and being in the County and State aforesaid on
both sides of Saddle Tree Swamp containing of two
Hundred and ninety acres including the plantation
whereon I now live with the exceptions of the privileges
granted within this instrument to my beloved wife and
daughter Lucy.

also it is my will and desire that the said John
Humphrey shall have all the remaining part of my
Stock consisting of cattle and sheep and one
half of the Stock of my Hogs after the death or
marriage of my beloved wife Drucilla Humphrey - also
all my plantation tools and all my Household and
Kitchen furniture - and if I have more than one Horse
which I have devised to my daughter Lucy the Balance
of my Stock of Horses to be to the use of him the
said John Humphrey Junr. and I do hereby declare
all former will or wills by me made to be null and
void and this and this only to be my last
will and Testament. and I do hereby constitute
and appoint my beloved son John Humphrey

Executor to this my last will and Testament
In witness whereof I the said John Humphrey senior
doth Hereunto set my hand and
Seal the day and year first
written signed sealed and
declared in presence of

Witness

Edw Howell

John ^{his} Humphrey senior (Seal)
mark

North Carolina Robeson County

Court of Pleas and quarter sessions
May Term 1846-3 Then was the foregoing last will and
Testament duly proven in Open Court by the oath of
Shadrach Howell a subscribing witness thereto as the last
Will and Testament of John Humphrey senior whereupon
It is ordered by the Court that It be Recorded and
John Humphrey Jr. the Executor therein named qualified
as such

Edw Howell Clerk

Salzeman W Fuller

In the name of God Amen
I, Salzeman W Fuller of Lumberton in the County of
Robeson & State of North Carolina being afflicted in body
but of sound and disposing mind and memory
do according to my own wish and judgment
make and publish this my last will and Testament
in substance following to wit.

Having been endowed by my maker with an
intelligent Soul I do resign the same immortal
Spirits into his hands through the merciful intercession
of his Son our common Saviour and Lord Jesus Christ.
My mortal body I give to its Mother - earth to
be decently buried but without pomp or display
in such place as my friends may deem most
proper.

It is my wish and will that my worldly
Goods be disposed of as follows (to wit)

Item 1st It is my special wish that my family
should (as far as is consistent with their
interests) remain together and that their necessary
wants be supplied out of the proceeds of my
estate. And that my Executors have a guardians
care over my family and particularly over my
children whom I wish to have education in such

manner as ^{the} my Executors think their several (1881)
capacities for learning will justify and that each
child have such an opportunity for education as will
be calculated to fit them for respectable stations in
society.

Item 2^d I wish my Executors in the management of my
Estate to have full control of all the funds belonging
to the same and to invest them in such manner as
as they in their wisdom may think best either in
bonds, Stocks or promissory Notes, and to change or
renew the investments annually or as often as they
may think necessary or advisable for the benefit of
the Estate and should they think proper to invest
a portion of the funds in Merchandise to sell for
the benefit of the family they are hereby fully
authorized to do so. And it is my wish that they
have full and ample authority to manage the
Estate in such ways as they may think best and
not be confined to the strict rules of Law Relative
to Guardians Administrators and Executors but to be
fully authorized to do all matters and things which
they may think most conducive to the welfare and
and interest of those my wife and children in as
full and ample a manner as they as Executors
can be empowered by me.

Item 3^d I wish all the debts which are due to me and
particularly those which are secured by
Mortgages or deeds of Trust on property to be
settled as early as practicable, and the money to be
paid or well secured and should sales of property
have to be made to settle any debt due to me
and my Executors deem it prudent to buy the
property sold either to secure the debt of for the
use and benefit of the family, they are fully
authorized to bid for and buy any such property
and pay for the same out of the proceeds of the
sale. And for want of such to pay for the same out of
any monies belonging to the Estate.

Item 4th It is my wish that all my lands located in
this County and consisting of several and separate
surveys be sold at such time and on such terms
as my Executors shall think best for the interest of
my wife and children or any of them not finding
to the injury of the others and should they my

(My Executors) in their judgment think best not to sell the land, or should they ever think best to purchase other land for the use and benefit of the family or any member thereof they are fully authorised to do and to pay for the same out of the General fund for the family. if for any member of the same to be considered as an advancement, to them and so counted on their part.

Item 5.th It is my will & desire that all the funds arising from every source be equally divided when my youngest child shall have arrived to the age of twenty one years, share and share alike between my beloved wife & each of my children then living and to the issue of such as may be dead if any of such there should be, and if one or more of my children should die without issue or having lived to the age of twenty one years and married, or if my wife should die without having married then and in that case their rateable proportion to be divided amongst the survivors share and share alike and if any of my children comes to the age of twenty one years or marries and wishes to have a portion of the Estate my Executors can then as on all other contingencies act as their judgment may direct by giving such portion to the child who has arrived to the age of twenty one years or married, as they (the Executors) think best, taking into consideration the habits of the child or if married the habits of the husband, but the advancement so ~~to be~~ to be made in no case to exceed the rateable portion which would then be due of the available funds on hand. and that they may not hazard the interest of the other Legatees I would suggest the amount of five hundred dollars to such applicants but leave the matter of the amount to the wisdom of my Executors. If either of my children should be of such habits of life, or should marry a man of such habits of life or my wife should marry a man of such habits of life, that would justify the belief that they would waste the portion given to them, then and in that case I wish the amount to be advanced be placed in the hands of a Trustee - selected by the Executors for the exclusive benefit of the child or my wife as the case may

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be and not to be so given to the child or to the husband as to be subject to waste but secured in trust for the immediate & exclusive use of those for whom it is hereintended to be given.

Item 6th I desire that the House now occupied and which may hereafter be occupied by my family together with all appurtenances belonging thereto be kept in Repair and if my Executors think better to build any house or houses for the use of the family or let rents for their benefit they are at full liberty and hereby have authority to do so and pay for the same out of my Estate.

Item 7th I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friends John W. Powell, James Blount and Richard C. Rhodes Executors to this my last will and Testament, Reserving all others by me made or by my authority and confirming this alone to be my will and in case of the death of my friend James Blount & Richard C. Rhodes It is my wish that the survivor John W. Powell alone execute this my will and in case of his death and the death of one of the others named so as to leave but one Executor then It is my desire that a committee be appointed by the Court to settle my Estate for which as I appoint Guardians for my children.

Signed & Sealed as my last will and Testament in presence of us this 20th day of December 1865

Witness

Asatou David

RW Fuller (Seal)

State of North Carolina - Court of Probate and Quarter Sessions
Nelson County May Term 1866

The within paper writing being offered for probate It is duly proven in open Court by the oath of John J. Sellers one of the subscribing witnesses thereto to be the last will and Testament of RW Fuller deceased whereupon It is ordered that the same be Recorded and John W. Powell one of the Executors thereto qualified as such.

Edw Howell Clk

Hector. McLean Son

In the name of God Amen
Hector. McLean Son

of the County of Nelson and State of North Carolina

Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life
Being weak of body but of sound mind and
memory (Blessed be God for the same) do hereby
all my former wills and Testaments; And do now
publish and make this my last will and Testament
in the following manner: viz I commend my soul
to God who gave it, and my body to the earth
to be buried in a Christian manner

1st I give and bequeath to my daughter Catharine
McLean my negro woman Dinah, and
the children which she may hereafter have
and my negro boy George and Joseph to be hers
and her heirs forever, or to be disposed of as she
may see fit

2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally McLean
my negro woman Ulla and her three children
Sondy, Peter and Kipire and all the increase
which may hereafter take place among them to
be hers and her heirs forever, or to be disposed
of, as she may see fit

3rd I give and bequeath to my daughter Effy McLean
wife of John McLean; my negro girl Susy, and
and the Offspring which she may have: to be
hers and her heirs forever

4th I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Jennet
McLean; daughter of Effy and John McLean
a negro boy named William, the son of my Black
woman Whings; to be hers and her heirs
forever

5th I give and bequeath to my son Angus McLean
my negro woman Maria, and present issue
and all which she may hereafter have to be
his and his heirs forever.

6th I give and bequeath to my Grand son Will
Archibald McLean; son of Angus McLean; my
negro boy Mattie, to be his and his heirs
forever

7th I give and bequeath to my son John McLean my
negro boy Henry to be his and his heirs forever.

8th I give and bequeath to my son. Will. W. Lean my negro boy Milby and my negro woman Rhiney and her daughter Mary. Ann and all the children which she may thereafter have. Except one should she after this time have children the first one shall be my son John and all the others shall be my son Will. The negroes bequeathed to my son Will. W. Lean I desire to be his and his heirs forever.

9th I give and bequeath to my daughters Catharine and Sally W. Lean the Plantation on which I now live and which I now have cultivated with all the Houses and Improvements thereon. I Grant them the privilege of clearing any land adjoining the above mentioned cultivated fields and of using the timber on any of lands. The above mentioned land and the above specified privileges I desire them to have during their natural life; except they marry: should they marry their title and interest in this land and its privileges shall cease should one marry that one's title cease then but should one remain unmarried that one shall still retain all the above mentioned land Houses and privileges.

10th I give and bequeath to my son. Angus W. Lean the Plantation on which he now lives and the land which he now cultivates with all houses thereon improvements and privileges provided these privileges do not contravene the privileges which I have already granted to my daughters Catharine and Sally W. Lean: this land I desire to be his and his heirs forever and should he survive his sisters Catharine and Sally W. Lean or should they marry he shall possess their land to be his and his heirs forever: or should he die before his sisters his heirs shall possess it after their death.

11th I give and bequeath to my daughter Christian Bethune wife of Hector Bethune twenty dollars to be paid her by my daughters Catharine and Sally W. Lean.

12th I give and bequeath to my son Will. W. Lean all my land lying below the Big Branch to be his and his and his heirs forever.

13.th I Give and bequeath to my daughters Catharine and Sally McLean: all my Stock of every kind and description: Cattle, Sheep, Hogs and Horses and all my fowl of every kind and description and all my household and kitchen furniture Bedsteads, Beds and bed clothing of every kind description, Sables, Trunks, Cupboards, earthen tin and wooden ware, books &c. and all my farming utensils, ploughs, hoes, axes, cart &c. I also give unto them all the produce which I may have: or which may be growing on my Plantations, at my decease: or any money which I may have: I bequeath unto them and any other articles: or any other property not otherwise specified in this my last will and Testament, I give and bequeath unto them to be theirs and their heirs forever: or to be disposed of as they may see fit

14.th I nominate and appoint John W. Bryde and my Grandson, Will. McLean Executors to this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto annex and set my hand Seal this the 19th of April in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and thirty eight, signed and sealed in the presence of us

Test, George B. Brown

Test, Hector McLean

Hector ^{his} McLean ^{Seal} mark

Whereas I have made my last will and Testament bearing date the 19th April in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and thirty eight, & whereas those Gentlemen whom I appointed as Executors to my will are now dead, I now appoint my son, Will. McLean and my Grandson Dr. Angus D. McLean Executors to the above mentioned will and Testament.

Signed ^{and} sealed in the presence of us

Witnessed this the 8th eighth ^{his} day of July, A.D. 1845 Hector McLean Seal mark

Hector McLean

Alexander McLean

* This assent took place before execution

State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Robeson County, August Term 1856

Then was the foregoing last will and Testament and Codicil of Hector McLean senior offered for probate and duly proven in open court by the Oaths of George B. Brown and Alexander W. Lean subscribing witnesses thereto, viz George B. Brown proved the due execution of said will and Alexander W. Lean the due execution of said Codicil wherein upon said will and Codicil is ordered to be Recorded.

(Hall W. Lean the Executor mentioned in said Codicil qualified as such) Edw. Howell Clk

John Patterson In the name of God Amen.
I John Patterson of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory Thanks be to God do this the first day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty six make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby Revoking and Making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made and first I direct that my just debts be paid out of the Cotton now on hand and other monies which may come to hand as soon after my decease as possible

Item 2. I will and devise to my beloved wife Margaret Patterson one half of my land & plantation on which I now live including the Houses during her natural lifetime and It is also my will that my daughters Catharine Patterson Flora Patterson Sally Patterson and Margaret Patterson Remain on said half of my plantation with their mother and so long as they or either of them may live single and be supported decently from the proceeds of said land.

Item 3. I will and devise to my son John Patterson and Hector Patterson the other half of my land and plantation on which I live and also the land known as the Smith land equal between them share and share alike and further I will that after the death of my wife

Margaret Patterson and the death or marriage of my above named daughters said first half of my land and Plantation I will and devise to my son John Patterson & Hector Patterson Equally share and share a like

Item 4th I will land devise to my wife Margaret Patterson and daughters Catharine Patterson Flora

Patterson Sally Patterson & Margaret Patterson my negro woman Mary after the following manner viz that, that if either of my daughters before mentioned or all of them should die before then they are to receive their respective share to dispose of as they think proper but if any of them should die without marrying then their share or shares shall become the property of the surviving daughters who may be single & their mother should she be living; and further will that after the death of my wife Margaret Patterson and those of my daughters who may not marry their legal and equitable share or shares of a said negro woman Mary and her increase (should there be any) shall become the property of my two sons John Patterson and Hector Patterson Equally share and share a like.

Item 5th I will and devise to my son John Patterson my negro boy Vance field also one young Gray Horse

Item 6th I will land devise to my son Hector Patterson my negro boy Willis also one mare.

Item 7th I will to my sons John Patterson & Hector Patterson my Blacksmith tools equally between them share & share a like.

Item 8th I will to my wife Margaret Patterson and daughters Catharine, Flora, Sally & Margaret Patterson my old Gray Horse Gig and Harness.

Item 9th I will that my stock of hogs & cattle be equally divided and also my Farming utensils one half to my wife Margaret & daughters Catharine, Flora, Sally & Margaret and the other half to my son John & Hector.

Item 10th I will to my son Archd Patterson Seventy dollars.

Item 11th I will and devise that in as much as I have paid my son Will Patterson one Hundred dollars which I consider to be his portion of my property & that he shall receive no more.

Item 12.th I will and devise to my wife Margaret and my daughters Catharine Flora Sally and Margaret all my Household & Kitchen Furniture of every description equally Between them share and share alike.

Item 13. I will and devise to my wife Margaret Patterson my stock of sheep and all property of every description - which real personal or mixed I not herein mentioned to dispose of as she may think proper - and I do hereby make, and ordain my two sons John Patterson and Hector Patterson Executors of this my last will and Testament, in witness whereof I John Patterson the Testator have to this my will written one sheet of paper set my hand and seal the day and date above written entered on second page third line ^{1st} word shares A shares also same page second line from below the word Dollars B. Dollars

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us who have subscribed in presence of each other

John ^{his} Patterson Seal
marks

DH McLean

James Wilkinson

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and quarter sessions
Robeson County August Term 1866

Then was the foregoing last will and Testament of John Patterson duly proved in open Court by the oath of DH McLean and James Wilkinson the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded as Hector Patterson qualified as Executor

Jah Howell clk

Sarah W. Googan

In the name of God Amen

I Sarah W. Googan of the State

North Carolina and Robeson County being of a sound & perfect mind & memory do make & ordain this my last will & Testament, in manner & form as follows viz.

- 1st I give and bequeath unto my brother John W. Googan my negro girl named Hannah.
 - 2nd I give and bequeath unto my Brother John's son Nathaniel W. Googan my negro boy Virgel.
 - 3rd I give and bequeath to my Brother Archibald's children Catharine W. Googan & Hugh W. Googan each fifty dollars.
 - 4th I give and bequeath to my sister Isabel Livingston & her daughter Twenty dollars.
 - 5th I give and bequeath to my brother John's children Archibald, Hugh, & John & Duncan my Stock of Cattle.
 - 6th I give and bequeath to my brother John's son Archibald & Hugh each a bed & Bed clothing.
 - 7th I give and bequeath to my brother John's daughter Flora Catharine W. Googan & Caroline W. Googan my Stock of sheep to be equally divided between them: that is to say the increasing part thereof.
 - 8th I give and bequeath to my brother Archibald's daughter Caroline W. Googan my trunk and the clothing of a Bed.
 - 9th I give & bequeath to my nephew John Livingston the clothing of a Bed.
 - 10th I give and bequeath to my sister Catharine W. Googan and my sister Mary Brown each one dollar.
- Finally I nominate constitute and appoint my brother John W. Googan as sole executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty six.
- Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator Sarah W. Googan as and for her last will and Testament in
- The presence of us who have subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator -
- Sarah W. Googan (Seal)
 Hector M. Neill
 Arch^d. Smith

State of North Carolina 3 Court of Pleas and quarter sessions
 Robeson County 3 August Term 1846 -

Then was the foregoing will of
 Sarah McGowan offered for probate and duly proven
 in Open Court to be the last will and Testament of
 Sarah McGowan deceased by the oath of Hector McNeill
 one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to
 be Recorded. Executor qualified, John Horwell Clerk.

Moses Warwick decr In the name of God Amen
 I, Moses Warwick decr being of
 sound mind but feeble and ill in health do make this
 my last will and Testament
 First I give to God my soul who gave it and my body
 to the Lord from whence it came -
 Item I will that all my Just debts shall be paid and
 After that it is my will that my beloved wife shall
 have hold & enjoy during her widowhood or
 lifetime all my Real and personal estate of
 whatever kind or nature (to wit Lands Stock of
 Horses cattle Hogs &c. Household & kitchen furniture
 and every article of property that I may die seized
 and possessed of in order the better to enable her
 to support and Raise my children by her
 Item after the death of my wife I will and bequeath
 unto my children by my last wife all of the
 above property both Real and personal of whatever
 kind or nature to be equally divided between
 them share and share alike.
 I do hereby nominate and appoint my son George
 Warwick as my Executor to this my last will and
 Testament, Reposing all confidence in him to
 Manage my affairs to the best of his skill and
 ability.
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 Seal in presence of this 22^d day of May 1846.
 Saml M. Queen.
 The Attestant.
 Moses Warwick his mark

State of North Carolina 3 Court of Pleas and Quarter sessions August
 Robeson County 3 Term 1846. Then was this will duly
 proven in Open Court by the oath of Thomas A. Torment one of
 the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded John Horwell Clerk.

Sarah W. Googan

In the name of God Amen

I Sarah W. Googan of the State

North Carolina and Robeson County being of a sound & perfect Mind & Memory do make & ordain this my last will & Testament, in manner & form as follows viz,

- 1st I give and bequeath unto my brother John W. Googan my negro girl named Hannah.
 - 2nd I give and bequeath unto my Brother John's son Nathaniel W. Googan my negro boy Virgil.
 - 3rd I give and bequeath to my Brother Archibald's children Catharine C. W. Googan & Hugh W. Googan each fifty dollars.
 - 4th I give and bequeath to my sister Isabel Livingston & her daughter Twenty dollars.
 - 5th I give and bequeath to my brother John's children Archibald, Hugh, & John & Duncan my Stock of Cattle.
 - 6th I give and bequeath to my brother John's son Archibald & Hugh each a bed & Bed clothing.
 - 7th I give and bequeath to my brother John's daughter Flora Catharine W. Googan & Caroline W. Googan my Stock of Stock to be equally divided between them: that is to say the increasing part thereof.
 - 8th I give and bequeath to my brother Archibald's daughter Caroline W. Googan my trunk and the clothing of a Bed.
 - 9th I give & bequeath to my nephew John Livingston the clothing of a Bed.
 - 10th I give and bequeath to my sister Catharine W. Googan and my sister Mary Brown each one dollar.
- Finally, I nominate constitute and appoint my brother John W. Googan as sole executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.
- In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty six
- Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator Sarah W. Googan as and for her last will and Testament in
- The presence of us who have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator -
- Hector M. Neill
Arch. Smith
- Sarah W. Googan (Seal)

State of North Carolina 3 Court of Pleas and quarter sessions
 Robeson County 3 August Term 1846

Then was the foregoing will of Sarah McGrogan offered for probate and duly proven in Open Court to be the last will and Testament of Sarah McGrogan deceased by the oath of Hector McNeill one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded. Executor qualified, J. H. Horvill Clk.

Moses Warwick decd

In the name of God Amen
 I, Moses Warwick decd being of

Sound mind, but feeble and ill in health do make this my last will and Testament

First I give to God my soul who gave it and my body to the dust from whence it came

Item I will that all my just debts shall be paid and

After that, it is my will that my beloved wife shall have hold & enjoy during her widowhood or life time all my Real and personal estate of whatever kind or nature to wit. Lands. Stock. of Horses. cattle Hogs &c. Household & Kitchen furniture and every articles of property that I may be seized and possessed of in order the better to enable her to support and Raise my children by her

Item after the death of my wife I will and bequeath unto my children by my last wife, all of the above property both Real and personal of whatever kind or nature to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my son George Warwick as my executor to this my last will and Testament, Reposing all confidence in him to manage my affairs to the best of his skill and ability.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal in presence of this 22^d day of May 1846

Edm M. Lucan.

The Attestant.

Moses Warwick test. Seal mark

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter sessions August
 Robeson County 3 Term 1846. Then was this will duly proven in Open Court by the oath of Thomas A. Hornum one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded J. H. Horvill Clk.

Jessie B Simpson

State of North Carolina In the Name of God Amen
 Robeson County I Jessie Alice Janet Simpson
 of the Township of Orange Essex,
 County State of North Jersey being of perfect mind
 and memory, blessed be God do this the 23rd day
 of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and forty seven 1847 make and
 publish this my last will and Testament, in the manner
 and form following to wit:
 Item 1st I desire that my body be disposed of in
 decent Christian Burial.
 Item 2nd I Give and bequeath to my beloved sister
 Wilhelmine G Simpson all my property both
 Real and personal to be hers her heirs and
 assigns forever.
 Item 3rd I nominate my beloved brother Robert G.
 Simpson Executor of this my last will and
 Testament, hereby revoking all wills and
 Testaments made by me at any other time
 signed sealed published and
 declared by the Testatrix to
 be her last will and Testament Jessie B Simpson
 day and year as above in the
 presence of
 H. H. Dobrige
 J. M. L. L.

State of North Carolina
 Robeson County Court of Pleas and quarter sessions
 February Term 1847

Then was the Execution the foregoing Will duly
 proven in open Court by the oath of A. D. M. L. L.
 a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be
 Recorded in the Minutes of the Court and well
 Book of Robeson County
 J. H. Howell clk

John. W. Lean

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In the name of God. Amen
I John. W. Lean of Maple Hill of the
County of Robeson and State of North Carolina being of
a sound and disposing mind and memory but
weak in body and calling to mind the uncertainty
of this mortal life and I being desirous to
dispose of all such worldly estate as it has
pleased God to give me, do make & Ordain this
my last will in the following manner—

1st I command my soul to God who gave it and
my body I order to be buried in a decent Christian
manner.

2nd I give & bequeath to my son Rev. Doctor W. Lean
my negro boy Calvin to be his & his heirs forever and
the mare of mine which he now has in his
possession to be his and his heirs forever—

3rd I give and bequeath to my son Dr. August W. Lean
my negro boy Byron; and Girl Margaret &
her issue to be his & his heirs forever and also the
horse which he now uses to be his forever.

4th I give and bequeath to my son Alexander W. Lean
my negro boy Billy and the first child which
my black woman Hannah may have to be
his & his heirs forever and also one horse to be
his forever.

5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Jennet
W. Lean my negro Girls Jolly and Effy and
their issue to be hers and her heirs forever.

6th I give and bequeath to my son Allan W. Lean
my negro boy Harace to be his and his heirs
forever. I also give and bequeath to him my
plantation viz, all my land consisting of four
hundred and ninety seven acres with all
appurtenances and privileges to be his and his heirs
forever with the following reservation and
exceptions. That my wife Effy. W. Lean shall be
sole proprietor of my House; and shall have
equal rights & privileges together with him of all
my lands during her natural life; and also
that my daughter Jennet as long as she may
be single shall have a home on it and be
entitled to a competent support but should she
marry, that moment her rights in any way to this
land ceases.

7th I give and bequeath to my wife Effie McLean my negro woman Hannah, and her issue except the first child which she after this may have, and my ~~negro~~ negro girl Anna and her issue to be hers during her natural life; then the 1/2 their issue with the above exception shall be my son Allan McLean & his heirs forever.

I also give and bequeath to her half of my stock of overland half of my ~~my~~ farming utensils & half my horses, which my son Alexander shall have received one, all to be hers during her natural life; & then to my son Allan & his heirs forever.

The other half I give & bequeath to my son Allan to be his & his heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to her all my household furniture of every kind to be disposed of as she may see proper. I also give and bequeath to her every thing of every kind not otherwise disposed of. This will to be hers during her natural life; & then to be my son Allan and his heirs forever.

8th I order that my wife Effie McLean and my son Allan McLean pay my debts which I may leave unpaid at my death & also bear the expenses of my funeral.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Allan McLean and my brother-in-law John McLean Executors to this my last will and Testament, in testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this the sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty.

Witness my hand & seal this day of April in the presence of the following persons.

John McLean Seal
Witnessed
Duncan McPhatter
William McPhatter

This interment took place before the execution of the will

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1846.

Then was this will duly proven on Oath by the oath of Duncan McPhatter a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded. John McLean
Allen McLean one of the Executors there named (qualified)

Isabella Currie

In the Name of God Amen

I Isabella Currie of the County of Nelson and State of North Carolina being of Sound and disposing mind and Memory Blessed be God for it do call to mind the Transitory Nature of this life and the certainty of death do this the fifth day of September in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and forty Six do make and Ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.

Item 1st I Give and bequeath my Body to the earth from whence it was formed but to be buried in a Christian like manner The funeral Expenses to be discretionary with my afterwards named Executors and my Soul to God who Give it to be disposed at His pleasure.

Item 2nd it is my will and Ordain that if my negro boy Horrie should live after my death that he be sold at public Sale among my Legatees and that the one who purchase him will have five years to pay the same without interest and the Value to be equally divided among my brothers and Sisters Annually until the last payment of the five years.

Item 3rd it is my will that my entire flock of cattle Sheep and Goats be sold on a credit of six months and that the value of the same be appropriated by my Executors to purchasing tombstones to be placed at the head and feet of my Father and Mother and my Own grave with an inscription on them that my Executor may choose.

Item 4th it is my will and I desire it to be done that my Mare Saddle and Bridle be sold on the same credit of six months and that their value be appropriated to the tombstones if my other Stock will not be sufficient to purchase them.

Item 5th it is my will and I Ordain it to be done that the money and produce left to me by my Father will be appropriated to my doctor Bill and if it should not be sufficient the Sale of my mare and other effects after purchasing the Tombstones to be appropriated to the Doctor Bill.

Item 6th it is my will and I Ordain it as such that

my sister Flora Currie have all of my Beds and
Bed Furniture wearing Cloths and so forth -
Item 7 it is my will that Flora Catharine my brothers
daughter have my Smoothing Iron and Bille
and that Hector McLean Currie my brothers sons my
confession of faith

Item 8 it is my will and I ordain it to be done

that all the property of any kind belonging to me
and not here bequeathed by this my last will and
Testament be sold and the same be appropriated
to the Bible Society

I ordain that John Currie and Adam
Currie be Executors to this my last will and Testament
signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
us the day and year above written in the presence
of us who were present at the signing and sealing
of this my last will and Testament

J. Currie
J. Currie

Isabella ^{her} Currie (mark)

Notary Public, November Term 1845

There was me with duly sworn in open court by the
Oath of J. Currie a subscribing witness There is
wherefor the same is admitted to probate as the
last will and Testament of Isabella Currie and ordered
to be Recorded

Edw Howell Clerk

John Currie qualified as Executor

William Morris

In the name of God Amen
I William Morris of the State of North
Carolina and County of Nelson being in a low state of health
but of perfect sound and disposing mind and memory
do on this Ninth Sixth day of April in the year of
our Lord 1845 do publish and declare this my last
will and Testament in manner and form as follows
Viz

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mildred
Morris two Beds with their furniture and Bed Steads
and Kitchen furniture and one room and one three
table and one chest and one sofa Three cows
and calves one five year old Stear & two four year
olds Stears One Black Horse one negroe woman

named Willey during her natural lifetime ten head of Sheep and fifteen head of Hogs and my clock and Gun Shot Bag and powder horn.

2^d I will and bequeath to my Grandson John Rogers my bay Horse, bridle and saddle.

Also give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mildred six chairs and my Stock of Goods.

3^d I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Rozey an Ellman one Barn cow.

4th I give and bequeath to my beloved son Alfred Morris one Bed.

5th I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Susan Morris one cow.

6th I give and bequeath to my grand children namely Gladney Rogers & Ellen Taylor Effeyan Walters & Mary Elizabeth Walters & Adam Walters all the balance of my Stock and Household furniture to be Equally divided among them such as was not formerly named to others I give to my beloved wife Mildred my Car and one axe I will that all the property bequeath to my wife after her death to go to my Grandson John N Rogers.

I nominate and appoint my friend Joseph Thompson Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other and former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

In Wtngs whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal Signed sealed published and declared by said Testator William Morris as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator.

Alexander McMillan
Thomas Davis
James McMillan & 3

William Morris
his mark.

Witnessed before me November Term 1840

When this will duly proven in open Court by the oath of James McMillan a subscribing witness thereto whereupon the same is admitted to probate as the last Will and Testament of William Morris and ordered to be Recorded.

Joseph Thompson Executor therein named
3 qualified as such

Edw Howell Clerk

Joseph Pitman

In the Name of God. Amen

I Joseph Pitman of the State of North Carolina and County of Robeson being of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory blessed be God for his Mercies but by Reason of Age and bodily infirmity I am manifestly drawing near my latter end do make and publish this Instrument of Writing to be and contain my last Will and Testament, in the following manner viz my soul I commit to God who give it me and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors herein after to be named.

Item 1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid if any by my Executors hereinafter named out of my Estate.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Pitman all that part of my Land Situate lying and being in the State of North Carolina and County of Robeson Beginning at the back line in Hog Swamp opposite to the Mouth of Wilkison Branch and to run direct to the Mouth of the same then up the various ^{courses} of said Branch to the Head of the same then to the ditch at the Head thereof then to and with said ditch through abay to the Sand Ridge then a direct line to the Head of the Riley School House Branch then down the said Branch to the back line where is the said School House Branch empties into the Day Branch then direct to the Beginning including the Mansion House and other Out Houses and all the Improved Land and all and every other Convenience there unto belonging on my home Plantation whereon I now reside that within said described boundaries during of her natural lifetime also all my Stock of Horses Cattle Hogs and Sheep and all my ~~House~~ hold and Kitchen Furniture and Plantation Tools and all the provisions on hand at the time of my death also all the growing Crop if any on hand also six negroes Slaves to wit Waco. Sandy Hannah and her three Children Margaret Nelson and James and their increase Hereafter and should my beloved wife have one or more children in my lifetime or

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or within the time prescribed by law after my decease
so as to make such child or children as born my
lawful Heir. or Heirs it is my will and desire
that such child or children as born shall inherit
enjoy and possess all of the aforesaid property
share and share alike after the death of my
beloved wife Sarah Pitman and to their lawful heirs
and assigns forever but it is my particular will
and desire that said negro slaves remain on the
Plantation with and under the control of my
beloved wife Sarah for her sole use and
benefit during of her natural lifetime or widow
hood and after her death then to her children
as aforesaid and if my beloved wife should die
without issue as aforesaid I do hereby devise the
aforesaid property as follows to wit.

I do hereby give and bequeath unto my Grandson Jacob
Leggett after the death of my beloved wife Sarah
Pitman the aforesaid piece of Land with all its
improvements and every of its members and
conveniences and advantages thereunto belonging
also it is my will and desire and I ordain it
as such that immediately after my decease that the
said Jacob Leggett have possess and enjoy the remaining
part of my Lands with all and every benefit and
advantages unto the same belonging which lands is all
joining and including the part set apart for my
beloved wife there containing fifteen hundred and forty
acres the aforesaid land to be to the only use of him
the said Jacob Leggett his heirs and assigns forever it is
also my will and desire that after the death or
marriage of my beloved wife Sarah Pitman I give and
bequeath unto the said Jacob Leggett all of my stock of
Horses Cattle Hogs and Sheep that may be and
remaining on the Plantation at the death or marriage
of my beloved wife Sarah Pitman also all the house
hold and kitchen furniture two good feather Beds
and their necessary furniture Excepted I also give to
the said Jacob Leggett all the Plantation tools that
belong to my Estate and remaining on the Plantation
at the death or marriage of beloved wife also the aforesaid
negro slave Sandy after the death or marriage
of my beloved wife

Item 5th It is my will and desire that in addition to what I have heretofore given unto my beloved wife Sarah Pitman that she shall have and I give and bequeath unto her, all the money on hand which I have in my possession at the time of my death to the amount of three hundred dollars also. The aforesaid two feather Beds and their necessary furniture and Bed Steads for her the said Sarah Pitman to have and dispose of the same as she may think most advisable and proper.

Item 6 I give and bequeath unto my beloved grandson.

Wright Leggett, in case that my beloved wife Sarah should die without issue as aforesaid the aforesaid negro woman Hannah and her three children, Margaret, Nelson and James and their increase hereafter to be to the sole use and benefit of the said Wright Leggett his heirs and assigns forever after the death or marriage of my beloved wife Sarah Pitman.

Item 7 I give and bequeath unto Jesse Leggett my Grandson after the death or marriage of my beloved wife Sarah should she die without issue as aforesaid the said negro slave Isaac to be to the said Jesse Leggett his heirs and assigns forever.

Item 8th I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Jesse Pitman in addition to what I have already given him two negro slaves viz. Henry and Mariah and their increase hereafter to be to him and his heirs and assigns forever immediately after my decease or as soon as may be convenient for him to possess said negroes.

Item 9 I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mary Leggett wife of William H. Leggett her negroes to wit, Sander, Ben, Sarah, Ted, Caroline and Stephen to be to her and to the use of her said husband and their heirs and assigns forever with all their increase of said negroes.

Item 10. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Granddaughter Christian Hill wife of Griffin Hill my negro girl Helen with her increase to be to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item 11th I give and bequeath unto my beloved grand daughter Betsey Livel Leggett my negro woman Mantha and her increase hereafter to be to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

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