

Ann Smith

In the name of God Amen

I Ann Smith widow of Patrick Smith deceased and of the State of North Carolina and County of Robeson do this the Sixteenth day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & thirty seven make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say
 First I give & bequeath to my Daughters Margaret & Ann my Negro woman Lucy; & at the same time I acknowledge & confirm their right and title by their fathers Will to Lucys children Bet and Fanny & also to Fannys child Colin
 Also I give and bequeath to them all my park or parts of the or which I live also my Old Saddle Horse & Old Bay mare I give them also two thirds of all my stock of Hogs Sheep and cattle also my Cart & all my farming utensils also my Clock and Table Board together with Household and Kitchen Furniture Except five Beds with their furniture which I have already given to my son Archibald excepting also one pair of six dogs one Bedstead & my walnut table
 Secondly these things above excepted viz One pair of six dogs one Bedstead & my walnut table I give and bequeath to my son Archibald: I give to him also my young Optimus Mare: also one third of my stock of Hogs Sheep and cattle -

Thirdly I give & bequeath to my son Daniel my Rifle Gun which was his fathers also I will that my young grey Horse be sold & the money sent & given to him my son Daniel now in Alabama

I hereby appoint my son Archibald Smith Executor of this my last Will & Testament -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written
 Signed Sealed published
 & declared in presence of

Ann Smith (Seal)

Archibald McAllister
 Hugh Brown
 Arch Dunc

State of North Carolina

Robeson County

November Term 1847

Then this will was ^{read} given in open Court by the Oaths of Hugh Brown and Arch Dunc two of the Subscribing witnesses thereof and Ordered to be Recorded
 Archibald Smith the Executor therein named
 qualified as such

J. H. H. Clerk

Kenneth McKinnon

I Kenneth McKinnon of the County of Nelson and State of North Carolina

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 herein after named shall provide for my body adecent burial suitable to the wishes of my Relations and friends - and pay all the funeral expences together with my just debts out of the moneys that may first come into this hands as apart or parcel of my Estate -

Now I give and bequeath to my beloved Son - Will five Hundred dollars besides what he already has had as his share of my Estate also unto my beloved Son Daniel I give and bequeath Five Hundred dollars besides what he already has had as his share of my Estate also unto my beloved Son Angus I give and bequeath Five Hundred dollars besides what he already has had as his share of my Estate

unto my son in Law Duncan Galtbreath I give and bequeath five dollars in specie besides what he already has had as his share of my Estate

also unto my son John I give and bequeath the following named negroes to Wih. Moses Peter Sandy and Lewis - Anne Rebecca and John -

and also unto my beloved daughter Margaret McKison I give and bequeath - Three Hundred dollars as her share of my Estate -

also unto my beloved daughter Catherine Bain I give and bequeath Three Hundred dollars as her share of my Estate and also unto my beloved daughter Mary I give and bequeath four Hundred dollars in money and two beds & bedsteads and as much of the bed clothes as she may choose and as much of my Unmade clothes that may be in the House as she may choose - also as much of the Household and Kitchen Furniture as she may choose -

unto Duncan Campbell and his wife Christian I give and bequeath Twenty dollars as their share of my Estate and the Negro Dave boy Dave they now have in possession after

Christians death shall go to and belong to my son John also unto my daughter in Law Margaret McKinnon I give and bequeath Twenty dollars as her share of my Estate and unto my Grandson Kenneth (Johns son) I give and bequeath two negroes (to Wih) Jim and Eliza and also unto Malcom Johns Son I give and bequeath a negro girl named Delphie and unto my Grandson Archibald Patterson Hectors son I give and bequeath a negro boy named Joseph - and also to my Grandson Kenneth Benjamin Hectors son I give and bequeath a negro girl named Sarah

I also Ordain that the Rest of my property of every description not disposed of in this my last will and Testament shall belong to my son John -

I also Ordain that the Ten Shares of Bank Stock that I own in the Bank of Cape Fear Fayetteville shall after my death be a permanent Fund to the use of St. Pauls Church

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Robeson County To aid that Congregation to support and
pay a Presbyterian Minister of the Gospel that is to say
the interest of these Ten Shares to be thus annually
applied but that the stock be not used and should the
Charter of the Bank Expire or from any other cause the
Bank cease to be: then that the stock be invested
in some other profitable fund so as always to continue
a permanent fund to be applied as before stated and if the
Church is removed from where it now is, yet the
fund shall belong to the Congregation that now attends
at St Pauls whither, in the said neighbourhood they may
remove their Church to and I do hereby constitute and
appoint my trusty and beloved son John to carry out
my views & purposes with regard to this fund to wit
the Bank Stock: to collect and pay the interest annually
to the Sesion of the Pauls Church for the use of its
Minister and in case of his death or inability to attend to the
management of this fund then the Sesion by the said Church to
appoint one of their own members who shall collect and
pay the as above stated.

and I do hereby after the death of my son John vest the
Control and Management of this Bank Stock in the Sesion
of St Pauls Church and their Successors -
Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty & beloved
son John my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes
to execute this my last will and Testament according to
the true intent and meaning of the same and my part and
clause thereof writing and declaring fully & void all
other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made -

In witness whereof I the said Kenneth McKinnon do hereunto
set my hand & Seal this 19th day of August 1847.

Witness sealed published and declared by the said Kenneth
McKinnon to be his last will and Testament in the
presence of us who at his request & in his presence do
subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Josh
Nath Sinclair
Peter Ballaw

Kenneth ^{his} McKinnon seal
mark

Robeson County February Term 1848. Then was this will duly
proven in open Court by the Oathsg. Nath Sinclair and Peter
Ballaw the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be
Recorded. John McKinnon the Executor therein named
Qualified as such
Edw Horwell Clk

Sally McLean

In the name of God Amen

I Sally McLean of the County of Robeson & State of North Carolina being sick and weak of body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof have now determined what disposition shall be made of my property after my decease, and my will is first that my Executors (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent Burial and pay all funeral expences together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the monies that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved brother Noll McLean my negro woman Milly and her youngest child named Catharine to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved nephew Noll A McLean my two negro boys Archy and Datus to hold to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved niece Eliza Catharine McLean my negro girl Kissy and my negro boy Allan to her and her heirs in fee simple forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved nephew Noll A McLean and my beloved niece Eliza Catharine McLean two beds (one bed each) and furniture for each bed consisting of two sheets two coverlets one pillow and blanket for each bed (I wish them the beds which they prefer taking themselves) to have and to hold to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved sister Christian Bethune one bed and furniture for the same to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath all my furniture of plate glass and earthenware to my nephew Noll A McLean and my niece Eliza Catharine McLean equally to be divided between them two at my death.

Item It is my wish and request that my Executor or Executors to this my last will do procure three good Tomb Stones: one pair for myself one pair for erecting to the memory of my beloved sister Mary McLean and one pair erected to the memory of my beloved sister Catharine McLean decd. with such inscriptions as my Executors may think proper on each one the whole expence incurred in procuring & lettering the said Tomb Stones I order to be paid out of my Estate after the legacies above mentioned have been paid off to the legatees.

Item My will and desire is that the residue of my Estate both that which I hold in possession and that which I claim in expectancy after taking out the legacies above mentioned shall be sold and the debts owing to me collected and the surplus over and above the payment of debts expences and legacies be equally divided and paid over to the heirs in equal proportion share and share alike to them and each and every of them their Executors Administrators & assigns absolutely forever.

Item I do hereby constitute and appoint my Trusty nephew Noll A McLean my lawful Executor 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
 Clause thereof hereby Revoking, and declaring void all
 other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made -
 I witness whereof I the said Sally McLean do herunto set my
 hand and seal this the 16th day of December A.D. 1848 -
 signed sealed published and declared by the said Sally McLean
 to be her last will and Testament in the presence of us
 who at her request do subscribe our names as
 witnesses thereto
 G. M. McLean Sally McLean
 Angus Bethune Mark

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter
 Robeson County 3rd Session February Term 1849 -
 Then was this will duly proven in Open Court by the oath of
 G. M. McLean and Angus Bethune two subscribing Witnesses
 thereto and ordered to be Recorded - and Will McLean
 the Executor therein named qualified as such
 Edw Howell clk

Daniel McPhaul In the name of God Amen
 Daniel McPhaul of Robeson County being
 of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God
 do this the 17th day February One thousand eight Hundred
 and forty nine make and publish this my last will and
 Testament in manner following that is to say
 First I will and bequeath to my wife Jane my stock of all
 Household and Kitchen furniture farming utensils with the
 Exception of one rifle gun which I give to my son James
 also will after all my lawful debts are paid that my wife
 Jane own all my negroes viz Giltort Susa Abby and
 Peter to be hers during of her lifetime (and this provision
 I make of Giltort don't do right hire him out.) and
 after her death to be equally divided between my children
 I then give to my son John and William the Lot of land at
 Centre joining the Church land. I also will that my Executors
 call a sale and sell such articles as they see unnecessary
 for the heirs -
 And I hereby Ordain my wife Jane my son John and John
 McLean Executors of this my last will and Testament
 in Witness whereof I the said Daniel McPhaul have to this
 my last will and Testament set my hand and seal the
 day and year above written
 signed sealed in the presence of

Alex Alford D. McPhaul Seal
 Paisley Alford

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Session
 Robeson County 3rd February Term 1849
 Then was the foregoing will duly proven in Open Court by the Oath
 of Paisley Alford a subscribing Witness thereto and ordered to be
 Recorded - whereupon Jane McPhaul one of the Executors there
 in named qualified as such
 Edw Howell clk

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Matthew Kelly In the name of God -

I Matthew Kelly of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina, believing it to be the duty of every man to set his House in Order both Spiritually and Temporally and now being of sound Mind do make and Ordain this - My My Last Will and Testament, in manner following to wit - I give I Relinquish into the hand of my Maker depending upon the Merits of of the incarnate Son, alone for Salvation my mortal body I give to the earth whence it came to be decently buried there to rest until the Lord shall please to Reanimate it. Amen

Item 1st after paying all my Just Debts and defraying all necessary expenses after my death the Balance of my Property which may be left I give to my beloved Brother Aull Kelly to him and his heirs forever -

Hereby Revoking and disannulling every former Will by me made or caused to be made and I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved brother Aull Kelly as Executor to this my Last Will and Testament signed with my own hand and dated this 11th the 10th day 1848

signed sealed published
declared in presence of

Matthew Kelly (ual)

Richard Townsend

William W Powell

State of North Carolina Robeson County
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions February Term 1849.

Then was the foregoing Will duly proven in open Court by the oath of Richard Townsend and William W Powell two subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded - whereupon Aull Kelly the Executor therein named qualified as such

Edw Howell clk

Jose Ausley In the name of God Amen

I Jose Ausley of the County of Robeson in the State of North Carolina being Weak of body Still of sound and disposing Mind memory and understanding Considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof to the end thereof that I may be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please my God to call me hence have now determined to direct what disposition shall be made of my property after my decease and after maturely considering the Circumstances and Condition of all those among whom as my heirs at law or the Objects of my Gratitude or affections in my Judgment my Estate should be distributed I do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making null and void all former last wills and Testaments and Writings in the nature of last wills and Testaments by me heretofore made -

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Morris Ausley the Plantation whereon I reside containing One Hundred & thirty acres - I Give and bequeath to my son in law John Harrell and his

wife Nancy the sum of Twenty dollars — I give and bequeath to my son-in-law John Monroe and his wife Priscilla Fifteen dollars — I give and bequeath to my daughter in law Margaret Ausley and her son Jesse Ausley Twenty five dollars I give and bequeath to my son Morris Ausley a grey mare bridle, and saddle. Also one bed and Furniture belong thereto. Also one equal part of all my other property moveable and immovable Real and personal not heretofore bequeathed or disposed of in my will. I give and bequeath to my son-in-law Duncan Graham and his wife Elizabeth One equal part of all my property not heretofore disposed of in my will. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Jane Ausley One Bed and Furniture belonging thereto also a Spinning Wheel also one equal part of the property not bequeathed in the will. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ausley One bed and all the Furniture belonging thereto. Also a Spinning Wheel also an equal part of all my property not bequeathed in my will. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Matilda Ausley One Bed and Furniture belong thereto also a Spinning Wheel. Also an equal part of all my property not bequeathed in my will. Signed, sealed, published and declared to be his last will and Testament in presence of the 25th day of August 1846

Wm. L. McAlpin
James McAlpin &

Jesse Ausley (last)

State of North Carolina County of Robeson
There was the foregoing will proven in open court by the oath of James McAlpin a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be Recorded as the last will and Testament of Jesse Ausley deceased.

Edw. Howell Clerk

Stephen Paul

State of North Carolina Robeson County
In the name of God Amen. I Stephen Paul of the aforesaid state and County being of sound mind and memory but advanced in age & somewhat infirm in body do make and publish this my last will and testament in the following manner viz
1st I desire all my lawful debts paid.
2nd I give and bequeath to Martha & Florah Paul my brother Abraham Pauls daughters one half my stock of cattle my Ox except one feather bed also one half my stock of sheep.
3rd I give and bequeath to each of my lawful heirs twenty five sh. each I constitute & appoint Will Rutch and Alexander Watson executors to this my last will and testament.
In testimony that the above is my will I hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th January 1849
Test John C. Watson
James C. Watson

Stephen Paul (last)

State of North Carolina
Robeson County

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions May Term
1849

Then was the last will & Testament of Stephen Paul dec^d produced in open Court and the same was duly proven according to law by James S. Watson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto - whereupon it was ordered to be registered in the Books of Will; and shall select the Executor therein named was duly qualified in open Court & it was ordered that letters Testamentary issue to him

Edw Howell clk

Gilbert M. Millan State of North Carolina Robeson County
In the name of God Amen

I Gilbert M. Millan of the County and State aforesaid being of Sound Mind and Memory I do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz -
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Catharine M. Millan I give and bequeath my negro girl Hesy - unto my daughter Margaret Hays - M. Millan I give and bequeath my negro girl Rose - unto my daughter Mary Ann M. Millan I give and bequeath my negro girl Dinah - unto my daughter Barbara Downing I give and bequeath my negro girl Jinny should my negro woman Mary - have another child I desire my daughter Dranna to have and own the same if she will not I desire that two sons (William & D. M. Millan) and Archibald M. Millan purchase a negro girl about three years old and give to her I further desire that my daughters above named own and possess in common with my two sons above named my negro woman Mary and negro man Allick together with my Houses and Land - farming utensils and Stock of all kinds and Household furniture during their natural or unmaned life after which time I desire that the said negro Mary and Allick together with all my lands and every other things belonging to me be equally divided between my two sons above named to whom I give and bequeath the same -
Lastly I nominate and appoint my son the said William D. M. Millan Executor to this my last Will and Testament signed and sealed in the presence of us

Nov 27th 1847.

Gilbert M. Millan Seal

H. Currie &
E. W. Ray
J. D. Murphy

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Robeson County August Term 1849.

Then was the above will duly proven in Open Court by the oath of Hector Currie Esq. one of the subscribing witnesses to the same and ordered to be Recorded

Edw Howell clk

William D. M. Millan Executor qualified
as such in Open Court

John Brown

In the name of God Amen

I John Brown of the State of North Carolina and County of Robeson being of Sound Mind and disposing Memory do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in the following manner to wit:

Item I give and bequeath after my death and the death of my wife Nancy to my two nephews (in Law) John Graham and Neill Graham my Plantation lying and being in the aforesaid State and County wherein I now live containing two Hundred and Ten Acres To Have and To Hold To them and their Heirs in fee simple forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy during her natural life all my personal property including my Stock including my Stock of Horses Cattle Sheep & finally my Stock of all kinds also my crop of Corn Fodder peas cotton &c & wheat also all my Household and Kitchen furniture also all my farming utensils:

Item after the death of my wife Nancy it is my will and desire that all my the personal property including Stock of all kinds household and Kitchen Furniture & all the farming utensils which she left her during her natural life shall belong to my two nephews (in Law) John Graham & Neill Graham to share and share alike.

Item it is my will & desire that such executor as I shall by this will appoint have me decently buried with my son Daniel & daughter Mary.

Item I do hereby appoint & constitute John Graham Executor to this my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 20th day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred & forty four. Signed Sealed

delivered in presence of
Malcom M. Brede
John McNeill

John ^{his} Brown Seal
mark

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Robeson County 3. November Term 1849

Then was this will duly proven in Open Court by the oath of John M. Neill who is a subscribing Witness thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

Edw Howell Clerk

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Angus M'Callum

In the name of God Amen

I, Angus M'Callum of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory; blessed be God for all his mercies; but taking into view the shortness and the uncertainty of life do this the twelfth day of August in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and forty seven make, publish & Ordain this my last will and testament in manner following.

In the first place I desire to give my soul into the hands of God who gave it me and that my body be interred with decent Christian burial and as to what of earthly goods the Lord hath been pleased to make me Steward it is my desire to make the following distribution and disposition

1st To my beloved sons Daniel M'Callum and August M'Callum I give each his choice of two volumes out of my Library in the Order of their names and as God has pleased to bless to them the little property which I have already given them I can add nothing more thereto and I leave these books as tokens of parental affection and love

2^d To the heirs of my deceased and beloved son Archibald M'Callum I give and bequeath the sum of Ten dollars each to be paid after my death out of any monies that may come to the hands of my Executors

3^d To Sarah Jane Steward & Archibald Steward children of my deceased daughter Mary I give and bequeath the sum of One thousand dollars that is to say to Sarah Jane Fifty dollars and to Archibald Fifty dollars to be paid by my son Angus M'Callum out of his portion at such time and in such manner as he and my son August M'Callum shall see fit. and should either or both of them die before they become of age then their respective portions to went to my sons Angus aforesaid

4th To my beloved daughter Effy M'Callum I give and bequeath a Negro Girl named Agia fifteen or sixteen months of age

5th To my son William M'Callum I give and bequeath a Negro Boy named Isaac about 14 Years of age; Out of which I desire that he pay Fifty dollars toward the portion already devised to the children of my son Archibald M'Callum

6th To my son Duncan M'Callum I give & bequeath a Negro Boy named Aaron, about ten or seven Years of age One Hundred Acres of Land on the south side of Short Swamp joining the Lands of the Estate of my son Archibald down to Mr. McLean's Lands and West to a pond in my field on the East of Mr. McLean's line thence to a white pond and thence to a point corresponding with the back line of my John McLean Old Hundred Acre tract with said line an East direction to a corner a pine thence to the swamp a North direction to the line separating the above Lands of Archibald M'Callum from my own Lands and being One Hundred Acres more or less

7th To my daughter Rebecca M'Callum I give and bequeath a Negro Girl named Caroline Eight Years of age a Bible a new Edition of Faith a Hymn Book Two Cows & Haves Three Eggs One third part of the Year Monthly One third part of bed and Furniture a Spinning wheel & Hoods a Cane a Chest a Bureau Workstand 2 Chairs & a small Table & should she remain

Willis Jenkins

In the name of God Amen

I Willis Jenkins, of Robeson County North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory (Helped by God) do this second day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty nine make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say First I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Henry P. Jenkins all his marriage or the age of twenty one years one working Horse. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Lewis Jenkins all his marriage or the age of twenty one years one working Horse.

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my beloved son John Jenkins at his marriage or the age of twenty one years one working Horse. Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Anna Jenkins all of the balance of my property during her widowhood or lifetime the property viz all of my land, negroes, Sal. line, Sarah, Mariah & 1. Mary Horses, 1. cows, sheep, Hogs and crop also household and kitchen Furniture - Sugar

brought of this property sold to satisfy my debts: it is my will and desire for my three boys Henry P. Jenkins, Lewis Jenkins and John Jenkins: After the death of my wife Anna Jenkins or marriage the land to be equally divided between the three sons therefore mentioned.

It is my will and desire for my two daughters Caroline Jenkins and Clarissa Jenkins to have a negro girl Mary and her increase to be equally divided between them both the remainder of the property to be equally divided between my six children viz Roseanna Prindle P. Jenkins, John Jenkins, ^{Lewis Jenkins} ~~Clarissa~~ and Clarissa Jenkins ~~Anna~~ Jenkins after my wife's lifetime of widowhood.

I hereby make and Ordain Alvin G Lewis and William Jenkins Executors of this my last Will and Testament, in Witness whereof I the said Willis Jenkins hereto this my last will and Testament, Set my hand and seal day and date above written declared by said Willis Jenkins the Testator as his last will and Testament, in presence of as who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof

Jos. Silas Pilman,
Dawson Lewis;

Willis ^{his} Jenkins (Seal)
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State of North Carolina
Robeson County Court of Pleas and quarter Sept. 1st November Term 1849

There was this Will duly proven in Open Court by the oaths of Silas Pilman and Dawson Lewis the two subscribing Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded.

Alvin G Lewis one of the Executors therein named qualified as such.

Seth Howell Clk

Flora Bethune

In the Name of God Amen
I Flora Bethune of the State of North Carolina and County
of Wakeham being of sound and perfect Mind and of
Memory Whosoever God do this 18th of September 1844
make and publish this my last and Testament in manner
following that is to say -

First I give and bequeath unto my niece Rebecca Sammon one
Cen and half a Bed and Bed Furniture
Second all my Stock of Hens and Sheep to be equally divided
between David Sammon Eliza Sammon and Margaret
Sammon -

Therefore make and Ordain Alex Sammon executor of
this my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I the said
Flora Bethune have to this my last will and Testament set my
hand and seal the day and Year above written -

Signed sealed by the said Flora Bethune
in presence of us -

Alex Little

Flora Bethune (Seal)

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Wakeham County February Term 1850

Then was the Execution of this will duly proven in Open Court
by the Oath of Alexander Little a Subscribing witness thereto
and ordered to be Recorded

Alexander Sammon Executor qualified as such

Edw. Harnell Clk

Alexander Drift Junr

Upon all Men by their presents
that I Alexander Drift Junr
of the County of Wakeham and State of North Carolina in the
Name of God Amen being of sound Mind and perfect
Memory do ordain and constitute this to be my last will
and Testament -

First of all I give my body to The Earth from whence it
was taken after I have entered at the Dispersion of
my friends and as to my soul I commend that to God
hoping that before this mortal life shall cease to receive
full pardon for all my sins and as to what worldly Estate
it hath pleased God to possess me with after all my just
debts are paid I give and bequeath and dispose as follows
to wit I first give and bequeath unto Alexander Drift Junr
and the Heirs of my son Alex Drift one Tract of land
on the East side of Hog Swamp containing Two Hundred
and thirty acres where they now live to be equally divided
as near as it can be done leaving their present home
to each of them then I give unto my son Alex Drift Jr
a Tract of land on the Stage containing of One Hundred
acres joining the Lands of J. H. Fulmore & John Prevall
and I give and bequeath unto my daughter Florah Crib
and my daughter Elizabeth Drift and my daughter
Appy An Drift a Tract of land on the West side of
Hog Swamp containing of three hundred and forty one
acre being my old Plantation of all

and known as such to be equally divided between them all,
and I give and bequeath to my Son, Alex. Brill Jr. and unto
my Daughters Florah Brits Elizabeth Brill and Appy Jane Brill a
Tract of Land on the West Side of Hog Swamp containing of One
Hundred acres and known as the Fullmore Land to be Equally
divided between them all I give unto my Son, Alexander Brill Jr.
and my daughters, Florah Brits Elizabeth Brill and Appy Jane Brill
Three Head of Horses one Sorel Horse one Sorel Mare and Colt
to remain into possession of them all and their only use and benefit
I give all my Stock of Cattle to my daughters Florah Brits Elizabeth Brill
and Appy Jane Brill except a certain ne Horned Heiffer that I give to
my daughter Jane Brill I give all of Stock of Hogs to my daughters
Florah Brits Elizabeth Brill and Appy Jane Brill to their only
use and benefit together with all my household and kitchen furniture
and farming utensils of every kind Corn fodder and Pork
and one shot gun and my will and desire is that One Hundred
acres of Land my Land lying the West Side of Ten Mile Swamp
be sold and my debt be paid out of it and that the Mors
of my Son, Alex. Brill be have the balance that is left of the
proceeds of the sale of the Hundred acres sold -
And I appoint my worth Friend Alex^r Fullmore Executor this
my last will and Testament signed sealed and published the 28th
Decr AD 1849

In presence of
witness
Jordan Dean
Thos Brill

Alexander Brill (Seal)

State of North Carolina Wilson County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
February Term 1850

Then was this Paper Writing proved in open Court as the last
will & Testament of Alexander Brill & proved by Thomas Brill to
have been executed according to Law whereup it is Ordered that it
be duly recorded as the last will & Testament of Alexander Brill
& the Executor is permitted to qualify & comes forward & takes
the oath in open Court

Seth Horrell Clerk

13) Archibald McCallum

In the name of God Amen
I Archibald McCallum of the State of North Carolina and County
of Robeson being of sound and perfect Mind and Memory (Blessed be
God) do this the Twenty sixth day of February in the year of our Lord
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty make and publish this my
last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say

First I give to my beloved wife Margaret during her lifetime
my present dwelling house also all my lands lying north of the
Payellsville Road as it now runs and the privilege of wood light-
wood and timber off of all the balance of my lands I also give to
my beloved wife during her lifetime my Negroes, Varn, Peter
Richard, Stephen and also Cecilia Catharine and Delia I also
give unto her my Buggy and Horse Cart and all my Household
and Kitchen Furniture and also my Stock of Horses Cattle and
Sheep except such as I shall hereinafter bequeath

Second I give and bequeath to my son August my Negro Boy George
(already given) and after my beloved wife's death my Negro Boy Stephen

Third I give and bequeath to my daughter Catharine my Negro
Boy Isaac (already given) and after my death my Negro Boy Lewis

Fourth I give and bequeath to my son John my Negro Man
Crispeth (already given) and also my Negro Boy John and after my
beloved wife's death my Negro woman Celen

Fifth I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth my Negro woman
Annie and her two sons Allen and Phineas (already given) and her
future offspring

Sixth I give and bequeath to my son Edward my Negro boy
Benjamin (already given) and after my death my Negro Boy Ben

Seventh I give and bequeath to my Daughter Eliza my Negro
girl Rebecca and her future offspring during her lifetime
and after my Daughter Eliza's death the said Rebecca and her
offspring shall went to my daughter Eliza's children having
already given her husband's estate to her son-in-law
She hundred and fifty Dollars in Money and a Horse valued
at Eighty Dollars

Eighth I give and bequeath to my son James my Negro Boy Peter
and woman Val (already given) and after my beloved wife's death my
Negro Boy Peter

Ninth I give and bequeath to the offspring of my Daughter
Margaret my Negro Girl Martha (already given) with her
offspring and after my beloved wife's death my Negro Boy Calvin
having already given to my daughter Margaret Two Hundred and
fifty Dollars in Money and to my son-in-law Duncan McWain
Eighty six Dollars in a note which amount to Three Hundred
and thirty six Dollars

Tenth I give and bequeath to my Daughter Diana after my
beloved wife's death my Negro woman Pina and her son
and also Richard together with a Horse and Buggy and two Cows
and Calves

Eleventh I give and bequeath to my son Joseph my Negro
Man Alexander (already given) and George also a Horse (already
given) and my three Shares of Stock (fifty to) in Floral College
also Fifty nine Dollars already given

Twelfth I give and bequeath to my son Daniel all my lands except sixty acres on which the Randal field is on which I give to my Daughters Diana and Mary during their lifetime with the privilege of wood, light wood and timber off of all my lands. I also give and bequeath to my son Daniel my two negro men Jack and Tom and after his Mother's death value - also two cows and calves and my stock of Hogs also a Horse (already given) together with my second oldest Mule - Cotton Gin - Blacksmith Vials, One Ca Cart my baggo and my youngest yoke of Oxen together with all my Farming Implements: And in consideration of this bequest I require of my son Daniel to take care of his Mother and single sister and their property during their lifetime or their old age - and if his Mother and single sister should get dissatisfied whilst living with him and his wife in the present Homestead then he shall erect and set up anywhere on the premises a framed House worth from Two fifty to Three Hundred Dollars and shall live in it during his Mother's lifetime and after her death (should he erect and set up a house for himself) he shall return and live in the present Homestead and his single sister live in the house which he erected for himself.

Thirteenth I give and bequeath to my Daughters Mary my negro Girl Betty and after my beloved wife's death my negro woman Catharine and her future offspring also two cows and calves.

Fourteenth I will that after my ~~death~~ my negro Boy's estate and Dime be valued and that some one of the family pay the valuation money so as to retain said Boy in the family and the proceeds to be equally divided between my Daughters Catharine and Elizabeth and my son Joseph. I will also that after my beloved wife's death that all the stock of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Sheep be sold and the proceeds of the sale equally divided among all my children.

Fifteenth I give and bequeath to my son Daniel and my Daughters Penner and Mary all my Books.

Sixteenth I will that my son Daniel have One Hundred and fifty Dollars out of the proceeds of the present crop if he should conclude to build a House for himself or for his sister and if not the said One Hundred and fifty Dollars shall be my beloved wife's together with the proceeds of the same for one year except as much as will be necessary to support the family.

Seventeenth I give and bequeath to my Executors the sum of One Hundred Dollars in trust to pay over the same in attorney after my decease as follows viz.

First Twenty five Dollars to the Board of Foreign Missions Twenty five Dollars to the American Bk. Society and Fifty Dollars to the Board of Domestic Missions - all the said Boards to be of the old Annual Assembly of the United States of America, and I hereby appoint make and ordain my son Joseph and Daniel my Executors to this my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Archibald M. Callum have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written and my desire and prayer is that my children will not fall out with each other by the way.

Signed Sealed published and declared
Archibald M. Callum (seal)

by the said Archibald McCallum
The Testator as his last Will and
Testament in presence of us who
were present at the time of signing
and reading thereof
Neill M. McCall
Henry M. McCall

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions
Rowson County May Term 1850
Then was the Execution of the within Will duly proven in
open Court by the Oaths of, Neill M. McCall and Henry M. McCall
Subscribing Witnesses thereto to be the last Will and Testament
of Archibald McCallum died whereupon It is Ordered that the
Same be Recorded.
Joseph M. McCallum & Daniel M. McCallum the Executors
therein named qualified as such

Edw. Howell Secy

Samuel Bullock In the name of God Amen
I Samuel Bullock of Rowson County
North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and
Memory - (Signed by God) Do hereby this Eleventh day of March
One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty make and publish
this my last Will and Testament in manner following
that is to say -
First I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Son in law
Turney Prevatt two dollars and what I have already
Given him -
Secondly I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Son in law
John Prevatt two dollars and what I have already
Given him -
Thirdly I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Grand
Daughter Helen Prevatt the daughter of Turney
Prevatt Twenty five dollars and what I have
already Given her -
Fourthly I Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife all of
the Balance of my property during her life time
or widowhood at her marriage or death then for it
to be equally divided between Elias Bullock Eliza
Mitcheal - J. H. Williams Helen Williams - Minnie
Bullock - Meredith Bullock - John W. Bullock - Charles
Bullock. And now also the Heirs of Mary Prevatt
the wife of John Prevatt - Charles Prevatt - Demaris
Prevatt - Elias Prevatt - Caroline Prevatt - Mary
Eliza Prevatt - Nancy Prevatt - Charity Prevatt -
Alic Prevatt It is my Will and Desire for these Eight
Children to have an Equal Share of my Property as
one of my Heirs - and also is my will and Desire
for my Heirs to help make this Crop
and thereby make and Ordain my worthy Son Elias
Bullock and James Williams Executors of this my last
Will and Testament - in Witness whereof I the said
Samuel Bullock hereto this my last Will and
Testament set my hand hand and seal this day and

and year above Written signed sealed published and
declared by said Samuel Bullock the Testator as his last will and
Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time
of signing and sealing thereof

Samuel Bullock (Seal)

Witness
H. Lewis
Henry Bullock Jr.

State of North Carolina
Robeson County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions May Term
1850

Then was this paper writing offered for probate as the last will
and Testament of Samuel Bullock deceased and the due execution
thereof being proven by the oath of Henry Bullock Jr. one of the
subscribing witnesses, to the same it is Ordered by the Court that
it be admitted to probate and Letters Testamentary Granted to
James Williams named as one of the Executors - Thereof
oath Administered & Executor qualified in open Court
Seth Howell Clerk

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter
Sessions Robeson County August Term 1850 -
Elias Bullock one of the Executors named in this will came into
Court and the oath was Administered to him and he qualified
as Executor -
Seth Howell Clerk

Copy of the will of the County of Robeson and State of
North Carolina being of a sound & dispos-
ing mind yet conscious of the uncertainty of life do make and declare
this my last will and Testament in the following manner.
1st I give and bequeath to my love Margaret Victor Angus & P
Alexander McLean my negro woman Chay and her infant child
May to be theirs and their heirs forever they to possess equal interest
in said woman and child and any issue from them
2nd I give and bequeath to my son Alexander McLean one bed and
bedding to be his and his heirs forever
3rd I give and bequeath to Margaret C McLean niece of my husband
John McLean Dec one bed and bedding to be hers and her heirs forever
4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Jennet McLean one bed bed-
ding and bedstead to be hers and her heirs forever
5th I give and bequeath to my son Allan McLean one bed and bedding
and all remaining household and kitchen furniture with the exception
of any bed and bedding not disposed of. He and my daughter
Jennet McLean to possess equal interest in all such to be his and his
heirs forever
6th I order that if there be any article not disposed of that any
such be entirely at my son Allan McLean's disposal
7th I nominate and constitute my sons Allan & Alexander McLean
Executors to this my last will and Testament. In testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal twenty fourth July one
thousand Eight hundred and forty seven
E. McLean (Seal)
Signed and sealed in the presence of
Seth Howell Clerk

State of North Carolina
 Noteson County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions February Term
 1850
 Then was this Will proven in Open Court by The Oath of
 Aill Elmore who is a subscribing Witness thereto and
 ordered to be Recorded
 Alexander McLean qualified as
 Executor
 Aill Howell Clerk

John Campbell

State of North Carolina
 Noteson County

I John Campbell of the
 County of Noteson and State of North Carolina being of Sound
 and disposing mind and memory but knowing the uncertainty
 of my earthly existence do make & Ordain publish and declare
 this to be my last Will and Testament. That is to say
 I appoint: - Major Alexander Watson and Daniel Campbell
 my son to act as Executors of this my last will and Testament
 and I make the following disposition of all my worldly goods
 to wit: I give to my dear wife Catharine Campbell during
 her natural life that portion of the Tract of land on which I
 now reside lying between the narrow neck on both sides of
 Drounding Creek Beginning at the lower corner of my 640.
 acre Tract of land and runs Round and terminates at
 the upper point of the narrow neck -
 I give to my son Hugh if he should survive my wife Catharine
 the above described Tract of land during his natural life
 and at his death to my two Grandsons - John Archibald
 Campbell and Matthew James Campbell sons of my son
 Daniel Campbell - I give to my son Daniel Campbell during
 his natural life and at his death to his son Henry Alexander
 Campbell a tract of two Hundred acres of land on which he
 now lives lying on Drounding creek adjoining the 640. acre
 tract above spoken of.
 I give to my son Aill Campbell The remaining portion of the
 six Hundred and forty acre Tract lying above the narrow
 neck the line which will divide this tract between Aill
 and the portion already given to my wife Catharine and
 Hugh will start from the out side line of the six Hundred
 and forty acre Tract opposite the upper point of the narrow
 neck and run thence direct to Drounding Creek.
 Also I give to my son Aill Campbell another piece of land
 containing about one Hundred and forty acres these
 dispositions of the remainder of the six Hundred and forty acre
 Tract and the One Hundred and forty acre piece is only
 given to my son Aill Campbell during his natural life
 and at his death I give the lands so which I have given
 Aill Campbell a life estate to my Grandson John Archibald
 Campbell

Lastly I give to my dear wife Catharine Campbell in
 her own right and to be absolutely hers all my personal
 property consisting of negroes - Horses - Hoggs - Stock
 Household and kitchen furniture &c.

lastly I give to my son Hugh Campbell during his natural life and at his death to Daniel Campbells two sons Jno Archibald Campbell and Matthew James Campbell The Tract of twenty acres joining the lands on which Center Church and Floral College situated - signed sealed published and declared by Jno Campbell to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence subscribed our names as witnesses hereto - 28th day of February - A.D. 1846

Jno Campbell (Seal)

Jno. McInnis Francis A. Terry 3 witnesses

It is intended that the disposition to Daniel Hugh and William Campbell is intended to be given to them during their lives and no longer and to avoid the presumption of law in favour of gifts in fee simple contained in the Tenth section of the one Hundred and twenty second chapter of the Revised Statutes of North Carolina

28th February 1846

Jno Campbell (Seal)

Jno. McInnis Francis A. Terry 3 witnesses

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions Robeson County 3 May Term 1850.

Then was the Execution of the within foregoing Will duly proven in Open Court by the Oath of Francis A. Terry a subscribing Witness Thereto - I ordered the same be recorded in the Book of Wills.

Alexander Watson and Daniel Campbell qualified as Executors

Edw Howell Clerk

Nelly Currie

In the name of God Amen

I Nelly Currie of the State of North Carolina and County of Robeson - Being of Sound and disposing mind and memory Blessed be God for this the sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six - Make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament - in manner and form following - viz. I bequeath my soul to God who gave it to be disposed of at his pleasure. My body to the earth from whence it was formed to be decently - buried the Expenses to be at the discretion of my after named Executors - Item I wish I leave and bequeath to my son Adam Currie for the purpose of procuring necessary for my funeral and purchasing - from stones to be put on the head and foot of my Grave - The following - property viz. one mule one cart one waggon one still and its apparatus one Stalvyards one pair scales one clock one set of Razors and hone - Three pair Spectacles and my stock of Cuse

- Item 2.^d I leave and bequeath to my daughter Mary Condon one dollar.
- Item 3.^d I leave and bequeath to my daughter Flora Baxter my side saddle and one half of my boddy clothes and one cow
- Item 4.th I leave and bequeath to my daughter Nelly McMillan one cow
- Item 5.th I leave and bequeath to my son Archd. Currie one cow
- Item 6.th I leave and bequeath to my son John L. Currie one cow
- Item 7.th I leave and bequeath to my son Alex. Currie one bed and his furniture and seven head of sheep
- Item 8.th I leave and bequeath to my Grandson Luther Currie son of Daniel Currie one dollar
- Item 9.th I leave and bequeath to my son Adam Currie one half of my kitchen furniture and all of my farming utensils and all of my brooch and knives and forks and all other articles which belong to me which is not particularized in this my last will and Testament
- Item 10.th I leave and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Currie one half of kitchen furniture one half of my wearing or body clothes and cloak and one bed and his furniture
- Item 11.th I leave and bequeath to my Grand daughter Nelly Currie daughter of Adam Currie my wheel and cart
- Item 12.th I leave and bequeath to my Grandson and Grand daughter Randall Franklin Currie and Nelly Currie the remaining part of my stock of cattle and sheep and thereby make and ordain my loving son A. Currie and Adam Currie Executors of this my last will and Testament

In Witness whereof the said Nelly Currie have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above written signed sealed published and declared by the said Nelly Currie the Testator as her last will and Testament in presence of us who was present at the time of signing and sealing thereof

Terquil Stewart
John F. Stewart

Nelly Currie (seal)
Mark

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Robeson County May Term 1850-

There was the within last will and Testament of Nelly Currie admitted to probate and its due execution proved by the subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon the oath was administered to Adam Currie one of the Executors therein named the other Executor Alexander Currie having renounced in open Court. It was ordered by the Court that the said will and Testament aforesaid & the accompanying Certificate of Probate be recorded in the Book of Wills

Seth Howell Clerk

Nancy Murphy

J. Vance Murphy of the County of Robinson
in State of North Carolina being of a sound

and disposing mind and memory do make publish and declare this
my last will and Testament On this the 18th day of February 1850
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifti
(1850) in manner following - I give and bequeath to my Sister
Barbara Murphy, all my Negroes for her life. Also give and
bequeath to my Sister Barbara my Interest in the Crop that may
be on hand at my death also all my money Bonds notes and
any other articles or interests which I may not hereafter be disposed
of - I give and bequeath to my Sister Barbara Murphy & to
Margaret Munroe - my Interest in the Stock of Every description
to be theirs jointly for their lives - also my bed & bedsteads and
the appurtenances belonging thereto & my Interest in the furniture & all
belonging to the House) of all kinds which shall not hereafter
otherwise be disposed of

I give and bequeath the remaining interest in my negroes
(after the expiration of the life estates already named) also some
other personal property in manner following - To my niece Effie
D. McNeill - I give & bequeath my negroes Effie - Caroline
& Harry and any increase which they may have - also one
bed & bedsteads Bedding clothes - & all to be hers & her
Heirs forever -

I give to my niece Flora McNeill I give and bequeath my negroes
Francis & Katy McNeill & their increase also one bed & bedsteads
all to be hers & her Heirs forever -

I give to my nephew John A. McNeill I give & bequeath my negro man
Willie to be his and his Heirs forever -

To my nephew Gilbert McNeill I give & bequeath my negroes Rose
& Gitty & their increase to be his and his Heirs forever -

I give to my Grand niece Euphemia Murphy & her Heirs I give
and bequeath my negro Jimmy and her increase - when she shall
attain the age of Twenty one Years or marry - until she arrives
at the age of Twenty one or marries I give & bequeath the said negro
Jimmy to Duncan McNeill & Alex McLean to hold to her use -

To my Grand niece Ellenora Murphy & her Heirs I give and
bequeath my negro Heskiah when the said Ellenora shall attain
the age of 21 Years or marries I give and bequeath the said negro to
Duncan McNeill and Alex McLean to hold to her use -

I give and bequeath to my Sister Barbara Murphy my Interest in
a negro Girl named Louisa and her increase & should I survive
my Sister Barbara Murphy & Margaret Munroe, I wish the legacy
and Interests limited to them or either one of them to be given to
John A. McNeill - G. M. McNeill - E. D. McNeill - & Flora McNeill to
be held by them in common - Otherwise I wish it as I have before
limited - I do order and desire my Executor herein after

named to procure suitable Tomb Stones & have them erected to my
grave - I do nominate and appoint Duncan McNeill as
Executor to this my last will and Testament to carry it out
to all intents and purposes

Signed in the presence of us Witnesses
Nancy Murphy
Mark
Duncan McNeill qualified as executor

Margaret McLean

In the name of God Amen

I, Margaret McLean of the State of North Carolina, and County of Robeson considering the uncertainty of this mortal life being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last, full and Testament, in manner and form following I do give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Catharine McLean all my Hogs all my Corn, Fodder Peas Cotton Money and Cloths after paying my Debt. I do also give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mary Johnson Hairs one dollar. I do also give and bequeath unto my beloved son John McLean Hairs one dollar. I do also give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Christian McLean Hairs one dollar. I do also give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Margaret McPhaul the sum of one dollar. I do also give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Effie McLean the sum of one dollar. I do also give and bequeath to my beloved son Arch McLean the sum of one dollar. I do also give and bequeath unto my Grandson John McLean my Horse.

It is my Will that my son Arch McLean be Executor to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Twenty Second day of July in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and thirty nine Signed Sealed and declared

in presence of

Angus Garrie Jr
Arch Campbell

Margaret^{her} McLean (Seal)
mark

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Robeson County August Term 1832

Then was the foregoing last Will and Testament of Margaret McLean offered for Probate and duly proven in open Court by the oath of Arch Campbell a subscribing Witness thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

Edw Howell Clk

John McCormick

In the name of God Amen

I, John McCormick of the State of North Carolina & County of Robeson being of sound mind and memory do that the Twenty Second day April in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred & forty four Publish and Declare this my last Will & Testament in form & manner following viz.

First I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary McCormick during her natural life all the land whereon I now live and all my Stock of Horses Cattle Hogs & Sheep Farming Tools. House Hold and Kitchen furniture and after her death the above named land & property I give and bequeath to my son James McCormick.

Except my young Sorel Mare three Cows and three ewes and
 Lambs one bed & furniture and six Head of Cows which I give
 and bequeath to my son William McCormick.
 Also I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary McCormick during
 her natural life my negro woman Jenny & my negro boy Sam-
 uel with all the increase of ~~and~~ the said negro woman Jenny and
 after the death of my wife it is my will and desire that the said
 negro woman Jenny with all her increase and my negro boy
 Sam be equally divided among my three daughters namely
 Barbara McKenly Mary McCormick and Elizabeth McCormick.
 It is likewise my will and desire that my Blacksmiths Tools
 Remain on the Plantation where I now live for the use & benefit
 of my wife and all my children.
 Likewise I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary McCormick
 one Bed and furniture and six Cows and Lambs and six head
 of Cows.

It is likewise my will & desire that my daughter Mary
 McCormick have my young Chestnut Coat Sout of the
 above named property that is given to my wife & my son James
 all the rest of my children having been heretofore provided
 for - and likewise ordain & appoint my son James McCormick
 & my Brother in law Neil Sinclair Executors to this my last
 will and Testament.

Signed sealed & published in presence of
 Jas. M. Ford John McCormick Seal
 Alexander McLean

State of North Carolina

Robeson County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions August Term 1850
 Then was this paper writing offered for Probate and duly proven
 by the subscribing Witness to be the last Will & Testament of the
 said John McCormick - whereupon Neil Sinclair one of the Executors
 therein named in open Court renounced his right to act as
 Executor on motion James McCormick the other Executor therein
 named was duly qualified and it was ordered that Letters
 Testamentary issue accordingly and that this last Will & Testament &
 the accompanying Certificates be Registered in the Book of Wills &
 according to Law.

John Howell clk

Irvin Grimsley

In the name of God Amen

I Irvin Grimsley of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina being sick in body but of perfect mind and memory and of good understanding Thanks be given unto God for the same calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die I do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I gave and Recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I Recommend to the earth to be buried in a Christian Burial at the discretion of my friends - nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the Power of God and as touching such worldly property wherewith He hath pleased God to bless me with in this world - I gave demise and dispose of the same in following manner and form First I gave to my wife Esther Grimsley her lifetime or widowhood my home plantation one Horse Bridle and Saddle two Beds and furniture five Cows and Calves five Sows and Shoats also all my household furniture except what is given in Legacies. Second I gave and bequeath to my son John Grimsley one negroing Martin. Third I gave and bequeath unto my son Levi Grimsley one dollar. Fourth I gave and bequeath unto my son Thomas Grimsley one Horse Bridle and Saddle one bed and furniture. Fifth I gave and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza Grimsley Ten dollars. Sixth I gave and bequeath unto my son Alfred Grimsley one Tract of Land bought of Noah Rally also one Tract of Land bought of Elijah Pitman also one Tract bought of Benjamin Wood. Seventh I gave and bequeath unto my daughter Emily Grimsley one negro Girl Gean one Bed and furniture. Eighth I gave and bequeath unto my daughter Abner Grimsley one negro Girl Hannah one Bed and furniture. Ninth I gave and bequeath unto my three sons namely William Richard and Trarice the following negroes Harry - Mary - Kate - Sacc and Luce and her wherease Equally to be divided among my three sons also my home plantation and all the property left to my wife after her death or widowhood - Equally to be divided among them also one Bed and furniture I also leave one negro man Nat to be sold and all the debts owing and what money there is in hand when collected and after all just debts being then to be equally divided among all my children my Stock of sheep and Grains Stone and all my farming tools to be left on my plantation for the use of the family. I also constitute make and Ordain my son Thomas Grimsley and Bright Williams Executors to this my last will and Testament Ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this the Twentieth third day of September and year of our Lord God one Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty six.

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signed sealed pronounced to be my last will and Testament
in presence of

Irvin Grimsley

Needham Barfield
Lewis Grimsley
Elizabeth E. Walters.

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions August
Robeson County Term 1850-

I then was this last Will and Testament of Irvin Grimsley. dead. offered for Probate when the same was duly proven according to law whereupon it was ordered that letters Testamentary issue to Bright William one of the Executors therein named who come into Court and was duly qualified and it was further ordered that this Will & the accompanying certificate be Registered in the Book of Wills

Edw Howell Clerk

William R. Leggett

I William R. Leggett of Robeson County and State of North Carolina do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following - viz First of all I give and bequeath my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth from whence it came to be entered in the same as all others are in all Religious Countries like Ours Amen - and of my worldly Substance I give it to my children in manner and form following -
First I want all of my just debts paid
2nd I want all of my land lying North of the Gator Branch to be sold by my Executors on Saturday of this and Twelve months
3rd I want my Executor to sell one of two Negroes Girls viz Sarah & Long which ever he may choose the other one to remain on the Plantation one Barucke and Harness one yoke of Oxen and large Timber Wheel One Rifle gun 2 Bear holes and halves fall of which I want sold
1st I give and bequeath to my son Jess five dollars -
2nd To my son Jacob I give him the same amount of five dollars
3rd To my son Right the sum of five dollars -
4th To my daughter Elizabeth & McIntyre five dollars with one Cow and calf - all the rest and residue of my Estate I give to my wife during her lifetime or during her widowhood and then to be equally divided among my four children viz Mary Ann Eliza and Ann Eliza Robeson and William the land to belong to Robeson and William so if Mary should die without an heir I want her portion to return and if Anne Eliza should die without an heir I want her portion to return and should either William or Robeson die his portion to return to the surviving son. All that those two boys shall make or cause to be made on the plantation to be theirs after supporting their mother yearly or annually her lifetime or during her widowhood; all that I have left to be sold I want my Executor to sell at private sale Also I nominate constitute my son Jacob my Executor and my wife Executrix

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of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other
former Wills by me made ~~whence~~ ^{whereof} I herunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this the 5th day of October
year of our Lord 1850 -
Signed sealed and declared
in the presence of

W R Seggitt Seal

W H Grimsley

J P Drake

John Ammons

State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions November
Robeson County 3 Term 1850. Then was the foregoing last
will and Testament of William R Seggitt, offered for Probate
in Open Court and duly proven by the oath of William H
Grimsley and John Ammons two of the subscribing witnesses
thereto and ordered to be Recorded

Edw Howell Clerk

Elias Lamb : State of North Carolina
Robeson County

I Elias Lamb of the State and County aforesaid being
of sound mind and perfect memory do ordain and
constitute this to be my last will and Testament -
First I give my body to the earth from whence it was taken
after being sentenced at the discretion of my friends and as
to my soul I commend that to God who first gave it to
me. Hoping that before that this mortal life shall cease to
receive full pardon for all my sins. And as to what
worldly estate It hath pleased God to give me with after
all my just debts are paid I give and bequeath and
dispose of as follows. First I give and bequeath unto my
beloved wife Judith Lamb during her natural lifetime
in widowhood the Land and plantation whereon I now live
containing of Two Hundred and Eighty Eight acres and
at her death I give said Land to be equally divided between
my sons Michael and Allen and my daughter Elizabeth
Lamb. and as to my stock of cattle I give them to my said wife
her lifetime and at her death I wish them equally divided
between my son Allen and Elizabeth Lamb. And as to my
household and kitchen furniture and farming utensils of every
kind I give to my said wife her lifetime and her death I wish
It all equally divided between my said children and
I give unto my beloved wife my Bay Horse during her lifetime
and at her death I give said Horse to Allen Lamb -
and I wish my said wife to have all the balance of my
property and estate during her lifetime and at her death
my estate is that It be equally divided among my said
children - And I do appoint my worthy friend
Mr John W Powell Executor to this my last will and Testament
in witness whereof I have herunto set my hand and seal this 9th day
of October AD 1850

Witness
Thos Price
Joel Price
mark

Elias Lamb Seal
mark

State of North Carolina County of Pleas and Quarter Sessions November Term
 Robeson County 1850. Then was the foregoing last will and
 Testament of Elias Lamb offered for probate and the Execution thereof
 of Elias Lamb offered for probate and the Execution thereof duly proven in
 Open Court by the Oath of Thomas Britt one of
 the subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

Sdh Howell clk

Ephraim Lamb

September the 25th day 1850-

State of North Carolina Robeson County
 In the name of God Amen, I Ephraim Lamb being of sound
 mind and perfect memory thanks be to God for all his mercies
 and I do now make and establish this my last will and Testament
 must commit my body to the dust from whence it was taken
 and my soul to God who gave it -
 1st I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Gloy Lamb one
 Hundred and Ten acres of Land whereon my house and plantation
 stands with all the crop of all kind thereunto belonging, also
 one bay Horse and all the stock of cattle and Hogs also all
 the Kitchen and Household furniture with all farming utensils
 and one cart with all the other working tools -
 2nd I give to my son Isham Lamb one dollar and to my daughter
 Charity Barnes one dollar and to my son Abraham Lamb one
 dollar and to Elizabeth Carter one dollar - and to my daughter
 Sarah Lamb one dollar and to my daughter Susanna Lamb
 one dollar -

Signed and sealed in the presence
 of the day and date above written
 witnesses Burwell Britt
 Andrew Scott

Ephraim^{his} Lamb Seal
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State of North Carolina County of Pleas and Quarter Sessions November
 Robeson County Term 1850.

Then was the foregoing last will and Testament of Ephraim Lamb
 offered for probate and the Execution thereof duly proven in
 Open Court by the Oath of Burwell Britt one of the subscribing
 witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

Sdh Howell clk

John M. Neill

I John M. Neill 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 manner and form - following

That is to say

First that my executors shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my Relations & Friends and pay all funeral Expenses - together with my just debts - ~~however~~ however and to whomsoever owing out of the money that come into their hands as apart or parcel of my Estate -

I then give and devise to my beloved wife Margaret one half of all my land - during her natural lifetime - also one half of all my negro Slaves during her natural lifetime also all my stock of Cattle Hogs and Horses during her natural lifetime also all my Household and kitchen furniture during her natural lifetime also one half of my crop of corn cotton &c I then give and devise to my son John M. Neill my negro man Ted. Except the life Estate of my wife devised in a former item of this my will also except the interest divided to my son Henry M. Neill -

I then give and bequeath to my son Hector M. Neill my negro boy Randle except the life Estate of my wife devised in a former item of this my will also except the interest divided to my son Henry M. Neill

I then give and bequeath to my son Neill M. Neill my negro girl Eliza and her Increase Except the life Estate of my wife devised in a former item of this my will - also except the interest divided to my -

I then give and bequeath to my son Henry M. Neill my negro girl Harriek and her Increase except the life Estate of my wife devised in a former item of this my will

I then give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Sally M. Neill my negro girl - Martha except the life Estate aforesaid

I then give and bequeath to my sons Henry & Hector M. Neill my negro boy Patrick for & consideration of the said Henry and Hector paying all my just debts

I then give and bequeath to my daughter Flora wife of Angus McMillan fifty dollars to be paid twelve months after my decease also one cow & calf

I then give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret wife of William Grimsley fifty dollars to be paid twelve months after my decease

I then give and bequeath to my son Archd M. Neill fifty dollars to be paid twelve months after my decease

I then give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth wife of John Campbell Ten dollars to be paid twelve months after my decease

I then give and bequeath to my daughter Mary wife of William Campbell Ten dollars to be paid twelve months after my decease -

I give and bequeath to my daughter Catharine wife of William Graham Ten dollars to be paid twelve months after my decease
I give and devise to my son Henry McNeill all my lands except the life estate of my wife I devised in a former form of this my will to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever
I give and devise to my son Henry One half of all my negro slaves for and during the term of the natural life of my wife Margaret the said Henry to pay my grand son of Edwain C McNeill fifty dollars when the said Edwain is fifteen years of age -
That my will and desire is that my negro woman Pleasant shall live on the place during her life time
I give and bequeath to my sons Nubb and Henry McNeill my wagon and cart -
I give and bequeath to my son Henry McNeill all the residue of my estate after taking out the devisees and legacies above mentioned. my will and desire is that my son Henry McNeill shall live with my wife Margaret and take care of her for and during the term of her natural life - and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty sons John and Henry McNeill 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 clause thereof hereby Proving and declaring utterly void all other wills and Testaments by me ~~made~~ heretofore made
In Witness whereof the said John McNeill do hereunto set my hands and seal this 5th day of March A.D. 1830 -
Signed sealed published and declared by the said John McNeill 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 thereunto
D W McLean
W Campbell

John Mac Neill (seal)

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions February
Robeson County Term 1831.
Then was the foregoing last will and Testament of John MacNeill offered for Probate and the Execution thereof duly proven in Open Court by the Oaths of Daniel W McLean and Milton A Campbell the two subscribing Witnesses thereto whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the same be Recorded in the Book of Wills of Robeson County -

Edw Howell Clerk

Annabella McPhatter

State of North Carolina 3 Oct 30th 1850th In the name of God Amen
 Robeson County 3 Oct 30th 1850th I Annabella McPhatter being of
 Sound mind - kind memory blessed be god do make Ordain
 and publish this my last - will and Testament in the following
 manner and form viz - Item 1st It is my will and desire
 that my body be disposed of in decent Burial -
 Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my affectionate mother
 Elizabeth McPhatter my interest in negro boy Tom to be
 hers her heirs and assigns forever -
 Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my affectionate mother Elizabeth
 McPhatter my negro boy Lewis during the time of her natural
 life - Item 4th I give and bequeath to my sisters Peliza Johnson
 Mary Johnson Anne McPhatter and Christian McPhatter
 a joint and equal interest in my negro boy Lewis after the
 death of my mother to theirs their heirs and assigns forever -
 Item 5th I give and bequeath to my beloved sister Effy McNeill
 Ten dollars -
 Item 6th I give and bequeath to my sisters Anne McPhatter and
 Christian McPhatter the Balance of the money coming to me
 from the Estate of my brother the late Col W. McPhatter
 Item 7th I give and bequeath to my beloved sisters Eliza Johnson
 Mary Johnson - Anne McPhatter and Christian McPhatter
 a joint and equal interest in my lands to be theirs their
 heirs and assigns forever -
 Lastly I nominate and constitute my much esteemed brother-in-law
 Dunean Johnson Executor to this my last will and
 Testament

Signed sealed published sealed
 and delivered this day and date as above
 in presence of

Alm Lean
 Dunean McPhatter

Annabella McPhatter Seal

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions
 Robeson County 3 February Term 1851

Then was the foregoing will offered for Probate and the
 Execution thereof duly proven in open Court by the oath
 of Dunean McPhatter a subscribing witness thereto to be the
 last will and Testament of Annabella McPhatter deceased and
 ordered to be Recorded

Dunean Johnson the Executor therein named qualified as
 such

J. H. Howell Clerk

Daniel Johnson

State of North Carolina

Retlaw County

I Daniel Johnson Senior of the State and County aforesaid being weak in body yet in perfect mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all - I give and Recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in Christian like manner - at the discretion of my dear wife and children and my Executors hereafter to be named not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty Power of God and touching my worldly Estate wherewith God has been pleased to bless me in this life - I give and bequeath in the following manner viz -

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Johnson Four Hundred and Thirty acres of land lying on Lorry Swamp in the County of Retlaw to be sold at her discretion and the proceeds to be hers and for her special use - and benefit also. The Plantation whereon I now live with all its necessary tools not to be moved or sold -

I also bequeath to her my negro Girl Franker as long as she lives and remains single but if she intermarry with another man then it is my will that my Executors shall take charge of the Plantation and put it to the use of my son Duncan James Johnson begotten by her until such time as he will be able and of age to see to it himself and that my said Executors in case of her marrying again shall give her my said wife Sarah Johnson Thirty dollars in Money or her choice of other property not exceeding the value of Thirty dollars and no more.

I also - I give and bequeath to her my sorrel Mare and my Stock of Cattle and Hogs and twelve head of sheep and the sorrel Horse for the use of the Plantation.

I bequeath to my Son Alexander Johnson One Dollar.

I also bequeath to my Grandson Daniel Johnson the son of my son Daniel dead one dollar -

I also bequeath to my daughter Sarah Morrison One dollar.

I likewise bequeath to my son Angus Johnson One dollar.

I likewise bequeath to my son John A. D. Johnson One dollar.

and also to my son Peter Johnson the sum of One dollar.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Catharine Clark Thirty dollars and ten Head of Sheep.

I bequeath to my daughter Anna Currie the sum of one dollar.

I bequeath to my daughter Mary Johnson Twenty five dollars

and all that is named for her of the Cattle and six sheep.

I also give and bequeath to my son Duncan James Johnson the Roan Mare my gun and grundlestone - and after his

mothers death my Plantation and my negro girl Franky and the other property on the Plantation to be returned to him to have and to hold the same.

It is my sincere wish and sole desire that this my last Will written with my own hand may prevent law suits or wrangling in the family about my Estate I constitute my Brother in law William M. Boyde and my

I, John. W. Johnson one of the Executors of this my last will and Testament to be the only Executors of this my last will and Testament and thereby disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other form of wills testaments legacy or bequest by me at any time heretofore made ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and Testament signed, sealed published and declared to be my last will and Testament - In witness whereof I do herewith set my hand and seal the Twentieth ninth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty and in the 75th year of American Independence

Alexander W. Millan
 Herman W. Crumner

Daniel Johnson (Seal)

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions February
 Notson County Term 1851
 Then was the foregoing will offered for Probate and the execution thereof duly proven in open Court by the oath of
 Alexander W. Millan a subscribing witness thereto to be the last will and Testament of Daniel Johnson deceased and ordered to be recorded.

John. W. Johnson one of the Executors therein named qualified as such -
 Edw. Howell Clerk

Abraham Davis Jr.

State of North Carolina Notson County

A. Abraham Davis Jr. of the County

and State aforesaid do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following viz
 I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Barbara all my Estate both real and personal to be hers during her natural life and after her death to be divided as herein after divided - I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Four Hundred acres of Land including the premises on which I now reside I also give and bequeath to her a negro boy named Alexander together with one Bed and furniture one Loom and my side Board

I give and bequeath to my Son William my Writing Desk I also give and bequeath to him five dollars in money I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas one Bed and furniture I also give and bequeath to him one Hundred dollars in money

I Give and bequeath to my grandson Abraham son of my daughter aforesaid all the balance of my Land to be the same more or less

I give and bequeath to my two Grandsons sons of the aforesaid Thomas Two Hundred dollars each

I give and bequeath to my Grandson Franklin son of William aforesaid the sum of ~~One Hundred~~ ~~dollars~~ One Hundred dollars

I give and bequeath to my Grandson Thomas son of the aforesaid William fifty dollars

all the Negroes not herein named together with all

property of Every description not mentioned in this will which I may be in possession of at my death and the death of my wife Barbara I leave in the hands of my executor to be sold to pay off all claims against the Estate and likewise the Legacy herein named The Balance (if any) that may be in the hands of my Executor after paying all lawfull claims. I give and bequeath equally between my three children viz. Elizabeth Thomas and William.

I hereby nominate constitute and appoint Null M. Null of the County and State aforesaid sole executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former wills by me made at any time heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 25th March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight
signed & sealed

Assem & Co (Seal)

in the presence of
Elias Carlile
Elias Carlile.

State of North Carolina 3 Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Robeson County 3 February Term 1851

Then was the foregoing will offered for Probate and the execution thereof duly proven in open Court by the oath of Elias Carlile and Elias Carlile the two subscribing witnesses thereto to be the last will and Testament of Absalom Davis died and ordered to be Recorded Null M. Null (Exr, the Executor therein named qualified as such)

Seth Howell Clerk

Alexander M'Dougald

In The Name of God. Amen

I, Alexander M'Dougald of the State of North Carolina and County of Robeson being of sound and perfect mind and memory
 Blessed be God. Do this the third day of October 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
 that is to say.

I do give and bequeath to my beloved Son Dougald and Daughter
 Catharine M'Dougald Three Hundred and Eighty acres of Land
 the present plantation whereon I live lying in the above named State
 and County joining William C. M'Dill's Land and others with
 all articles consisting of Horses Cows Hogs Sheep farming
 articles and all other perishable property belonging to the Estate
 after the debt is paid that is to say Catharine to have half
 her lifetime of said estate also Mary Sammon to have the clothing
 of said Catharine my Daughter after her decease her bed clothing
 and wearing apparel I also bequeath to my Son Archibald
 M'Dougald One dollar. I give and bequeath to my son Duncan
 M'Dougald one ~~hundred~~ Hundred & Seventy acres of Land being a part
 of the 350. Acre located as above mention if he will not return back
 to the place the land is to be given to Mary Sammon during her
 lifetime I give and bequeath to my Beloved Son John M'Dougald
 the present field containing 60. acres or there about. I also give
 to my Daughter Sarah Livingston 30. acres of the aforesaid 350. acres
 I Give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Ann Johnson One
 Shilling also to my grand Children Peter & Mary Johnson Two
 dollars apiece Also to Daniel Johnson one dollar

The location of said pieces or parcels of Land are as follows.

1st piece of Land situated the present field containing 60. acres
 John M'Dougald to have 2nd piece 150. acres the balance
 of the aforesaid present field and the plantation whereon I live
 to be Dougald's - 3rd The old Hundred and the Seventy acres
 including the big tax to be Duncan's

4th fully to have the Duncan field joining the Pantler pond.

The aforesaid Land which I leave to Duncan if he should not
 come to claim it to be equally divided among my Children
 Excepting that my son Alexander is to have fifty dollars of said
 Land I Herely Ordain my grandson John Johnson Executor
 of this my last will and Testament in Witness whereof
 I the said Alexander M'Dougald have to this my last will and
 Testament set my hand and seal published and declared
 to be the said Alexander M'Dougald Testator as his last
 Will and Testament in presence of us the day and year
 above written

W. Calbraith
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Alexander M'Dougald (Seal)
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John Johnson
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Superior Court of Law
Spring Term 1848

in this case the following
In this case the following jury were impaneled & sworn to wit
1. David Currie 2. John M'Nell 3. Angus Hay 4. Willie Alford 5. Henry
Dullard 6. Joseph Thompson - 7. Daniel Love 8. Eighth Elias Carlisle 9. John
M'Nair 10. William Davis. 11. Alfred Biggs - 12. Moses Warwick who
find that the paper writing herein after set forth - (see bill)
as the last will & testament of Alexander M'Dougald decd.
whereupon Alexander Galbreath & Angus Love both the subscribing witnesses
to the said will having been sworn in open court & examined & all the
parties interested being represented it is contended that the said paper
writing is the last will & testament of Alexander M'Dougald decd. different
in law to pass real & personal estate & that the same is proved in solemn form
& that the personal executor receive his costs to be taxed by the clerk against
the executor. on motion it is ordered by the court that the clerk of this court
return the said will with a certified copy of this Record to the County Court
of Robeson County
I Alexander M'Millan clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Robeson
State of North Carolina do hereby certify the above to be a true copy of Record
in my Office Witness my hand & seal this 27th day of November A.D. 1848 in 73rd
year of American Independence
M'Millan ckt

Archibald M'Phatter In the Name of God Amen
I Archibald M'Phatter of the County of
Robeson and State of North Carolina being of a sound mind
disposing mind but weak in body and calling to mind
the uncertainty of this mortal life and being distressed

Rev Archibald M^cQueen

State of North Carolina

In the name of God amen

I, Archibald M^cQueen of the County of Robeson in the State of North Carolina do make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following viz -

Item 1st It is my desire that my daughters and sons shall receive of my estate in the following proportions my daughters to have three portions each my sons five portions of all the estate not hereafter excepted -

Item 2nd In as much as I expect that my children Archibald Alexander John Knox Almira Drann Julia Catharine and William M^cQueen may

Receive property from their Grandfather William M^cQueen it is my wish and desire and I enjoin it as a last request that whatever such property may be it shall be estimated in proportions of three and two specified in the above article so as to carry out this my division -

Item 3rd I authorize and empower my Executors should they at any time deem it advisable to sell my property at Floral College and also my plantation on Shoe Hill known as the M^cQueen place all of which I devise to my said Executors in trust for that purpose and I direct that the proceeds be divided in the proportions specified in the article first -

Item 4th I give and bequeath my Gold Watch to my daughter Flora Bunting as a token of my affection for her unremitted devotion and attention under all circumstances -

Item 5th It is my wish and desire that at the end of two years from the probate of my will my Executors shall apply to the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Robeson County and have a commission appointed by the Court to make a division of my estate between such of my children as may then be of age and those who are minors observing the proportions above specified giving to the adults their shares in severalty and leaving to the minors their estate as tenants in common to be managed by a Guardian who I desire shall be appointed for that purpose as soon as practicable after the division is made -

Item 6th It is my desire that my Executors pay out of any funds that may come into their hands the sum of fifty dollars to the North Carolina Bible Society and fifty dollars to the Trustees of the Presbyterian Board of Domestic Missions and that they procure for five years twenty copies of the American Messenger to be distributed among my little congregation of Carolina in the State of South Carolina -

Lastly I appoint my brothers Edmund M^cQueen and James H. M^cQueen Executors of this my last will and Testament

I do declare this to be and contain my last will and Testament hereby Expressly Revoking all former wills by me made -

signed published & declared in presence of us -

This 28th of May A.D. 1851

Arch^d M^cQueen (Seal)

J. R. Nash
J. E. McLean.

God bless

In addition to my will above it is my desire to add the following items -

1st It is my desire that whatever money come into the hands of my Executors from the profits of the farm money collected or negro here be applied to the Education of my younger children so far as the same may be necessary. and it is my earnest desire that their education be not neglected.

2^d I desire that my Kingsboro Farm adjoining the lands of Dr. Jno. Malloy be retained as a common home for my dear children so long as they may think proper to remain on it and should they leave it that then it be the property of my youngest son William. If he should be survive but that he pay to his Brothers and Sisters one half the estimated value thereof in the proportion mentioned in the first article of my above will except that I desire my son Archibald Alexander to receive one Hundred dollars above either of the others.

Signed published and sealed this 30th of May. A.D. 1851
J. H. Nash
J. H. Nash

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State of North Carolina - Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions August Term
Robeson County 3 1851
Then was the foregoing last will and Testament, and the Codicil therunto annexed duly proven in open Court by the oath of J. H. Nash a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded by Edmund M. Queen and James H. M. Queen the Executors therein named qualified as such.

J. H. Nash
J. H. Nash

(Seal)

Catharine M^cArthurSeptember 1st 1851

North Carolina Robeson County

In the name of God Amen
 I, Catharine M^cArthur being of the mind & memory with which
 God has usually blessed me do make this my last will &
 Testament as follows viz I premise my body to the
 God from whence it was taken my soul in the hands of
 him that doth all things well

To my daughter Margaret Currie I give and bequeath my slave
 Luke & my slave Chaimy also my wearing apparel one Bed and
 its fixtures - To my Grand Children Nell, Annie & Catharine
 & Currie I give & bequeath my slave Sandy to be equally divided
 between them -

To my Grand daughter Catharine Currie I give & bequeath my slave
 Nell - To my daughter in law Effie M^cArthur I give & bequeath my
 slave Mary -

To my Grand daughter Mary M^cArthur I give and bequeath
 my slave Jane -

To my Grandson Peter M^cArthur I give and bequeath my slave Luke &
 to my son Peter M^cArthur I give and bequeath my slave Alex

To my son John M^cArthur I give and bequeath my slave Charles

To the Heirs of my son Duncan M^cArthur I give and bequeath my
 slave Willie to be equally divided between said Heirs

To my Daughter in law Jane M^cArthur I give and bequeath my slave
 Stephen after her death to her son Nell M^cArthur

To my Grand son John M^cArthur I give & bequeath my slave Angus

To my Niece Lydia M^cNell I give and bequeath one Hundred
 Dollars -

To my Grand daughter Harriet M^cArthur my loom & fixtures
 my songs fire shovel Andirons &c I give and bequeath to my
 daughter Margaret Currie

To my Grand daughter Harriet Jane M^cArthur I give and bequeath
 my slave Nancy -

The residue of my property to be sold at public sale to be equally
 divided after all other just claims against me are paid among
 my lawful Heirs

Lastly I hereby constitute & appoint Daniel M^cArthur
 Executor to this my last will & Testament

In witness of all and each of the things herein contained
 I, Catharine M^cArthur have hereunto set my Hand and seal
 signed and sealed

in presence of

Catharine ^{her} M^cArthur (seal)
 Mark

Daniel M^cArthur
 Duncan M^cNell

State of North Carolina - Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
 Robeson County - November Term 1851

Then was the foregoing will and Testament duly proven in
 open Court by the Oaths of Duncan M^cNell and Daniel M^cArthur
 the two subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded
 Daniel M^cArthur the Executor therein named
 qualified as such in open Court

J. H. Howell Clk

Margaret McLauchlin, In the name of God Amen
 I, Margaret McLauchlin of the County of Robeson and
 State of North Carolina being of Sound and disposing mind and
 memory, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament
 that is to say,

I give and bequeath unto Nicholas McLauchlin Drake and Alexander
 Little Drake the sons of my niece Margaret Drake the wife of John
 Drake all my property and estate of what kind and description soever
 which I shall own present or be entitled to at the time of my death to their
 own proper use - and behoof to them their Heirs Executors Administrators
 or assigns for ever after the payment of my just debts and
 the expenses of my funeral -

I appoint my friend John Drake Executor of this my last will and
 Testament - hereby revoking all former wills by me made and
 declaring this and this alone to be my last will and Testament.
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
 8th day of September 1846.

Signed Sealed and Declared to
 be the last will and Testament of
 Margaret McLauchlin
 in presence of

Margaret McLauchlin (seal)
 mark

J. H. Barnes

State of North Carolina

Robeson County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. May Term 1853
 Then was the foregoing will and Testament offered for Probate and the
 Execution thereof duly proven in open Court by the oath of Robert
 E. Roy and John A. Barnes subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered
 to be Recorded John Drake the Executor therein named qualified as
 such -

J. H. Howell Clerk

Gray Cott

In the name of God Amen

I Gray Cott of the County of Robeson in the State of North Carolina being in Good health and of Perfect mind & Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same considering the shortness and uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do by this my last will and Testament desire to bequeath my Soul to God my Creator and Redeemer in Hope that God will have mercy upon me and save my Soul for Christ sake Amen - and last touching such worldly Estate where with

It pleased God to bless me with in this life -

I give and devise and dispose thereof as follows to wit

I give and devise to my beloved wife Rebecca Cott one Horse and Gig with Harness one Feather Bed and Furniture two Chairs and Calves two Sows & Piggies and one Chest with its contents also the use of my dwelling House where I now reside to have and to hold the same for and during her natural life - I give and bequeath unto my son Wiley R. Cott's Heirs one dollar - I give and bequeath unto my son J. Jordan H. Cott one dollar -

I give and bequeath unto my son Cras E. Cott one dollar -

I give and bequeath unto my son Stephen H. Cott two Hundred and thirty eight acres of land more or less including the Buildings with and ordain that my beloved wife Rebecca Cott remain and be supported out of the proceeds of the said Plantation for and during her natural life

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Charlotte one hundred acres of land to be located joining Jordan H. Cott's land at the lower end of the plantation Also give and bequeath unto my Daughter Charlotte two Feather Beds with their Furniture two Chairs and Calves and one Chest with its contents -

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Harriet Eliza one

Hundred acres of land to be located adjoining her sister

Charlotte's Land also her Brother Jordan H. and Stephen's Land

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Harriet Eliza two

Feather Beds with their furniture two Chairs and Calves and

one Chest with its contents Also will and direct that my

daughters Charlotte and Harriet Eliza remain with their

mother and with my son Stephen H. Cott during the time they

remain single or wish to stay and my son Stephen to enjoy the

privileges and Advantages accruing from the Land that I

have given and bequeathed unto my said daughters while they

live together and no longer and also that my Daughters

Charlotte & Harriet Eliza will possess and enjoy all the property

that their mother Rebecca Cott may have left at her death

I give and bequeath unto my son-in-law Archd. McMillan and

his wife Fanny E. Five dollars -

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I will and Ordain that all my Property remain on the premises during the natural lifetime of my wife Rebecca Cott and after her death that all the parshatte property and Household furniture be equally divided between my son Stephen and my two daughters Charlotte and Harriet Eliza and in case that my two daughters Charlotte & Harriet Eliza will be contented to live with my son Stephen during their natural life then the Land allotted to them to become his after their death but in case that my said daughters Charlotte and Harriet Eliza would rather leave their Brother I then and that leave the Land to be at their own disposal to sell to any person or persons as they deem proper.

I nominate constitute and appoint my two sons Jordan Abbott and Gray Cott Executors to this my last will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twentieth day of November one thousand Eight Hundred and forty seven I declare and publish this to be my last will and Testament.

in presence of
Will Sinclair

Gray Cott (Seal)

William Glover &
Theodor. McLean

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Robeson County } May Term 1858

Then was the Execution of the foregoing Will and Testament of Gray Cott duly proven in open Court by the oath of William Glover a subscribing Witness thereto and ordered to be Recorded Jordan Abbott the Executor therein named qualified as such in open Court

John Howell Clerk

Archibald McPhatter

In the name of God Amen.

I, Archibald McPhatter of the County of Nelson and State of North Carolina being of a sound and disposing mind, but weak in body and calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being desirous to dispose of such worldly estate as God has blessed me: do now make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in the following manner

- 1st I commend my Soul to God who gave it, and order my body after my death to be buried in a decent Christian manner.
- 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Dorothy the plantation on which I live containing 216 acres to be hers during her natural life, but after her death this land I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza McPhatter to be hers and her heirs forever.
- 3rd I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza, one Bed, and all the furniture which she may see proper to add to it to be hers and her heirs forever.
- 4th I give and bequeath to my wife Dorothy my stock or every kind Horses, Cows, Sheep, Hogs, Shop Tools, farming utensils and all furniture not otherwise disposed of to be disposed of as she may see proper.
- 5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Ray five dollars to be paid her by my wife Dorothy.
- 6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Harriet Monroe five dollars to be paid her by my wife Dorothy.
- 7th any thing, else I own as Trunk or any thing else belonging to me which has not been specified in this will I give and bequeath to my wife Dorothy to be disposed of as she may see fit.
- And lastly I do constitute and Appoint my said wife Executrix and my friend Dr. Angus D. McLean Executor to this my last will and Testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth of March A.D. 1839.

Signed, Sealed, published and
Declared in the presence of
us as his last will & Testament

Archibald McPhatter (Seal)

Witnesses
Allen McLean
Hecker McLean

Codicil It is my will that my daughter Eliza have a House and Support on my plantation seven during the natural life of my beloved wife Dorothy and as I sold seven acres of my land to said Hecker McLean which is included in my will these seven acres are not included now in the bequest and all the rest of my land is disposed of as stated in the will & Codicil In testimony I affix my seal

February 15th 1851
Witnesses Hecker McLean X
Angus Bethune

Archibald McPhatter (Seal)

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State of North Carolina = Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Robeson County 3, 4 May Term 1851.

Ordered by the Court that the last will & Testament of Archibald McPhatter be admitted to Probate after having been proven by the Oath of Hector McPherson a subscribing witness thereto and that Erasthy McPhatter be permitted to be qualified as Executor the Executor qualified accordingly.

J. H. Howell Clerk

Margaret Monroe

I, Margaret Monroe of the County of
Robeson and State of North Carolina

Being of a sound and disposing mind
and Memory do make public and declare this my Last Will
and Testament in manner following:
I give and bequeath my negro Girl Eliza to Barbara Murphy
for life, Remains to John A. McNeill and Gilbert McNeill
and their heirs conditioned however in regard to the
Remainder to John A. McNeill and Gilbert McNeill that it
be void and binding only upon the said John A. McNeill and
Gilbert McNeill. Paying to Effy Downing McNeill and
Flora McNeill each one hundred dollars and for the
payment of those two hundred dollars the said John A. McNeill
and Gilbert McNeill shall be entitled to any Remainder
of money on hand which shall not otherwise be disposed
of.

I give and bequeath one hundred dollars to Barbara
Murphy and one hundred dollars to Mrs Effy McNeill
wife of Duncan McNeill.
I give and bequeath my clothing of every description to Effy
Downing McNeill & Flora McNeill.
I order my debts and funeral expenses to be paid out of the
money on hand at my death by my Executors
I appoint & constitute Duncan McNeill & John A. McNeill
Executors to this my last will and Testament.

September the 14th A.D. 1852

Signed in presence of
Duncan McNeill
Alexander McLean

Margaret Monroe.

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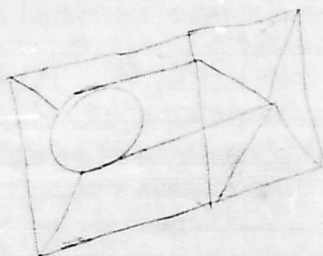
Then was the foregoing Will ~~proved~~ proven in open Court by
the Oath of Duncan McNeill a subscribing witness thereto
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of Margaret Monroe deceased - whereupon John A. McNeill
the Executor therein named qualified as such in open Court

J. H. Howell Clerk

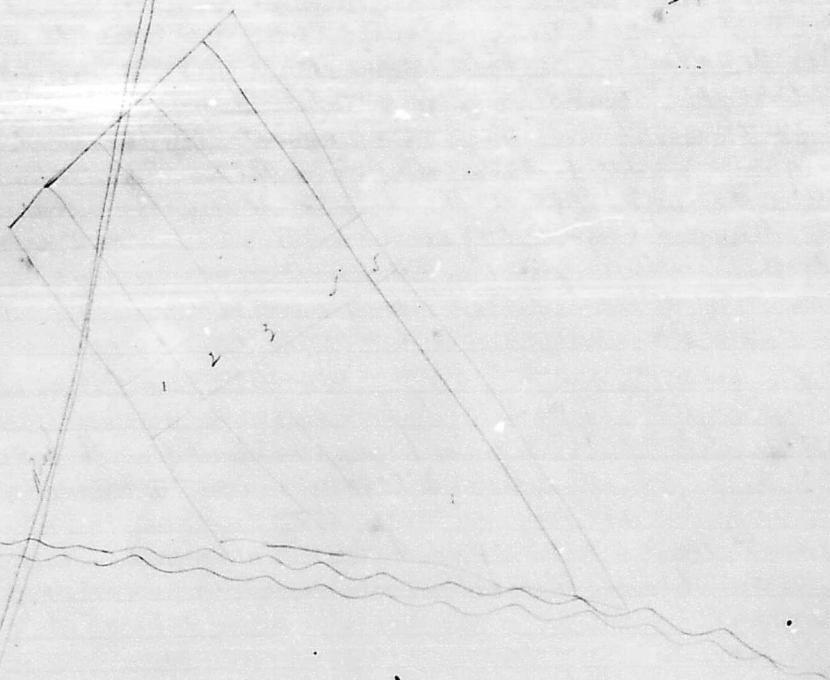
Rev. John M^cIntyre

John M^cIntyre of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina

- do make Ordain & publish this my last will & Testament viz
- 1st I desire & direct all my lawfull debts to be paid -
 - 2nd It is my will & desire that all my lands known by the name of the new Garden being two thousand five Hundred acres be divided between my two daughters Mary A^m Intyre & Harriet A. Purcell in the following manner I will & bequeath to my daughters Mary A^m Intyre & Harriet A. Purcell in the following manner
 - 1st I will & bequeath to my daughter Mary A^m Intyre one third of the aforesaid Land
 - 2nd I will & bequeath to my daughter Harriet A. Purcell the Balance viz two thirds of the aforesaid Land
 - 3rd I will and bequeath to my daughter Ann C. Scott one dollar.
 4. I will and bequeath to my daughter Jane White a note of about thirty dollars placed in the hands of her Husband Mr. White for collection Also some monce the amount not now Recpected which was also placed in his hands subject to my call subsequently
 - 5 I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary A^m Intyre two negro boys Calvin and Tom -
 - 6 I will and bequeath to my daughter Harriet A. Purcell my negro Girl Annas & my negro boy Charles
 - 7 I will and bequeath my Books as follows viz to Mary A^m Intyre - Scotts Commentary on the Bible and to John Calvin M^cIntyre the 1st Comprehensive Commentary on the Bible, and all my other Books I desire to be equally divided between my three children - Mary A^m Intyre Harriet A. Purcell & John Calvin M^cIntyre - except Burckett on the new Testament and Watson body of Divinity and the life of Calvin which I will and bequeath to my son John Calvin M^cIntyre -
 - 8 I will and bequeath a note which I hold against the Estate of Thomas C. Graham deceased of three Hundred dollars & interest with a credit of fifteen dollars and also my claim of two Hundred dollars against Alexander Graham for land of mine which I understand he sold lying in Chesterfield District S.C. as follows viz One Hundred dollars to the General Assembly Board of Foreign Missions for the Jews & the B. Ballance to be equally divided between my two daughters Amanda A^m Intyre & Harriet A. Purcell And last I appoint and constitute Alexander Purcell the Executor of this my last will and Testament
- In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 8th day of Nov. 1848
- Signed Sealed & Declared to be the last will & Testament by the Testator in presence of
- John B. Smith
- John M^cIntyre Seal
- Court of Pleas and Quarter Session February Term 1853
- There was the foregoing last will and Testament of John M^cIntyre duly proven in open Court by the oath of John B. Smith a subscribing witness and ordered to be recorded & Alexander Purcell qualified as Executor



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Abraham Dubois

In the name of God, Amen! I Abraham Dubois of the City of Philadelphia being of a sound mind and memory, do this twenty eighth day of August one thousand eight hundred and four make & publish this my last Will and Testament.

I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it & my body to the earth from whence it came in hope of a joyful resurrection, through the merits of Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer. And as for the worldly Estate I now possess, I dispose of as follows after paying all my Just debts & legacies hereafter mentioned. I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary L. Dubois all my Household good & kitchen furniture during her widowhood, lifetime or until my youngest son James Alfred Dubois arrives to the age of twenty one. My Books are to be equally divided between my three sons Nicholas Dubois, Edmund C. Dubois & James L. Dubois. I then I give and bequeath all my Silver Smith tools to my son Abraham Dubois. As to the residue of my property or Estate both real & personal or of whatever nature or kind, move or immovable, Situate, lying or being, I do hereby authorize, empower and empower my executor and Survivors or executors of them, to sell and convey or divide the same (wherever they may judge it consistent for the interest of the Estate into eight equal parts, for my wife, six children & Grandson but my wife Mary L. Dubois, my son Abraham Dubois, Nicholas Dubois, Edmund C. Dubois, James L. Dubois, James Dubois, Mary Dubois & my Grandson Abraham Dubois now at Georgetown South Carolina, all share and share alike, deducting from the share of my Grandson what I have advanced for his father Edmund Dubois, since he became of age with interest, which is to be equally divided between my wife & six children or the Survivors of them. As my wish and desire (if consistent with the situation of my affairs, that my children be brought up & educated out of the interest or proceeds of my Estate, so that no change be made against their respective shares, until they become of age. It is also my desire that my due may receive from my executor, as soon as can with propriety be done (after they are of age, so much of their share or portions as may be judged consistent with the situation of my Estate, as a great proportion of it will probably be in Land & unimproved & should any of my children under the age of twenty one, it is my desire that their share be equally divided between my children share and share alike. And I do hereby revoke & by these Presents make null and void, all other Wills, Testaments and bequests whatsoever by me heretofore made and declared, and I do hereby make, constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary L. Dubois my executrix & my trusty friend George Webster, my son, Abraham Dubois & Nicholas Dubois, executor to this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Abraham Dubois, have to these Presents set my hand & Seal, the day, month and Year above mentioned.

Signed sealed and declared by the Testator as for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, whose names are hereunto written who did each of us, then our names at his request & in his presence.

Thomas Shewell
 J. A. Stokes
 Robt. Shewell Jr

A. Dubois *Seal*

Since the date of the above Will, there being two children born of my beloved wife Mary L. Dubois viz: George H. Dubois and Elizabeth Dubois, it is my firm desire and Will that the above named George H. Dubois and Elizabeth Dubois, share equally my Estate and effects, with my before named children, Grandson and wife, agreeable to my above last Will and Testament.

Signed in presence of us, whose names are hereunto written who did each of us, then our names at his request this 21 day of October 1805.

Witness my hand
 Thomas Shewell
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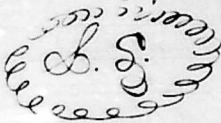
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Philadelphia Nov. 10. 1805. Then personally appeared Thomas Shewell and Robert Shewell, ministers of the Gospel to the foregoing Will and as both did depose and say, that they saw and heard Abraham Dubois the Testator, sign, seal, publish and declare, the same as and for his last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind, memory and understanding to the last of his knowledge and belief - And on the same day personally appeared Thomas Shewell and John Smith two of the Ministers of the foregoing Congregation & we both did depose and say that they saw and heard

Abraham Dutrie, the Testator, make his mark, seal, publish and declare the same as and for a codicil to his last will and Testament; and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind, memory and understanding to the full of their knowledge and belief.

Enam. J. Wampole Dep. Reg.

City and County of Philadelphia: ss

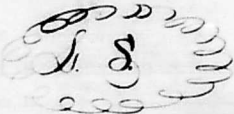


I Certify that the foregoing writing is a true copy of the original last will and Testament of Abraham Dutrie deceased, and Testate thereof as file & remaining on record in the Register's office at Philadelphia.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 16th day of January Anno

Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifteen

Sam. Wynne. Register.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

City of Philadelphia

July the third A.D. 1815.

I, Robert Wharton Esq. Mayor of the said City do hereby certify and make known to all whom it may concern that Samuel Wynne Esq.

whose name is subscribed to the above Certificate was at the time of signing the same and now is Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the City and County of Philadelphia and that full faith and credit ought to be given to his official acts as such as will in Court of Wills as directed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the said City to be affixed the day and year aforesaid.

Robert Wharton.

State of North Carolina
Robeson County

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions May Term 1833

It appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court, that the foregoing will of Abraham Dutrie is duly authenticated according to

law: it is hereby ordered that the same, together with the Certificate attached thereto and the accompanying Certificate of J. Wampole Dep. Register of Samuel Wynne Register of Robert Wharton Mayor be admitted to Probate and recorded in the Book of Wills as the last will and Testament of the said Abraham Dutrie, by the Clerk of this Court.

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Abraham Dubois

In the name of God, Amen! I Abraham Dubois of the City of Philadelphia, being of sound mind and memory, do this twenty eight day of August one thousand eight hundred and four make and publish this my last will and Testament. Infirmities, I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it, and my body to the earth from whence it came, in hope of a joyful resurrection through the merits of Jesus Christ my blood redeemer. And as for the worldly estate I now possess, I dispose of as follows. After paying all my just debts & legacies hereafter mentioned, I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary L. Dubois all my household goods and kitchen furniture during her widowhood, lifetime or until my youngest son, James Sprat. Dubois arrives to the age of twenty one. My Books are to be equally divided between my three sons Nicholas Dubois, Edward L. Dubois & James Dubois—

I then I give and bequeath all my silver-smith tools to my son Abraham Dubois. As to the residue of my property or estate both real and personal of whatever nature or kind & where or wherever situate, lying or being I do hereby authorize order and empower my executor & survivors or survivor of them to sell & convey or divide the same whenever they may judge it consistent for the interest of the estate into eight equal parts, for my wife & six children & grand son, to wit my wife Mary L. Dubois, my son Abraham Dubois, Nicholas Dubois, Edmund L. Dubois, James L. Dubois, Sam Dubois, Mary Dubois & my grand son Abraham Dubois, now at Georgetown South Carolina, all share and share alike, deducting from the share of my grand son, what I have advanced for his father, Samuel Dubois, since he became of age, with interest, which is to be equally divided, between my other six children or the survivors of them. It is my wish and desire, if consistent with the situation of my affairs, that my children be brought up & educated out of the interest or proceeds of my estate, so that no charge be made against those respective shares until they become of age. It is also my desire that my sons may receive from my executor as soon as it can with propriety be done, after they are of age, so much of their share or portion as may be judged consistent with the situation of my estate as a great proportion of it will probably be in land unimproved & should any of my children die under the age of twenty one it is my desire that their share be equally divided between my children share and share alike. And I do hereby revoke and by these presents make null and void all other wills, Testaments and bequests whatsoever by me heretofore made & declared. And I do hereby make constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary L. Dubois my executor & my trusty friend George Nelson my son Abraham Dubois & Nicholas Dubois, executor to this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I the said Abraham Dubois, have to these presents set my hand and seal, the day month and year aforesaid mentioned. Signed, sealed & declared by the Testator as & for his last will and Testament, in the presence of us whose names are hereunto written, who did each of us in each other's presence, subscribe our names at his request & in his presence.

Thomas Shewell
W. A. Stokes
Robert Shewell Jr

Since the date of the above will there being two children born of my beloved wife Mary L. Dubois viz: George H. Dubois and Elizabeth Dubois it is my firm desire and will, that the above named George H. Dubois & Elizabeth Dubois, share equally my estate and effects with my before named children, grand son and wife agreeable to my above last will and Testament. Signed in presence of us whose names are hereunto written, who did each of us sign our names at his request this 21 day of October 1807.

Th. Shewell
Robert Bannhill. Joh: Lushy

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Philad^a Nov 7th 1807. Then formally appeared Thomas Shewell & Robert Shewell jun: two of the witnesses to the foregoing will and in oath did depose and say that they saw and heard Abraham Dubois, the Testator, sign seal, publish and declare the same as & for his last will and Testament, and at the doing thereof he was of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, to the best of their knowledge & belief. And on the same day Thomas Shewell & John Lushy two of the witnesses, the foregoing Codicil & in oath did depose and say that they saw and heard Abraham Dubois make his mark, seal publish and declare the same as and for a Codicil to his last will and Testament, and that at the doing thereof he was of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, to the best of their knowledge and belief. Comm. of Wm. P. S. Sep. Reg.

Abm Dabris one of the Executors sworn same day - Mary S. Dabris George Hobbsen, two others of the Executors sworn the 2nd of Nov. 1807. Nicholas Dabris the other Ex^r sworn the 15th day of Dec 1807

City and County of Philadelphia

Register Office
July 11th 1833

I certify the foregoing writing to be a true and correct copy of the last Will and Testament of Abraham Dabris deceased, as well as the codicil thereto and the probate thereof as the same remain filed and recorded in this office in Will Book page 10

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Witness my hand and seal of office this Eleventh day of July

Wm Brown Register &c

Pennsylvania

Philadelphia City and County. Ss.

I Oswald Thompson Esquire, President of the first Judicial District of Pennsylvania, and presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court and Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the City and County of Philadelphia do certify that William H. Dabris, to whom the annexed Records, Certificates and Attestations were made and given and who in his own proper hand writing has thereto subscribed his name and affixed his official seal, was at the time of so doing, and now is, Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, in and for the City and County of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, duly commissioned and qualified, to all whom acts as such, full faith and credit are and ought to be given as well in Courts of Judicature as otherwise, and that the said Records, Certificate and Attestation, are in due form and made by the proper officers.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this Eleventh day of July eighteen hundred and fifty three.

Oswald Thompson

Philadelphia City and County

George Carpenter Esquire, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, do certify that the Honorable Oswald Thompson Esq. to whom the foregoing attestation was made and who has thereto subscribed his name, was at the

time of making thereof, and still is, President of the first Judicial District of Pennsylvania, and presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court and Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the City and County of Philadelphia, duly commissioned and sworn, to all whom acts as such, full faith and credit are and ought to be given, as well in Courts of Judicature as otherwise.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court the Eleventh day of July eighteen hundred and fifty three.

Geo. Carpenter Prothonotary

State of North Carolina - Robeson County. - Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions - August Term 1833

In re Abraham Dabris &c It is remembered that the foregoing paper writing purporting to be a duly certified and authenticated copy of the last will and testament with a codicil thereto of Abraham Dabris deceased, late of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania is offered for probate as the last will and testament of said Abraham Dabris, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the said Abraham Dabris, was a citizen of the said City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, having duly made and published his last will and testament which has been duly proved and allowed in the said City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, according to the laws of said State, whereof the copy now offered is an exact copy, duly certified and authenticated according to law and it further appearing to this Court that there are lands lying in this County which were the property of said deceased at the time of his death of and concerning which the said will contains a devise, charge and power and that the said will and codicil were duly executed according to the laws of this State in manner and form sufficient to pass real estate lying in this State; it is therefore ordered that the said paper writing and Certificate, thereto be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said Abraham Dabris and that the like effect be given to the same as if the original instead of the said copy had been produced and allowed in this Court.

Edw Howell clk