

John Bethune

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

I John Bethune of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory by the blessing of God although frail and afflicted in body and considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and create this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say - First that my Executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and shall pay my funeral expenses together with all my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the Money that may first come into his hands a part or parcel of my estate

Item 2^d I give and devise to my dearly beloved wife Sarah Bethune the Plantation between Swan Lake with all the lands which I possess there with all belonging including my mansion house and all other out houses and improvements together with all my household furniture of every description and also my stock of all kinds for and during her Natural lifetime And it is my desire and my will that my son Duncan Bethune shall continue to attend to the farm and carry on the business of the same as he now does in order to support his Mother and himself and his family and that he shall have privilege to get Timber make Turpentine and be provided that he shall pay to his Mother Sarah Bethune one third part of the Net proceeds of such produce after deducting all necessary expenses for getting and carrying the same to market

Item 3^d I give and devise to my eldest son Alexander Bethune my Negro girl Margaret to be his and for his use after death of my wife Sarah

Item 4th I give and devise to my youngest son Duncan Bethune all the lands I possess including the Plantation on which I now live together with my mansion house out houses Household Furniture Farming Utensils and tools of every description to have and to hold to him the said Duncan Bethune his heirs and assigns in fee simple forever I also give and bequeath to my said son Duncan Bethune my Negro boy still the life estate of my beloved wife excepted as to my lands my Negroes will and the other property in this item as already mentioned in another part of this my last will

Item 5th I give and devise to my daughters Mary Cobb and Anna Carlisle my Negro men Abraham and Peter to be equally divided between them that is to say there shall be a valuation fixed on said Negroes to be agreed upon by their husbands and themselves and in case they cannot agree as to the value that some disinterested friend shall be called on to settle the valuation and the one receiving or drawing the Negro of higher value to refund the difference to the one receiving that of less value and provided that if either of said Negroes should die before the death of my wife or before division takes place the surviving one shall be sold at public sale by my executor on a reasonable credit and the amount of Money so made to be equally divided between my said daughters and also that my stock of Cattle Hogs and Sheep shall be equally divided between my said daughters Mary Cobb and Anna Carlisle after the death of my wife Sarah Bethune

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my well beloved son Duncan Bethune 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 utterly

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and all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made (1832)
For Witness whereof I the said John Bethune, do hereunto set
my hand and seal this the fifth day of May in the year of
our Lord One thousand eight hundred & fifty four
Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Bethune
in the presence of us whose
names are hereunto subscribed.
John Bethune seal
Jas. M. Miller
John B. M. Miller

State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Robeson County, August Term 1854

The within paper writing is brought into Court by Cornelia
Bethune and offered for probate whereupon the same is duly
proved as the last will and testament of John Bethune deceased
by the oath of Alexander M. Miller one of the subscribing witnesses
thereunto who proved that the said will was executed and declared
by the said John Bethune who was of sound and disposing mind
at the time thereof in the presence of him the said Alexander M. Miller
and of John B. M. Miller the other subscribing witness thereto who
both in the presence of each other at the request of the testator and
in his presence signed the same as witnesses. Whereupon the said
paper writing is declared by the Court to be the last will and testament
of John Bethune sufficient in law to pass real and personal estate
property - and it is ordered by the Court that the said will be
recorded.

And Cornelia Bethune the Executor named in the said
will comes into Court and the oath prescribed by law is adminis-
tered to him whereupon it is ordered that letters testamentary
issue to him.

Edw. Howell Clerk

Malcom M. Miller

In the name of God Amen
I Malcom M. Miller of the County of
Robeson and State of North Carolina being of sound Mind and Memory but Consider-
ing 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
I give and devise to my beloved wife Flora all my lands during her
life and after her death the lands to be sold and the Money equally divided
between my three sons John, Malcom and Daniel.

I give and devise to my beloved wife Flora six cows and calves, or
yearlings and two hives of her own choosing out of the stocks, also I give
and bequeath to my beloved wife Flora all my stocks of Hogs and Sheep to be
hers and at her disposal forever.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Flora two Negroes Frank
and Effy during her life and the said two Negroes Frank and Effy to be dis-
posed of in the following manner after her death viz: that my son Dan-
iel will keep the said Negro Frank and pay one half of his value to my
son Malcom and my wife Flora will give, devise, or bequeath the said Negro
Effy to one or more of my legal heirs as she may deem proper at her death.
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Flora all my beds and bed clothes I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Flora
and all other furniture in the house including the books and clocks to be hers

103) and it be disposed forever.

I have I give and devise to my beloved wife Maria her house and the farming
implements to her and at her disposal absolutely forever.

Item I will and desire is that all my stock after taking out the debts
and discharging above mentioned shall be sold and if there be an overplus even and
above the payment of my debts that such surplus shall be for the use of
my wife Maria during her life and at her death be equally divided between
all of my children in equal proportion share and share alike to them and
each and every one of them their executors administrators and assigns
absolutely forever except that my Daughter Margaret shall receive sixty
dollars more and above her equal share.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends Archibald
Monroe and Daniel McWhorter (Clerk) 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 do hereby
repeating and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me
heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said William C. Miller
do hereunto set my hand and seal this the nineteenth day of January 1852
Beneath one hundred and fifty

signed sealed published and declared

by the said William C. Miller to be

his last will and testament in the presence of

of us who at his request and in his presence

do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

A. P. McNeill

W. C. McNeill

William C. Miller (Seal)

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

Robeson County 3 February Term 1852

On Motion it is ordered by the Court that the last will and testament
of William C. Miller shall be admitted to probate on its being
proven in open Court that the testator was of a sound and disposing mind
which proof was made by a subscribing witness thereto.

It is also ordered that Archibald Monroe be allowed to qualify as
Executor who was duly qualified as Executor.

Wm. H. Howell Clerk

Anna M. Phatter

State of North Carolina Robeson County
March 8th 1852

In the name of God Amen

I Anna M. Phatter being of sound Mind and Memory although in feeble
health do make and publish this my last will and testament
in manner and form following to wit: Item I give and bequeath to my
affectionate Mother Elizabeth M. Phatter my Negro man for during her
natural lifetime: Item I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary
all the Money coming to me from the Estate of my late Brother William
M. Phatter except sixty dollars for of which I give and bequeath
to my Sister Eliza M. Phatter one fifty dollars I give and bequeath to my
Nephew John M. Phatter. Item I give and bequeath to my Sister
Elizabeth M. Phatter all the Personal Estate in the Estate of my dear deceased
Sister namely Jane M. Phatter Sarah M. Phatter and Christian M. Phatter
during her natural lifetime.

Item I give and bequeath to my Nephews Eliza Johnson and Mary Johnson I give and

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bequeath an entire joint and equal Interest in my Negro man Joe after
the death of my beloved Mother to be theirs their Heirs and assigns forever
Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my said Sister Eliza Johnson and John
Johnson an entire joint and equal portion of the Interest which I
hold in the estate of my deceased Sister to wit James M. Phallen. In like
manner I constitute Mr Phallen to be theirs their Heirs and assigns
forever after the death of my beloved Mother Eliza both Mr Phallen
and John Johnson an entire joint and equal Interest in the lands which
are to be mine at the death of my aforesaid Mother to be theirs their
Heirs and assigns forever. Last I nominate constitute and appoint
Gideon Johnson my Brother in Law Executor to this my last will
and Testament. Signed Sealed and delivered, said and dated above
mentioned

Witnessed in presence of
J. P. M. Seal
John Smith

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Robeson County. To the Jury Term 1852
A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of John
M. Phallen deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by Gideon
Johnson the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the
said John M. Phallen is proved by the oath and examination of
John Smith one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore
considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof
is the last will and Testament of the said John M. Phallen and the
same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said
Gideon Johnson executor as aforesaid duly qualified as such by
taking the oath required by law

Daniel MacNeill I Daniel MacNeill of the State of
North Carolina the County of Robeson
do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form
following Viz I give and bequeath to my son John Five hundred acres of
Land (more or less) situated in and on the East side of the East Swamp
which I purchased of James M. Phallen I give and bequeath to my son
John Four hundred and forty one acres of Land (more or less) situated
in and on the South side of the Great Marsh which I purchased of
Abner M. Lankford I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane the sum
of Two hundred dollars I give and bequeath to my daughter Ma the
sum of Two hundred dollars. All the rest and residue of my
Estate Lands, Goods and Chattels I give and bequeath equally between
my wife Mary and son Williams with this exception if Williams die
without issue before his Mother all is to be his for life at his death
the Land to be divided equally between John and Ma the residue
of the Estate between John and Ma equally but if my wife die first
all is to be Williams whom I nominate constitute and appoint executor
of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former
wills by me at any time heretofore made
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal

103) the 7 day of February in the year of our Lord 1843

Signed sealed published and declared
by the said testator Daniel McMillan as
for his last will and Testament in the presence
of us who have subscribed our names as witnesses
in the presence of the said testator

Daniel McMillan

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Daniel McMillan
William McMillan
John McMillan

State of North Carolina County of Hatteras & Dare
Return County 3 February 1843

William McMillan brings into Court the within paper writing and
offers the same for probate whereupon it is admitted to probate and proved
in common form as the last will and Testament of Daniel McMillan deceased
by the Oaths of Daniel McMillan and William McMillan two of the subscribers
being witnesses thereto. Whereupon it is considered, adjudged and decreed
by the Court that the same is the last will and Testament of the said Daniel
McMillan sufficient in law to pass real and personal estate and it is ordered by
the Court that the said will and Testament be recorded. William McMillan
the executor named in the within will is duly qualified as such in open
Court and on Motion it is ordered by the Court that letters testamentary
on the same be issued to him

Wm Howell Clerk

Elizabeth F. Ellerbe

I Elizabeth F. Ellerbe of the County of Robeson
and State of North Carolina being of a sound
and disposing Mind & Memory yet conscious of the uncertainty of life
do make publish & declare this my last will & Testament by way of appointment
(since power of appointment has been conferred on me by deed as reference
to said deed will appear) in manner following

1st I order that my Executor hereafter to be appointed bury my body in a
manner corresponding to my estate

2nd I give and devise the use of my two lots of land at Floral College to
the use of my daughter Hannah Nicholson and her children. I also give
& bequeath to my daughter Hannah Nicholson and her children the use

~~of~~ I am entitled to & which I have power to appoint in the Negroes Ellen
Vally, Nelly & Matt and their future increase and all my household & kitchen
furniture of all sorts beds & bed furniture books & stock of all kinds
Excepting however out of this second Stand one bed & furniture for one bed
& one bureau which I give & bequeath to my son Thomas Ellerbe. It is my
wish and I therefore order that my Trustees here out the Negroes, Vally &
Nelly and the proceeds of their hire be appropriated to the use of my daughter
Hannah Nicholson & her children. Said property not to be under the
control of Mr. Nicholson

3rd I give and bequeath my use & equitable interest in the Negroes Bill &
Livia to my son Thomas Ellerbe and his heirs I further order & direct that
my Trustee convey the legal estate absolutely in said Negroes Bill & Livia

4th I give and bequeath my use and equitable interest in the Negroes Sony
to my son Washington Ellerbe and his heirs I order & direct in this case

also the legal estate in said Negro. Any to be conveyed by my Trustee (18th
Conditioned however in regard to this 11th. Namely that it is not to take
effect till after the death of my husband Joseph Ellerbe. The use of
said Negro Any during the intervening time to go to my daughter
Mannah & Nicholas and my husband Joseph Ellerbe
12th I give and devise my now and equitable interest in a house and lot
in the town of Cheram Chesterfield District South Carolina to my
son Thomas Ellerbe and my daughter Mannah & Nicholas as the heirs
of each. I order and direct however that my Trustee sell the said
house & lot and divide of of the proceeds, to be given to my son
Thomas Ellerbe and the other moiety to be holden by my Trustee to the
separate use and maintenance of my daughter Mannah & Nicholas and
her children Conditioned however to this 5th. Namely that should my
Trustee sell said house & lot in Cheram that he convey the legal
estate in ~~one~~ hundred dollars out of the proceeds of the sale thereof
(the moiety of the said Thomas Ellerbe & Mannah & Nicholas stating
equally) to my daughter Rebecca Ann Ellerton. But should my
Trustee not sell as above directed in that event the said one hundred
dollars to be paid out of the rents & profits of said house & lot in
Cheram

13th I make this condition to all the property now I have limited
to my daughter Mannah & Nicholas and her children that my husband
Joseph Ellerbe live in the house at Floral College in which we now
reside and receive a comfortable support during his natural life
Lastly I constitute and appoint my worthy friend Dr. A. D. Wilson my
lawful Executor to execute and to carry into effect this my last will
& Testament according to the true intent and purport of the same hereby
revoking all former wills & Testaments by me heretofore made

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal, May 27th
A.D. 1833
Elizabeth F. Ellerbe

Witness, sealed, published &
declared to be her last will &
Testament in presence of us
heretofore

Daniel Smith
James B. McKee

Thomas & Elizabeth F. Ellerbe have published and declared my last
will & Testament by way of appointment bearing date of day of May
A.D. 1833 and herein they looked to make a provision herein in regard
to some of the property herein conveyed & to by this writing which
I declare to be a Codicil to my will and to be taken and considered
as a part thereof and direct my executor that I the said
Elizabeth F. Ellerbe be liable for any debts on account of my son
in law & Nicholas that he the said Executor sell my Negro
Vally and the proceeds of the sale be appropriated to the liquidation
of said liability

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal on the
27 day of May A.D. 1833
Signed, published and declared
to be a Codicil to her last will &
Testament in presence of us heretofore
Daniel Smith
James B. McKee

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James McKee
Judge in Chancery
Testamentary

of Ellerbe

County of Nelson
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107) Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions &c. Term 1853
On Motion a paper writing purporting to be an appointment by
will of Elizabeth F. Collette was admitted to probate on the Oaths
of Daniel Smith & James B. McWane and also the annexed Certificate
Whereupon J. A. McWane has duly qualified as Executor
Wm. Howell Clerk

Daniel Wilkinson

In the name of God, Amen
I Daniel Wilkinson of the County of Plaquemine
in State of North Carolina being of sound Mind and Memory (Witness God)
do in this present my last Will and Testament in the year of our Lord One thousand
Eight hundred and fifty two make and publish this my last Will and Testa-
ment in manner and form as follows to wit

First I give and bequeath to my sons, Vuger and Peter a Negro girl named
Margaret and my desire is that said girl be retained in the Service

Second I give and bequeath to my sons Daniel and Edward a Negro woman
named Mabel

Third I give and bequeath to my son, Archibald a Negro girl named

Fourth I give and bequeath to my son, Herman a Negro boy named

Fifth I give and bequeath to my daughter Vally a Negro boy named Henry

Sixth I give and bequeath to my daughter Fina a Negro boy named Susan

Seventh I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally and Jane a Negro girl

Eighth I give and bequeath to my son Edward all my lands except a
life interest in said lands which life interest I give to my daughter
Vally and Jane and my son Daniel. I also give to my daughters Vally
and Jane and son Daniel during their lifetime my property dwelling
houses and all other out houses with the privilege of wood light wood and
winter off of all the balance of my lands. The said life interest in my
lands and houses to revert to my son Edward after the death of my daughters
Vally and Jane and son Daniel

Ninth I make a devise and appoint my sons, Herman and Edward
Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

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

Signed, sealed, published and
declared by the Testator as his last
Will and Testament in presence of us
who were present at the time of signing
and sealing thereof

J. A. McWane
J. B. McWane

State of North Carolina - Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Plaquemine County - May Term 1854

On Motion to prove a Will and Testament of Daniel Wilkinson
was admitted to probate upon the Oath of J. B. McWane a subscribing
Witness thereto. Whereupon Edward Wilkinson was duly qualified as
Executor thereof

Wm. Howell Clerk

Margaret Smith

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In the name of God Amen
I Margaret Smith of the State of North Carolina and County of Robeson do this
the Eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
fifty five make and publish this my last will and testament in manner
as follows viz

First I give and bequeath to my sister Ann Smith during her natural
lifetime my Negroes Robt. Celia Windy Emeline & Henry to decend at her
death as follows viz: I give to my nephew John Statist Smith my horse
Robt my negre girl Emeline and my negre boy Henry. I give to my niece
Mary Ann Smith my negre woman Celia. Also I give to my nephew
John Statist Smith my negre girl Windy. But in consideration of this
bequest I enjoin it upon him to pay my sister Ann Emeline the daughter
of my brother Daniel Smith the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.
Secondly I give and bequeath to my sister Ann Smith during her natural life
time my undivided interest being one fourth part of eight hundred and
fifty acres of Land on which I now live said lands to decend at the death
of my sister Ann Smith to my nephew John Statist Smith.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my sister Ann Smith during her natural lifetime
all my share of the household and kitchen furniture also my share of the
stock of cattle sheep and hogs. Also my share of the farming utensils
all of said property to decend at her death to my nephew John Statist Smith
except my Walnut Workstand and my high foot Bedstead which I give
to my sister Mary Ann Smith and except also three Beds two of which
I give to my sister Ann Emeline & Laura Jane Smith Daughters of my
brother Daniel Smith to each one and the other I leave at the disposal of
my sister Ann Smith.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my sister Ann Smith my Bar Horse
I hereby appoint my nephew John Statist Smith Executor to this
my last will and Testament.

The testimony whereof I have hereunto set set my hand and seal
the day and year above written

Witness my hand and seal
this 8th day of June 1855
at the place of my residence
Robt. Celia
Windy
Emeline
Henry

Margaret Smith (Seal)

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter The county
Robeson County 3d August term 1855

John D. Smith named Executor in the annexed paper writing purporting
to be the last will and testament offered the same for probate and the due
execution thereof being proved by the oath of William H. Brown one of
the subscribing witnesses the same is admitted to probate and ordered to be
recorded. And it is further ordered that the said executor therein
named having now duly qualified receive letters testamentary from this
Court

Wm. H. Brown Clerk

Will Crawford

I, Will Crawford of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina being of sound

mind and Memory but suffering under a disease that renders my earthly existence very uncertain and being desirous of arranging all my temporal concerns do make and declare this my last will & testament in manner and form following that to wit

That that my Executor herein after named 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 hereunder and to whomsoever owing out of the Money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate

It is my will and desire that all my effects that is to say my Household lands including one acre & eight Mould and my interest in one lot hereunder named. These things together with all the other real estate belonging to the same situated near Robeson North Carolina. The situation of the lands above named will be ascertained by reference to the deeds of said lands together with all my Negroes stock of every description Farming utensils household furniture carriage Waggon Cattle in a word all my effects except those which may be hereinafter named that my executor herein after named sell at public sale to the highest bidder the proceeds of which to be divided as follows to wit

I give and devise to my beloved wife Caroline one thousand dollars together with her choice bed bedding and furniture for her life

The balance of Money accruing from the sale of my effects as above stated I devise to be divided equally among my four children (to wit) Flora Jane William Emanuel Sarah Anne and Walter Crawford with one bed bedding and furniture for each of my said children

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Archibald McNeill Esquire 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 utterly void all other wills & Testaments by me heretofore made

In witness whereof I the said Will Crawford do hereunto set my hand & seal this 24th day of June A.D. 1855

Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of June A.D. 1855
By the said Will Crawford to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.
Archibald McNeill
Duncan Smith

Will Crawford (Read)

North Carolina County of Robeson and Quarter Sessions
Robeson County August Term 1855

Archibald McNeill Esquire brings into the within paper writing and presents the same for probate as the last will and testament of Will Crawford deceased and the same is admitted to probate and proved by the oath of Archibald McNeill and Duncan Smith the subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon the said paper writing is pronounced by the Court to be the last will and testament of Will Crawford sufficient in law to pass real and personal property. And it is ordered by the Court that the said will be recorded. And the oath presented for the qualification of executor is administered in open Court to Archibald McNeill Esquire the executor named in the said will. Whereupon it is ordered that letters testamentary on the said Will issue to the said executor
Wm. Howell Clerk

Abram Brown

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I Abram Brown of the County of
Robeson 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 a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and
relations and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts
to whoever or whomsoever owing, out of the first Moneys that
come into their hands as a part or parcel of my estate

I give and bequeath to my son Archibald the plantation on
which I now reside containing three hundred & thirty six acres
more or less

I give and bequeath to my son Peter the plantation known as the
Gallbreath place with all the lands belonging to the same also fifty
acres on both sides of Gum Branch joining the lands on which
I now reside and Daniel McEacherns and others being a fifty acre
survey formerly belonging to my son Alexander the said fifty
acres survey to my son Peter after the death of Mary Brown widow
of my son Alexander Brown

All the above named lands to belong to my said sons Archibald
and Peter upon the following conditions viz Provided that they
support their Mother and their two sisters Jennet and Catherine
their Mother & sisters supporting them and that their Mother and
sisters aforesaid shall have free privilege of the house and lands
and all necessary Household furniture during their lifetime or
whilst they remain single

I give and bequeath and bequeath to my two daughters Jennet and
Catherine all my stock of Cattle and sheep equally between them

By will further is that my children Susan Toddler Jennet
Brown Peter Brown Catharine Brown and Archibald Brown relinquish
to my grand children (the legitimate issue of my son John Brown)
thus in number viz James Alexander Brown John Dallas Brown
and Mary Ann Brown all their claim on the lands of my son
Alexander Brown deceased save and except the aforesaid fifty acres
and that they my said grand children or those by whom they are rep-
resented pay to my daughter Susan Toddler the sum of twenty dollars
for her claim at the death of my said son Alexander Brown

I give and bequeath to my son John Brown the sum of One dollar

I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan Toddler the sum
of Ten dollars

I further give and bequeath to my sons Peter and Archibald
my stock of Horses farming utensils and tools of every description
equally between them

By will further is that as I owe no debt that none of my prop-
erty be sold but that all the property belonging to me not above
mentioned disposed of shall be at the disposal of my wife Katy during
her lifetime and at her death be equally divided between my daughters
Jennet and Catherine

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my said sons Peter
and Archibald my lawful executors to all intents and purposes to execute
this my last will and testament according to the true intents and
meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby written

111) and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made

In Witness whereof I the said Abram Brown do hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of May, A.D. 1836
Signed sealed published and declared by the said Abram Brown to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence did subscribe his name as witnesses thereof
With McNeill
John McQuinn

Abram Brown (Seal)

State of North Carolina County of Wake and Quarter Session
Robert County February Term 1837

On Motion the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Abram Brown deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court in Peter Brown one of the Executors therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Abram Brown is proved by the oath and examination of McNeill one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Abram Brown and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said Peter Brown executor is refused duty qualification as such by taking the oath required by law

Attest McNeill Clerk

By Peter Brown P.C.

With McNeill I do hereby certify that the within paper writing is the last will and testament of the said Abram Brown and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

I do hereby certify that the within paper writing is the last will and testament of the said Abram Brown and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

1st I give and devise to my daughter Jennet Wash Mary Ann and Catharine my lands situated between the 10th and 11th of Canas Containing of one hundred and sixty nine acres adjoining my other lands

2nd I give and devise to my son Gilbert McLean all my other lands to him and his heirs

3rd I give and bequeath to my son Gilbert McLean and his heirs my Negroes Willoughby David Peter Kitty and Chell Catharine and any issue which may arise from any of them. Also give and bequeath to him and his heirs my boy Tom upon condition that he furnish each or any of my daughters that I should marry with a horse bridle and saddle but should they not marry then to have and to hold said boy Tom unconditionally. I also give and bequeath to my son Gilbert and his heirs an equal portion of beds and bedding and an equal portion of Money that may be on hand or due at my death with my other children

4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Jennet McLean and her heirs my Negroes With David and Peggy and any future issue that may arise from them two cows and three calves four sheep an equal share of beds and bedding and Money that may be on hand with my other children

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3rd I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah McLean and her heirs (112
my Negroes Raimy Nugh and Hannah and any future issue that may
arise from them: Also two cows two calves four sheep and an equal
portion of beds and bedding and Money with my other children

6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary, her and her heirs my
Negroes Mary John Angus and Sam and any issue that may arise
from them: Also an equal portion of beds and bedding and Money
with my other children

7th I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Catherine McLean
and her heirs my Negroes Henry and Malinda: Also an equal portion
of beds and bedding and Money with my other children

8th It is my will and I therefore give and bequeath to all my daugh-
ters who shall remain unmarried and their heirs two horses and
half of my stock of hogs half of my poultry and half of my far-
ming utensils and household and Kitchen furniture

9th I give and bequeath to my son G. W. McLean and his heirs
all personal chattels not disposed of in this will and should all
my daughters marry then it is my will that my son G. W.
McLean have all the personal property of disposed of in the 8th
item of this will also

10th I nominate appoint and constitute my son G. W. McLean
and Nephew Allan McLean Executors to this my last will and
testament

In testimony whereof I have heretofore set my hand and
affixed my seal on the date above mentioned
Signed and sealed in the
presence of us Witnesses
Allen McLean
Heir McLean

Allen McLean (Seal)

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
February Term 1857

The within paper writing was this day offered for probate
and duly proven by Heitor McNeill at subscribing testimo-
nials and ordered to be recorded

G. W. McLean qualified as Executor

W. H. Howell Clerk
By B. Freeman S.C.

Margaret McLeod

In the name of God Amen
I Margaret McLeod of the County of
Robeson and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind
and Memory (blessed be God) do this the Twenty seventh day of April
in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and fifty two
Make and publish this my last will and testament in manner fol-
lowing that is to say

Item 1st The plantation whereon I live of which four forty acres
including the house and part of the improvement I give and bequeath
to my beloved son Daniel and Daughter Janet to be at their dis-
posal after my death in the best way they think proper (by equal
division or otherwise)

Item 2nd I also give and bequeath to my aforesaid daughter

(113) I son Daniel & daughter Janet all my stock of cattle equally between them after my death.
 Item I give and bequeath to my son Daniel and Janet my daughter my whole stock of sheep.
 Item I give and bequeath to my son and daughter Daniel and Janet three head of Mares - Also my household and Kitchen furniture - Beds and Bed clothing all of which I give and bequeath to the aforesaid son and daughter Daniel & Janet. Also all other articles belonging to me not mentioned in this my last will and testament I give and bequeath to my son Daniel & daughter Janet. Witness my hand & hereby make and ordain my worthy friend George W. W. Phallen executor of this my last will and testament. My wife whom I the said Margaret W. Lead have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.
 Margaret W. Lead (Real mark)

Signed sealed and published and declared by the said Margaret W. Lead the Testatrix as her last will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof.
 John Dalbrith
 Verle W. Phallen

§ 13. The aforesaid property which I bequeathed to my son Daniel & daughter Janet after my death shall be at their disposal by an equal division or otherwise as they may think proper after all just debts are paid.

Margaret W. Lead (Real mark)

State of North Carolina, County of Robeson, May Term 1854.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Margaret W. Lead deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by George W. W. Phallen the Executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Margaret W. Lead is proved by the oath and examination of Alexander Dalbrith one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Margaret W. Lead and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, and thereupon the said George W. W. Phallen as executor aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law.

Wm. Howell Clerk
 by J. H. Freeman D.C.

Effy Morrison

I Effy Morrison of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following.

I give and bequeath all my estate to my sister Sarah Morrison during her natural life and afterwards as follows: My Negro Servant to my son Effy Morrison and her heirs. Also one bed and furniture, one bed and furniture to Margaret Morrison. My saved share to my brother John. My Black Horse now about three years old to my nephew Alexander Morrison. My spinning wheel, Cotton Cards, Bunting of all sorts to Mary Webb daughter of Elias Webb. My wearing apparel

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to Sally Wiles wife of Elias Wiles; All my interest in the Stock
 of all sorts household and kitchen furniture farming utensils and
 all my estate not otherwise disposed of in this will to my brother
 John & Harriens children to share and share alike (to wit) Daniel &
 Harriens Mary, Christian, Harriens, Margaret, and Effy.
 I give and bequeath the crop on hand either growing or gathered
 to my sister Sarah Harriens, should she survive me but in the event
 of her dying before me then and in that event I order my Executor
 or Executors hereafter to be appointed to sell the crop and the proceeds of
 the sale thereof to be appropriated as follows first to pay all debts
 against the estate secondly to purchase four sets of Ward robes
 one for my father one for my Mother, one for my sister Sarah and
 one for myself the cost of each to be about fifty dollars last
 the remainder to be divided equally between all my brother John
 Harriens's children. I appoint and constitute Will. A. W. Lee
 and Thomas M. Lee Executors to this my last will and testament
 On this the twenty seventh day of July, A.D. 1854
 Witness by request of the
 testatrix and her presence Effy M. W.
 as Witness
 Angus M. W. & Daniel
 W. W. & Smith

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
 Robeson County May Term 1857
 The within paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament
 of Effy Harriens deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court
 by Will. A. W. Lee the Executor therein named and the due
 execution thereof by the said Effy Harriens is proved by the oath
 and examination of Archibald Smith one of the subscribing witnesses
 in Court. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper
 writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the
 said Effy Harriens and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed,
 and thereupon the said Will. A. W. Lee Executor as aforesaid duly
 qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law
 W. H. Marshall Clerk
 By Robertman S. C.

Hector M. Eachern In the name of God Amen
 I Hector M. Eachern of the County of
 Robeson and State of North Carolina being of sound Mind and Memory
 but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and pub-
 lish this my last will and testament in Maner and form following viz
 that my Executor (herein after named) shall provide for my body a
 decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relations and pay
 all funeral expenses together with my just debts out of the Moneys that
 may first come into his hands a a part or parcel of my Estate
 I then give and devise to my loving wife Mary M. Eachern and my
 young son Hector M. Eachern five hundred acres of land lying on the
 North west side of Great Marsh including my plantation my mansion
 house and all other out houses together with the following named Slaves
 viz Tom Adams Patsy Hannah, Lucy and Ellen and their issue if any
 there be with all of my Stock of horses cattle sheep household and

115) Kitchen furniture Blacksmiths tools and family carriage and also one half of the profits of my Trust Mill to be held by them in Common during the natural life of my wife Mary McEachern or so long as she remains my widow. After her death it is my will that my son Wheeler McEachern have all the property herein bequeathed to my wife Mary McEachern and him the said Wheeler McEachern to be his and his heirs forever and should my wife marry it is my will that my son Wheeler McEachern gets full possession of all the property herein bequeathed to my wife Mary McEachern and Wheeler McEachern immediately after her marriage.

Item 2nd I give and devise to my son John M. McEachern a tract of land lying on both sides of the Great Church containing four hundred and thirty acres (more or less) known as the McEachern tract including my Mills together with the following named slaves viz Peter Will Charles Anne Matilda Jane and Mary and then I give to be his and his heirs forever with the exception that he be only entitled to one half the proceeds of my Trust Mill.

Item 3rd I give and devise to my son Robert J. McEachern a tract of land lying in Mill Branch including the River Place supposed to contain two hundred and thirty acres (more or less) it being all of my landed Estate which has not been heretofore bequeathed in this my last will and testament except (One hundred acres in and on the Raft Swamp together with the following named slaves viz Wesley Henry Martha Sarah Beat R. Milby and Marriet and then I give to him and his heirs forever.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my son Wheeler McEachern in addition to what is herein bequeathed my three slaves viz Harry Lucretia and Whitfield to be his and his heirs forever.

Item 5th It is my will that my Executor sell a tract of land which I own in and the Raft Swamp containing One hundred acres and apply the proceeds to paying of my debts. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John M. McEachern my lawful Executor to act in and perform to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me made heretofore.

Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of March A.D. 1857 Signed sealed published and declared by the said Wheeler McEachern to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Abel H. Currie

Marriet, Susley

Wheeler McEachern (read)

North Carolina County of Pender and Charles H. Harris
Return County of Henry Term 1857

The within paper writing is offered for probate and duly proved in the last will and testament of Wheeler McEachern deceased by the Oaths of Abel H. Currie and Marriet, Susley the subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Wheeler McEachern deceased sufficient in law to pass real and personal property and it is ordered that the said will be recorded. Whereupon the oath of his executor is administered to John M. McEachern the Executor named in the said will and it is ordered that letters testamentary thereon issue to him.

Walter H. Hall Clerk

By B. A. Homan D.C.

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William B Thompson

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In the name of God Amen

I William Henry Thompson of the County of Raleigh and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and Memory do this 15th day of April A.D. 1857 do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament as follows (to wit)

Item It is my wish and desire that my Executor hereinafter named sell at public or private sale as he may think best one Negro woman by the name of Fannie and her two children Percas and Hannah and the Money arising from the sale of the Negroes applied to the payment of my just debts and all necessary expenses

Item It is my desire that all the remaining property viz all my Land Crop Stock of every kind household and Kitchen furniture in a word every species of property that I have the three Negroes above named excepted I wish to give to my beloved wife Polly Thompson during her natural life or widowhood should she marry another man then I wish an equal division amongst all my heirs should she not marry again at her death I wish an equal division of all my Estate between all my heirs then living share and share alike

I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friend John Moore Executor to this my last Will and Testament

Witness sealed and declared

in presence of

Alexander B. Townsend

Thomas Townsend

William B Thompson (Seal)

North Carolina = Court of Pleas and Sessions of the County of Raleigh

At May Term 1857

The foregoing paper purporting to be the last will and testament of William B Thompson deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by John Moore the Executor therein named and the due Execution thereof by the said William B Thompson is proved by the Oaths and examination of Alexander B. Townsend and Thomas Townsend the subscribing witnesses thereto.

It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said William B Thompson and the same is ordered to be received and filed, And thereupon the said John Moore Executor as aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by

Wm Howell Clerk

By J. B. Freeman D.C.

117) Isaac Smith

In the name of God, Amen
I Isaac Smith of the County of Robeson
and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and Memory and consider-
ing the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make ordain
publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, that is to say
first after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of
my estate real and personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows
to wit

To my beloved wife the plantation whereon I now reside with all its
appurtenances with all my farming tools household & kitchen furni-
ture also one Mare & one Ox the same to be possessed by her during her
life time

Second I give unto my son William Tyro Smith the plantation after
his Mother's death & the hundred acres of Land on the West side of
Cumber River East side of Sweet Swamp being part of her hundred acres
(more or less) one hundred of which I have heretofore conveyed to Eli
Hammon the residue of said tract is his with all the farming tools &
stock of all kinds at his Mother's death and household & kitchen furni-
ture that may be on hand

Thirdly I give unto my daughter Ellis Porter fifty acres of Land where
on she now lives her lifetime and at her death to be sold & equally divided
among my lawful heirs

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza Smith two head of Cattle
(viz) one Heifer & one small steer & one bed & furniture \$1.00 in Money

Fifthly I give & bequeath unto my daughter Anna Jane Smith one Cow
& quelling one bed & furniture and one dollar in Money

Sixth I give and bequeath to my son James Smith, Allen Smith
& Benjamin Smith one dollar in Money each. Likewise to my
daughters Mary Warwick, Ellis Porter, Easter West, Katharine
Smith and Wiley Hammons one dollar in Money each. Likewise

I make constitute and appoint my friend Eli Whihart to be Executor
of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all will former
Wills by me made

The Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed my seal this fifteenth day of February 1857

Isaac Smith by *George Warwick*
mark

The above written instrument was subscribed by the
said Isaac Smith large in our presence and acknowledged by him
to each of us and he at the same time published & declared the above
instrument to be his last will & Testament & we at
the testator's request and in his presence have signed our names as
Witnesses hereto

George Warwick
Eli Whihart

State of North Carolina County of Robeson
Colony County 22 May Term 1857

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament
of Isaac Smith deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by Eli
Whihart the Executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said
Isaac Smith is proved by the Oaths and examination of George Warwick and
Eli Whihart the subscribing Witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by
the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last

will and testament of the said Isaac Smith and the same is ordered (118)
ed to be recorded and filed, And thereupon the said Eli Whistart Executor
as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law
Wm H. Howell Clerk
By J. B. Freeman D.C.

Will MacAlpin In the name of God Amen
I, Will MacAlpin son of Robeson County
in the State of North Carolina do make this my last will and testament in manner
and form following viz. I give and bequeath unto each of my surviving child-
ren Three Dollars wholly or in part to be paid out in purchasing for each
of them a Bible (if not previously procured) recommending to me surviving
one, each one of my children, a careful, serious & diligent pursuit of that blessed
& holy book. Having had a great experience of the many evils resulting from
a habit of intemperance, I enjoin & command my children to avoid the danger
of drink & Whorey, Brawl & Profligacy.
All the residue of my estate both real & personal I give and bequeath unto my
beloved wife Margaret during her life or widowhood, if she remain unmarried
I will and ordain that she shall (with the Consent and approbation of my executor)
divide my estate among my surviving children or their heirs (by will or otherwise)
in the way and manner which justice, equity, Merit or desert and duty pre-
sents and dictates.

I constitute and appoint my sons Duncan and James joint executors of this
my last will and testament.

The testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth
day of March A.D. Eighteen hundred & twenty four

Signed sealed & declared in presence
of us who have hereunto set our hands
in presence of each other

James MacAlpin
Alexander MacAlpin
Margaret Jane MacAlpin
Christian MacAlpin

Will MacAlpin J.S.

State of North Carolina County of Wm & Lucile W. Wiggins
Robeson County 2d May term 1889

The within paper writing is offered for probate as the last will and testament of
Will MacAlpin deceased. Whereupon it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court
that the said paper writing was found among the valuable papers of the said Will MacAlpin
after his death and Will MacAlpin, Archibald Wm. Wiggins and Elias Conble three
Credible Witnesses came into Court and being sworn upon the holy Evangelists of
Christ they do testify and say severally that they are well acquainted with the
handwriting of the said Will MacAlpin and that the whole of the said paper
writing including the signature of the said Will MacAlpin thereto is in the hand-
writing of the said Will MacAlpin - and it is declared by the Court that the
said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said
Will MacAlpin sufficient in law to pass and convey real and personal property
And it is ordered that the said will be recorded

Wm H. Howell Clerk
By J. B. Freeman D.C.

and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and Memory do this 18th day of April 1857 Make publick and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament as follows to wit, - I leave Inheritance my Body to the earth and my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it. - I leave to my beloved wife Mary Lewis I give two Negroes to wit Minny and Charity to her to make any disposition of them as she may think proper. - I leave to my son Robert Lewis I give two Negroes to wit, Francis and Sarah. - I leave to my daughter Lucy Lewis I give two Negroes to wit, Bynne and Martha. - I leave to my daughter Elizabeth Floyd I give two Negroes to wit, Betty and Effie. - I leave to my son Sumner Lewis I give one Negro boy by the name of Will. - I leave to my son John Henry Lewis I give one Negro boy named Jack. - I leave to my son Council Lewis I give one Negro boy named Jo. and one hundred dollars in money to make his lot equal with the lot of Sumner and John Henry. I leave the balance of my Negroes and their increase now first in number to wit, Sam, Houben, Amy, Leve, Mary Ann, I wish sold to the highest bidder on a credit of six months and the money arising from the sale of the Negroes I wish distributed as hereafter named. I further wish my house and lot in the town of Lumberton and my Steam Saw Mill with all its fixtures with three acres of Land attached to it at the same time the Negroes are sold and on the same credit and the money arising from the sale for said property I wish disposed of as follows to wit. I wish it is my special wish and desire that all my just debts be paid and after defraying all necessary expenses the balance of money on hand to be divided as follows. I wish the money divided into nine equal parts. One part to my daughter Sarah Hester, One part to my daughter Belia Sellers, One part to my son Edward S. Lewis, One part to my son Sumner Lewis, One part to my daughter Elizabeth Floyd, One part to my son John H. Lewis, One part to my son Council Lewis, One part to my daughter Lucy Lewis, One part to my son Robert Lewis, I leave to my son in Law J. J. Sellers I give a tract of Land beginning at W. H. Bryan's fence and run along and with Bryan's and Sellers fence and running that direction to Lumber River so as not to interfere with the Steam Mill Land, I leave the balance of my Land I wish divided into four parts but not equal, One part including all my buildings to run from the river to the back line with fifty acres more attached to it than the other three shares. I wish to give it to my wife Mary during her natural life and after her death to my son Robert Lewis, The other three lots of Land to be equal in quantity, One lot to my son Sumner Lewis, One lot to my son J. H. Lewis, One lot to my son Council Lewis, I leave to my son Edward S. Lewis I give the use of fifty acres of Land for himself and family to live on as long as he wishes to stay on it and no longer lying on the East side of the Whitville. Road beginning at E. A. Lommons line and running towards S. A. Spotts, I leave to my son Sumner Lewis I give one Mule his choice. I leave to my wife Mary Lewis I give all my house hold and kitchen furniture the Crock and all the stock and provisions on hand all the tools and carriages of every description to her for her own disposal I wish. - It is my wish that my son in Law J. J. Sellers buy my lot and in a Negro boy which is one third of his value belongs to me said boy is named George. I should Mr. Sellers pay to buy my lot and I wish George sold and divided according to Law. I wish. - It is my special wish and I do hereby appoint my friend John Allen and John J. Sellers and my son Sumner Lewis Executors to this my last Will and Testament and hereby revoking and disannulling all former wills by me made.

and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do this 18th day of April 1837. Make publish and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament as follows to wit, - I then I relinquish my Body to the earth and my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it. - I then to my beloved wife Mary Lewis I give two Negroes to wit Minny and Charity to her to make any disposition of them as she may think proper. - I then to my son Robert Lewis I give two Negroes to wit, Francis and Sareauah. - I then to my Daughter Lucy Lewis I give two Negroes to wit, Bynar and Martha. - I then to my Daughter Elizabeth Floyd I give two Negroes to wit, Betty and Effie. - I then to my son Sumner Lewis I give one Negro boy by the name of, Will. - I then to my son John Henry Lewis I give one Negro boy named Jack. - I then to my son Council Lewis I give one Negro boy named Fe. and one Hundred Dollars in Money to make his lot equal with the lot of Sumner and John Henry. - I then the balance of my Negroes and their increase now in my hands to wit, Wm. Houston, Amy Jane Mary Ann, I wish sold to the highest bidder on a credit of six months and the money arising from the sale of the Negroes I wish distributed as amongst named. I further wish my Store and Lot in the Town of Lumberton and my Steam Saw Mill with all its fixtures with three Acres of Land attached sold at the same time the Negroes are sold and on the same Credit and the money arising from the sale for said property I wish disposed of as follows to wit. I then it is my special wish and desire that all my just debts be paid and after paying all necessary expenses the balance of money on hand to be divided as follows. I then I wish the money divided into nine equal parts. One part to my Daughter Sarah Hester, One part to my Daughter Belia Sellen, One part to my son Edward L. Lewis, One part to my son Sumner Lewis, One part to my Daughter Elizabeth Floyd, One part to my son John H. Lewis, One part to my son Council Lewis, One part to my Daughter Lucy Lewis, One part to my son Robert Lewis, I then to my son in Law J. J. Sellen I give a piece of Land Beginning at W. H. Bryans fence and runs along and with Bryans and Sellen fences and running that direction to Lumberton River does not interfere with the Steam Mill Land, I then the balance of my Land I wish divided into four parts but not equal, One part including all my buildings to run from the River to the back line with fifty Acres more attached to it than the other three shares. I wish to give it to my wife Mary during her natural life and after her death to my son Robert Lewis, The other three Lots of Land to be equal in quantity, One Lot to my son Sumner Lewis, One Lot to my son J. H. Lewis, One Lot to my son Council Lewis, I then to my son Edward L. Lewis I give the use of fifty acres of Land for himself and family to live on as long as he wishes to stay in it and no longer lying on the East side of the Whiteside Road beginning at E. A. Torments line and running towards D. Hesters. I then to my son Sumner Lewis I give One Mule his choice. I then to my wife Mary Lewis I give all my House hold and Kitchen furniture the Crop and all the Stock and provisions on hand all the Tools and Carriage of every description to her for her own disposal I then - It is my wish that my son in Law J. J. Sellen buy my lot in a Negro boy which is one third of his value belongs to me said boy is named Congo. Should Mr. Sellen fail to buy my lot I wish Congo sold and divided according to Law. I then - It is my special wish and I do hereby appoint my friend John Allen and John J. Sellen and my son Sumner Lewis Executors to this my last Will and Testament and hereby revoking and disannulling all former Wills by me made.

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of
John Hartman
Stephen B. Boyer

Edward Lewis

Test

North Carolina
Robeson County

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
At August Term 1857

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Edward Lewis deceased is exhibited for probate in Open Court by John F. Sellers and Stephen Lewis the Executors therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Edward Lewis is proved by the Oath and Examination of Stephen B. Boyer and John Hartman the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of said Edward Lewis and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said John F. Sellers having renounced in Open Court as Executors the said John F. Sellers and Stephen Lewis Executors as aforesaid, duly qualify as such by taking the oath required by Law

Jm Hartman clk

Alfred Biggs

In the name God Amen

I Alfred Biggs of the State of North Carolina and County of Robeson being of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby certify forth day of October A.D. One thousand eight hundred and fifty six make public and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say, First I will that all my just debts be paid out of my estate, Second I will that after my debts are paid that all my estate real and personal shall remain with my wife Mary and my three children Malcolm S. Biggs Weston Biggs and Julia C. Biggs Third I hereby constitute and appoint my worthy friend Reuben King Executor to this my last will and testament. Published and declared to be the last will and testament of Alfred Biggs in presence of us who were present at the signing and sealing of the same and in the presence of each other
Signed and sealed in presence of

Benj Freeman
Charles M. Saffron

Alfred Biggs Test

State of North Carolina
Robeson County

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
August Term 1857

The within paper writing is offered for probate as the last will and testament of Alfred Biggs deceased and the due execution thereof is proved according to Law by the oath of Benjamin Freeman and Charles M. Saffron the subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon the same is declared to be the last will and testament of the said Alfred Biggs deceased sufficient in Law to pass his real and personal estate. And it is ordered that the same be recorded. Whereupon Reuben King Executor there in named comes into Court and renounces in Open Court the execution of the said will. And on motion it is ordered that letters of Administration with the will annexed be granted to Mary Biggs in the Estate of the said Alfred Biggs deceased her intestate in and to the sum of one hundred Dollars with Arch Smith as her surety.

Jm Hartman clk

William Glover

In the name of God Amen

I William Glover of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory for which and all his other mercies I humbly thank God but knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make ordain publish and declare this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore by me made. After the payment of my funeral expenses and all my just debts I desire to dispose of the property with which God in his merciful kindness has blessed me as follows. In the first place - To my beloved Wife Elizabeth and Son William Nath. Glover I give and devise during her natural life or widowhood the plantation on which I now reside containing one hundred acres. And after her death or Marriage then to my Son William Nath. Glover and his heirs forever. In the second place - To my beloved Wife Elizabeth and Son William Nath. Glover I give and bequeath during her natural life or widowhood my Slaves, Alexander and Lianah, and all the future increase of the same from and after the date of this Will and upon the death or Marriage of my beloved Wife, then the said Slaves Alexander and Lianah and the future increase of the said Lianah from and after the date of this Will to my Son William Nath. Glover and his heirs forever. In the third place - To my beloved Wife Elizabeth and Son William Nath. Glover, I give and bequeath during her natural life or widowhood all my Household and Kitchen furniture, Crops, Stocks, and farming utensils, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, provided she remain in the same place aforesaid, And in the event of her Marriage or leaving the said home place, or should my beloved Wife die during her widowhood, that then the same be to my Son William Nath. Glover his heirs and assigns forever. In the fourth place - It is my Will and desire that my Son William Nath. Glover and my beloved Wife Elizabeth have and possess the plantation known as the Residence of Elias Baskley, formerly containing two hundred and eighty two acres during her natural life or widowhood or while she remains in the same place aforesaid but after this to my Son William Nath. Glover his heirs and assigns forever. In the fifth place - It is my Will and desire that in the event of the Marriage of my beloved Wife or should she leave the aforesaid place or home tract, I give and bequeath to her in either event One hundred Dollars four head of Cattle and one feather Bed and its necessary furniture to be to her sole use and benefit. This and this alone is all I desire her to have in case of either event. In the sixth place - It is further my Will and desire that ten Dollars be given to my Daughter Caroline Crawford as I have before given her what I considered right and just. In the seventh place I hereby nominate and appoint my Son William Nath. Glover in whom I have most complete confidence, that as he has been a dutiful Son to his father while in life that so he will be to his Mother after his death as Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of July, A.D. 1858

Signed sealed published and declared

In the presence of

J. J. McCutcheon

W. M. Thompson

William Glover (Seal)

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

Then was the within paper reading & purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Glover offered for Probate, and the due and

legal Execution of the same having been proved in open Court by the Oath of A. A. M. Lusk and W. M. Thompson the Subscribing Witnesses thereto. It is ordered by the Court to be and contain the last will and testament of said William Glen. and that the same be recorded - At the same time William Mace Glen the Executor thereof came forward and was permitted by the Court to qualify as such.

J. M. Hartman clk

Moses Oxendine

In the Name of God Amen
I, Moses Oxendine 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 in manner and form following to wit, I give devise and bequeath to my Daughter Silvanah all my estate both real and personal consisting of a tract of Land in which I now live containing thirty five acres together with all my stock of cattle and pigs, household and kitchen furniture, notes or accounts and all other property of what kind not specified or mentioned, with this proviso that she my Daughter Silvanah give to my Grand son Archibald Oxendine a portion of the stock of cattle and pigs at the time of his arriving at the age of twenty one years, And I, Moses Oxendine do hereby Ordain this my last will and testament And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Daughter Silvanah my true and appointed Executor to this my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twentieth day of September A. D. 1836

Signed in presence of
W. C. McNeill
his
Thomas X Charms
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Moses X Oxendine
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North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter
Robeson County } Session August Term 1837

The within paper writing is brought into Court and is pronounced for probate by Silvanah Oxendine the Executor therein named as the last will and testament of Moses Oxendine deceased and the execution thereof is proved according to Law by the Oath of William C. McNeill and Thomas Charms the Subscribing Witnesses thereto Whereupon the same is declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of the said Moses Oxendine deceased sufficient in Law to pass his real and personal estate. And it is ordered by the Court that the same be recorded.

Whereupon the Oath of an Executor is administered in open Court to the said Silvanah Oxendine And it is ordered that letters Testamentary issue to her

J. M. Hartman clk

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Coffy Smith & Coffy Smith of the County of Robeson
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 executor here is after named
I shall provide for my body & heirs burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and
all funeral expenses together with my just debts & charges and to whomsoever owing and
of the money that may first come in for the homestead part or parcel of my
estate I give to my brother John one dollar & 25¢ to my Sister Jane Leitch
one dollar & 25¢ to my Sister Peggy one dollar & 25¢ to my Sister Catherine three
dollars & 25¢ I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary one dollar more
6th I give and devise to my two Sisters Ann and Abby that part of the
land devised to me by the Will of my father equally to be divided I share
and share alike to I thus also I give and bequeath the residue of my personal
property lastly I do truly consider and appoint Doctor Daniel Smith
my Executor to this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Subscribed
my name and affixed my Seal this 2nd day of January, 1858,

Doan Patterson

J. August Patterson

Coffy Smith
Mark

North Carolina
Robeson County

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
February Term 1858

The within paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of Coffy Smith deceased is exhibited for Probate in Open Court by Dr
Daniel Smith the Executor therein named and the execution thereof
by the said Coffy Smith is proved by the oath of and examination of Doan
Patterson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, It is therefore ordered
by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the
last Will and Testament of the said Coffy Smith and the same is ordered
to be recorded and filed, and thereupon the said Dr Daniel Smith
Executor as aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking the oath and giving

W. Cartmear Clerk

Daniel Blue

I Daniel Blue of the County of Arden 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 -

1st Item I give and devise to my beloved Son Archibald Blue single acre of Land to be set out below the Pink Branch to have and to hold forever to his own use -

2^d Item I give and devise to my beloved Wife and Daughters all the balance of my Land and Plantation and stock of all kind and to remain to them while any of them is living to have and to hold to their own use -

3^d Item I give to my Brother John Blue a quit claim for a Negro Boy named Daniel which Boy I give and devise to my beloved Wife and Daughters with all my House hold and Kitchen Furniture to their own use while any one of them is living a single life -

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend John Blue 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. Now Witnessing and declaring utterly and all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I the said Daniel Blue do hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of October 1855,

his
 Daniel Blue 
 made

Signed sealed and published and declared by the said Daniel Blue to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as Witnesses thereto

Elias Bayley 3
 Peppi Biggs 3

Hugh Brown

In the year of our Lord One thousand and Eight hundred and Fifty five I Hugh Brown being of sound mind and memory do hereby do this the fourth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand and Eight hundred and fifty five make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner following that is to say - To my loving Wife Catharine I give and bequeath the Plantation on which I live with all the working utensils Household and Kitchen Furniture also my stock of Horses Cattle Sheep and Dogs also the use of all my Land Money and accounts. I also set apart for the discharge of my indebtedness Six tracts of Land namely - One tract containing One hundred Acre - Known as the Corners Run - One tract containing Six hundred Acre - Known as the above described Land and William H. Brown On the South East Side of the Long Road I do also give and bequeath to my Wife Catharine - My Negro Man Angie and child the above named Negro I set apart for her special use I also give her the use of child Children and Negro Man Fortune until such time as my son John Mcintosh Brown becomes of age - At which time he can have the use - but not the disposal of the above named Negroes. After the death of my Wife Catharine I give and bequeath to my Son John Mcintosh Brown all the above mentioned Property -

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I hereby make and order Sr. Angus D. McLean and Alasd. McPherson
Executors of this my last Will and Testament. With full discretionary powers

In Witness whereof I the said Hugh Brown have to this
my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal, July 11th 1856.

Witness
Calvin Black }
J. P. Smith }

Hugh Brown

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter
Superior Court } Session May Term 1857

Very proper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of Hugh Brown Esq. is exhibited for probate in open Court by
Sr. Angus D. McLean the Executor therein named and the due execution
thereof by the said Hugh Brown is proved by the oath and examination
of Calvin Black and John P. Smith the two subscribing Witnesses thereto.
It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing
and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of the said Hugh
Brown and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

J. M. Hartman Clerk

John Calvin McVair

I John Calvin McVair of the County
of Robeson and State of North Carolina
being of sound mind and memory but considering that 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 Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body
a decent burial and pay all funeral Expenses together with my
just debts out of any of the Monies that may first come into
his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate
Second I wish my Executor to sell my family of Negroes to highest
bidder - all of them must be sold together - I wish the money to be
placed at interest or invested in some interest paying stock until the
death of Mrs. McVair. At her death I wish all my Land to be sold in
parcel or altogether as may be estimated best by my Executor
All my other property with Note accounts and all dues I wish to
be at the disposal of my Mother until her death at which time I
desire that all should be collected and sold and the money for which
the Negroes sold with the interest thereon the money for which the Land
sold together with all other money that may be collected by my Executor
I desire to be given in trust to the Trustees of the University of North
Carolina at Chapel Hill under the following conditions to wit that
is to say - The Trustees of said University at Chapel Hill shall as soon
as practicable after the payment of my bequest to them invest in some
interest paying bonds all the monies received from my Executor
as soon as the interest accruing thereon shall by said Trustees be
deemed sufficient they shall employ some able scientific
gentlemen to deliver before all the students then in attendance
at said University a course of Lectures the object of which Lectures
shall be to show the mutual bearing of Science and Theology upon

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July 11th 1856

Wm. C. Calkins
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John Calkins

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from Nature - The Lecture which must be performed by a member of some
one of the Evangelic Denominations of Christians must be published within
twelve months after delivery either in pamphlet or book form.

Should the Trustees of the University of North Carolina fail to give bond
to my Executor for the faithful performance of the above requirements
then and in that case I wish and desire that he pay on all the moneys
available from my Estate to the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church
in U.S. America to assist in building or endowing a Presbyterian College
in some one of the South American States when the way for such an enterprise
is opened. The interest to be appropriated to assisting poor theological students
of the Presbyterian Church until that time -

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Will. McKay
of Sumnerville N.Y. 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 -

In Witness whereof I the said J. C. McKay
do hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of July, A.D. 1857

signed sealed published and declared
by the said J. C. McKay to be his last
will and testament in presence of us
who at his request and in his presence
do subscribe our names as Witnesses thereto

John Calkins McKay Esq.

J. S. Connelly
John Taylor

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarters
Forsyth County } Session May Term 1858

Then was this paper writing purporting to be the last will
and testament of John Calkins McKay Esq. Exhibited for probate
open Court by Will McKay the Executor therein named and the due
execution thereof by the said John Calkins McKay being proved by the
oath and examination of J. S. Connelly and John Taylor both
of the subscribing Witnesses thereto - It is therefore considered by
the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the
last will and testament of the said John Calkins McKay and the same
is ordered to be recorded and filed - And thereupon the said
Will McKay Executor as aforesaid duly qualified as such by
taking the oath prescribed by Law this 26th day of May 1858

J. M. Hartman Clerk

Margaret Walker

I Margaret Walker of the County of Robeson 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 -
 I give and bequeath to my Executor herein after named shall provide for my body a decent funeral suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expences together with all my just debts here due and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate.
 Item - I give and bequeath to my Mother Isabella Walker the sum of One hundred Dollar to be paid by my Executor at the expiration of twelve Months from the time of my death.
 Item - I give and devise unto my Brother John Walker all my Land to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever.
 Item - I give and bequeath to my Sister Isabella the wife of Hector D. McLean the sum of Fifty to be paid by my Executor at the expiration of twelve Months from the time of my death also one Cow and Calf also one Sow and Pigs to be hers and at her disposal absolutely forever.
 Item - I give and bequeath to my Sister Sarah Walker the sum of Fifty Dollar to be paid by my Executor in the same manner as the last I give also one Cow and Calf also one Sow and Pigs to be hers and at her disposal absolutely forever.
 Item I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary the wife of John McKillo the sum of Fifty Dollar to be paid in the same manner as the last bequest also one Cow and Calf also one Sow and Pigs to be hers and at her disposal absolutely forever.
 Item - I give and bequeath to my Sister Eliza C. Walker the sum of Twenty Dollar to be paid in the same manner as the last bequest to be hers and at her disposal absolutely forever.
 Item - I give and bequeath to my said Brother John Walker all my Negro Slaves viz William and Harriet and her increase to be his absolutely forever.
 Item - I give and bequeath to my said Brother John Walker all the residue of my Estate after taking out the debts and legacies above mentioned to be his absolutely forever.
 And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my truly Brother John Walker 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 declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I the said Mrs. and Walker do hereunto set my hand and Seal this 31st day of July 1856

Signed Sealed, published and declared by the said Margaret Walker to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as Witnesses
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O. M. Campbelle

S. W. McLean

Margaret Walker

North Carolina
Robeson County

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
May Term 1858

The within paper writing is offered for probate and duly proved as the last will and testament of Margaret Walker by the oath of W. Campbell and Daniel M. McLean the subscribing witnesses. Whereupon it is ordered that the said will be recorded. And John Walker the Executor named in the said will is duly qualified in open Court by taking the oath prescribed for the qualification of Executors - And it is ordered that letters testamentary issue to him.

J. M. Hartman clerk

Wane M. Arthur

I Wane M. Arthur of the County of Robeson 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 Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts hereunto and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part of parcel of my Estate.

Item - I give and bequeath to my son Angus L. McArthur the use of my negro boy Nellie for and during the term of three years commencing at the time of my death on condition that the said Angus L. McArthur shall pay the board and tuition for my Daughter Caroline McArthur for at least one year and one half and further pay all the necessary expenses of said Caroline for the aforesaid term of three years.

Item - I give and bequeath to my son Angus L. McArthur and my Daughter Caroline McArthur my negro boy Nellie except the estate bequeathed in the foregoing item.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Angus L. McArthur one bed, one blanket, one shirt, one table, the black stool, and one and Lamb.

Item - I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret the wife of Daniel McNeill the big one the old Spider the red painted chest, the black heater, one third of all the chairs, one third of the dishes.

Item - I give and bequeath to my son John L. McArthur twenty bushels of Corn, one stack of blade fodder, one bed, one blanket, and one shirt.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret, the wife of John L. McEachern the little looking glass, one high bed stand one third of all the chairs, the proceeds from the sale of my Mule, the little pot and the dinner pot the dark painted chest one third the dishes, the black one with a star in her forehead

one little table, one half of my wearing apparel.

Item - I give and bequeath to my Daughter Caroline McArthur all the residue of my beds and bed clothes, the leaf table, the large looking glass one small table, and its cover, the clock, the new set of knives and forks, the little one the big pot, the Spider and its lid, the side board, the unpainted chest, the big testament, the life of Christ, the Sabbath day, reading and her own school books and slate, Twenty five Dollars to purchase clothing one one and Lamb, all the gear, one stand of bed curtains the residue of my wearing apparel the combs and brushes,

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July 1856

Walker Dead

Item - I give and bequeath to my son Will McArthur one bed one blanket, one sheet, the Roman the Mo hand white spotted cover.
Item - I give and devise to the oldest son of my son Will McArthur and to his heirs in fee simple all my Land, that is his part born me.
Item - My will and desire is that my Negro boy Hector shall be sold and from the proceeds of the sale, I give and bequeath to my son Will McArthur the sum of two hundred and fifty Dollars.
My will and desire is that the surplus of the proceeds shall be equally divided and paid over to all my Children except the said Will.
Item - My will and desire is that my Mule shall be sold and the proceeds shall be applied as directed in a former item of this my will.
Item - My will and desire is that all the residue of my Estate after taking out the debts and legacies above mentioned shall be sold and the debt owing to me collected and if there should be any surplus over and above the payment of debts expenses and legacies that such surplus shall be equally divided and paid over to all my Children in equal proportions share and share alike except as shall be directed in the next item of this my will.
Item - My will and desire is that thirteen Dollars of the note due & held against Alfred R. Pitman shall be applied to purchase Grace Street for the use of my Daughter Mary to who was the wife of Alfred Pitman and the surplus of said note to be collected and equally divided among my Grand Children Selia, Alexander and Nathan R. Pitman - where ever the words, all my Children, occur in this my will my desire is that my three Grand Children Selia, Alexander, and Nathan R. Pitman, shall be considered as representing me of my Children.
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trust and Angus L. McArthur 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 ever last and clause thereof revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.
In Witness whereof I the said Anne McArthur do herunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of November 1857
Signed sealed published and declared by the said Anne McArthur to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our Names as Witnesses thereto
A. W. McLean
Peter Johnson

her
Anne L. McArthur
Mark

State of North Carolina County of Johnston
The within paper writing is brought into Court and offered for probate as the last will and testament of Anne McArthur and thereupon it is duly proved by the oaths of Daniel W. McLean and Peter Johnson the subscribing Witnesses to the same. And it is declared by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of Anne McArthur and is sufficient in law to pass real and personal property. And it is ordered that the said will be recorded. And the oath prescribed by law for the qualification of an Executor is administered in open Court to Angus L. McArthur the Executor named in the within will and it is ordered by the Court that letters testamentary issue to him.
J. M. Leasurean Clerk

Daniel McGugan State of North Carolina Robeson County

In the name of God Amen

I Daniel McGugan of the County and State aforesaid being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do on this the Twelfth day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty five make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

1st I give and bequeath to my Daughter Leabell McGugan One hundred Acres of Land including my Dwelling House &c Located in the County of Robeson viz Beginning at a Pine on the South Side of the old improvement and runs N 46. W to a stake by a lighted stump near the fence thence a direct line to the corner of the fence in the line of the Uncle Land aforesaid thence to and beyond the head of the preaching branch so that a line running S 44 E. to said stump line will include one hundred Acres of Land and thence along South line direct to the beginning during her natural life time for her special benefit and support the said Land not to be disposed off or sold to any person whatever. Also all my Household furniture Beds and bed Cloths, Also my hog Mare, and if the said Mare shall have with foal this season that the Colt shall belong to my Grandson Daniel McGugan now living with me. I also give and bequeath to my said Daughter Leabell my Negro Woman Julia and three Children viz Forena, Tom, and Sally, her life time and for benefit and support. And if the said Julia shall have any children hereafter they shall belong to my said Daughter Leabell entirely and at her disposal as she may think proper. And after her death it is my will and desire that the Negroes aforesaid except the increase of Julia herein before mentioned, shall be equally divided between my Heirs at Law.

Also one half of all the Hogs belonging to me at my death. Also one half of all the flock of Geese and the other half of the Geese to belong to my Daughter in Law Catharine Wife of my son Duncan,

Item 2^d I give and bequeath to my beloved son Duncan all the residue of my Lands belonging to me, to be his and his Heirs in fee simple forever. Also that after the death of my Daughter Leabell the Lands to her devised to wit: the One hundred Acres including my Dwelling House shall also belong to my son Duncan and his Heirs forever.

I also give and bequeath to my son Duncan to McGugan my Negro Woman Ruth and her two children to wit: Susan and John to him and his Heirs forever.

Item 3^d I give and bequeath to my Grand Children Eliza McGugan, Margaret McGugan, and Daniel A McGugan the Heirs at Law of my Daughter Sally dec'd my Negro Boy Bob to be theirs and for their use and benefit and their Heirs forever.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my Daughter now married all that I have heretofore given them that is to wit: to my beloved Daughter Catharine McGugan The Negro Boy, Abt, formerly husband of, to my son in Law John White and his Wife Eliza,

also to my Daughter Effy Shaw, widow of John Shaw dec'd The Negro Boy heretofore given to them and also that my Executor hereinafter to be named shall after my death sell my Negro Girl Amanda and the proceeds of the sale of said Negro shall be equally divided between them the said John White and the said Effy Shaw.

Also to my son in Law Archd^r Burns and his Wife Mary I give the Negro Woman Anna, the Negro Woman before given to my said Daughter Mary. Also to my son Will McGugan I give the Negro Woman Jack heretofore given to him and also that my Negro Man Sam shall belong to him and my son Duncan to McGugan equally between them. Also to my Daughter Emmet McGuffie

Wife of Gilbert McDuffie I give and bequeath the Negro Boy Morris
 to be given to them Item 5th It is my will that my Executors sell in town
 but calculated to increase its value the following property viz:
 the one half of my stock of Hogs. My stock of Cows and Sheep and
 my young Hogs, Hares, and the proceeds of said sale to be equally divided
 among all my Heirs Item 6th It is my will that my Negro Woman
 Hannah shall be valued by any disinterested slave of my neighbors and
 the valuation so fixed shall be paid to my Executors by any of my Heirs who
 may choose to take her, and the proceeds to be equally divided between my
 Heirs at Law. Item 7th It is my will that if my son Will. McGowan
 shall be dissatisfied with the portion herein allotted and desire to have
 and what has been heretofore given him, he shall in such case pay over
 to my Executors the sum of Two hundred Dollars due to me, that is to say,
 one hundred and fifty Dollars for Money lent, and fifty Dollars for
 paid in the rent of the Brown Plantation, otherwise if the said
 Will. McGowan shall amicably and peaceably receive his portion allotted
 him then that my Executors shall not suspect the collection of the above
 mentioned debt. Item 8th I give to my Grand Daughter McGowan
 daughter Sally one and thirty two years old to be hers and for the longest
 of this my last will and testament hereby making and availing all
 former wills by me made.

Signed sealed published and declared
 the day and year above written
 in presence of us
 Alex. McMillan
 Alex. Little

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 Daniel X. McGowan Esq
 made

Recited - I Daniel McGowan on this the 23rd day of Feb. in
 the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six I hereby
 alter and revoke that part of my last will in the preceding page
 relating to the conveyance made of the Negro Girl Amanda to John
 White and Effy Shaw, and instead thereof I have conveyed by deed of sale
 bearing date on this day to John White and the said John White his wife the said
 Negro Girl Amanda, he the said John White paying to me One hundred
 and fifty Dollars in cash which is to be for the use and benefit of my
 said daughter Effy Shaw.

In testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand
 and seal the day and year above written in the presence of
 Alex. McMillan
 Alex. Little

his
 Daniel X. McGowan Esq
 made

Notary County of Court of Pleas and Quarter
 Session May Term 1858

Then was this paper duly proved by the oaths of Alexander McMillan
 and Alexander Little the subscribing witnesses and admitted to probate
 as the last will and testament of Daniel McGowan -
 Letters testamentary are granted to D. D. McGowan the Executor
 named - who takes the oath and is qualified in Open Court

J. M. Hartman Clerk

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Brittian Brill I Brittian Brill of the County of Robeson 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

1st That my Executor shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends, And that he pay all funeral expences out of the first money that come his hands, and pay my just debts out of the same first money collected as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item - I give and devise to my Grandson Doct^r L Brill, one shot gun, twelve head of hogs, one cow & earling & two hieifers, and twenty five dollars in money - Item 2^d I give and devise to my Granddaughter Adeline Brill, my bed and furniture, one cow and earling and my chest,

Item 3^d - I give and devise to my sons Stephen Brill, and Robert Brill, and Alden Brill and Joseph B Brill, Gordon Brill and my Grandson Paul Brill, each and every of them Five Dollars in money to have and to hold &c

Item 4th - I desire that the residue of my estate of property not above named shall be sold at public sale and the money arising thereon to be equally divided between my sons Miles B Brill, and John B Brill,

And lastly I do hereby constitute my trusty friend Orrell Phillips 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 thereof hereby declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made -

In Witness whereof I the said Brittian Brill do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 31st day of July 1852,

Signed sealed and published and declared by the said Brittian Brill to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Brittian Brill
his mark

Orrell Phillips

Robeson County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
November Term 1852

Then may this paper produced for probate and the due execution thereof being proven by the oath of Orrell Phillips and Jacob Brill to the subscribing thereto, it is declared by the Court that the said paper and every part thereof is the last will and testament of Brittian Brill sufficiently executed to convey both real and personal estate -

Let letters testamentary issue to Orrell Phillips the Executor named therein

Wm. H. Small Cld

Mary & Rowland

In the name of God Amen,
I, Mary Rowland of Robeson County, State
of North Carolina, being of sound mind and
disposing memory, do ordain, make and publish the following to be my
last will and Testament, in manner and form following. *Wit:*
That my Executors hereafter named, shall provide for my body a decent
and suitable burial, and pay all funeral expenses, and all my just debts
without regard to the Statute of Limitation.

I give and devise to my Grandson Alfred Rowland, Son of John S. Rowland,
the Lot on which my Mansion House is situated, all the Houses and other
improvements, to him and to his Heirs in fee simple forever,
I give and bequeath to my Great Grand Daughter, Martha Higley, one third
part, and Furniture absolutely and forever.

I give and bequeath my Negro Woman Mary and all her children
belonging to me and all her increase to Peter, Catharine, Alfred,
Alexander, Isabella, and Ann Eliza Rowland, children of John S. Rowland,
to them and their Heirs, absolutely and forever, to share and share alike.
I give and bequeath all my House hold and Kitchen furniture to be
equally divided between my Daughter Persephie Norment, she taking
half and the children of John S. Rowland, taking the other half,
to them and their Heirs absolutely and forever.

I hereby reserve the life Estate of John S. Rowland and his wife Anna, in
the Lot devised to my Grandson Alfred Rowland, in order that the Family
may have a home.

I give and bequeath my old Negro Woman Beck, to her Son Lenson, in
order that he may take good care of her, not wishing her to do any more work.
I wish and require my Executors to sell my Lot next to the Jail and the
one just across that Street, leading from my Snelling House, and adjoining
to where Mr E. A. Norment, used to live, in other words, the Lot just opposite
to the House formerly occupied by E. A. Norment, as a lot, in
order to help pay my debts, and the residue from these Lots, after
my just debts are paid, I give and bequeath to Martha Higley, and
Ann Eliza Rowland, the youngest Daughter of John S. Rowland, the
balance of my property both real and personal, I wish my Executors
to sell, as he may deem most advisable either publicly or privately,
and pay my debts, and the residue I give and devise to all the children of
John S. Rowland, to them and their Heirs forever, all the sales herein
spoken of, my Executors may use his own discretion to sell publicly or
privately as he may think for the best.

I do hereby appoint and constitute my trusty friend Thomas Fleming,
my lawful Executor, to all intents and for all purposes to execute this
my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void and of
no effect, all other wills and Testaments by me at any and every time before
now made,

In Witness whereof, I the said Mary Rowland do hereunto
set my hand and seal this 31st day of May A.D. 1858

Signed, sealed, published
and declared in presence of
Giles Litch
S. W. Minsey

Mary Rowland

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This is a true
copy of the
last will and
Testament of
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as by Law

Catharine

and witness to
my last will
Mary Ann
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State of South Carolina 2 Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
 Robeson County 3 August Term 1858

This paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary Annland McCaid, is exhibited for probate in open Court of Thomas G. Morris, the Executor therein named. And the due execution thereof by the said Mary Annland, is proved by the oath and examination of Edw. Cook, and Samuel B. Morris, the two subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of the said Mary Annland, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said Thomas G. Morris, Executor as aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by Law.

Wm. Hartman clk

Catharine Selley

In the name of God Amen.

I Catharine Selley being of sound disposing mind and wishing to dispose of my worldly effects do publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. Item - 1st I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann McLean, the following Negroes viz: Robert and Celiza, and her two youngest children. Item - 2^d I will and bequeath to my daughter Margaret McCallister, the following Negroes viz: Ramsey, and Cindey, also one feather bed, linen - 3^d I will and bequeath to my daughter Hannah, a Negro named Rando, two feather beds, and the furniture belonging to them, and a portion of my stock of cattle. So as to make her share equal to that heretofore given to each of my other daughters. Item - 4th I will and bequeath to my son William, the following Negroes viz: Ben, Edmund, and Anthony. Item - 5th I will and bequeath to my son McHay, the following Negroes viz: Henry, Andy, Sam, and her two youngest children Lucy & Wesley. Item - 6th It is my Will and desire that the balance of my stock of all kinds, household and kitchen furniture, farming implements &c, be equally divided between my two sons William and McHay. Item - 7th I appoint my son William A. Selley, and Archd. S. McHay, Executors to this my last Will and Testament. And desire them to see that my Will is carried out. — In witness hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal in presence of

Edward McCallum 3
 M. C. McLean 3

Catharine Selley Seal
 made

This Twenty eighth day of Oct 1858

State of South Carolina 2 Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
 Robeson County 3 August Term 1858

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Catharine Selley deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court of William A. Selley, one of the Executors therein named. And the due execution thereof by the said Catharine Selley is proved by the oath and examination of Edward McCallum, and M. C. McLean, two subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of the said Catharine Selley. And the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said W. A. Selley, Executor as aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by Law.

Wm. Hartman clk

Matthew Pomeroy

In the Name of God Amen.

I, Matthew Pomeroy, Son of the State of North Carolina and County of Robeson, being of sound body and disposing mind and memory, blessed be God for his mercies, but by reason of age and infirmity of body, and manifestly leaning near my latter end, do make publick, declare and ordain this to be and contain my last will and testament to wit: I remit my soul to God who gave it me, in humble hope of his mercy through Jesus Christ, and my body to the earth, to be buried in a Christian like manner, at the discretion of my Executors and friends, and my just debts if any, to be paid by my Executors, herein after named, out of any monies belonging to my Estate,

Item - It is my will and desire, and I ordain it as such, that each of my Children after my death, receive an equal share of my Estate, after deducting the amounts advanced by me to each of them in my life time, to wit: To my Son John Pomeroy, an equal share of my Estate, after deducting the sum of Three hundred and sixty Eight Dollars, the amounts advanced by him of me, in my life time,

To my Daughter Elizabeth, in her lawful Heir, after intermarriage with J. C. Blue, an equal share of my Estate, after deducting the sum of Two hundred and thirty Dollars, the amounts advanced to her by me in my life time,

To my Son Ralph H. Pomeroy, in his lawful Heir, an equal share of my Estate, after deducting the sum of Four hundred and thirty Dollars, the amount advanced to him by me, in my life time,

To my Grand son Luke Alknots, Son of my Son Luke Pomeroy, an equal share of my Estate, after deducting the sum of Three hundred Dollars, the amount advanced by me, to my Son Luke, in my life time,

To my Daughter Anna, now intermarried with Thomas Jones, in her lawful Heir, an equal share of my Estate, after deducting the sum of Three hundred and thirty Dollars, the amount advanced to her by me in my life time,

To my Daughter Sophia, now intermarried with John W. Humphreys, in her lawful Heir, an equal share of my Estate, after deducting the sum of Three hundred and thirty Dollars, the amount advanced to her by me in my life time,

To my Daughter Sally, now intermarried with Reuben King, in her lawful Heir, an equal share of my Estate, after deducting the sum of Three hundred and thirty Dollars, the amount advanced to me to her in my life time,

To my Son Richard Pomeroy, in his lawful Heir, and equal share of my Estate, after deducting the sum of One hundred and twenty Five Dollars, the amount advanced to him, by me in my life time,

To my Daughter Anne, now intermarried with William Wood, in the Heir, of her body, an equal share of my Estate, after deducting the sum of Three hundred and thirty Dollars, the amount advanced to her by me in my life time,

To my Son Matthew Pomeroy, an equal share of my Estate, after deducting the sum of Forty Dollars, the amount advanced to him by me in my life time,

Item - It is my will and desire that my Grand Daughter Ellen, the supposed Daughter, of my Son Richard Pomeroy, receive One hundred Dollars to be paid her by my Executors, out of said Richard Pomeroy's share of my Estate,

Item - It is my will and desire that after my death, that all my real and personal Estate, of which I may be possessed, be equally divided amongst my said Heirs, after deducting the amounts advanced to each of them by me made, as heretofore mentioned, To my Executors apprising to the County Court of said County and have three suitable and disinterested freeholders appointed, to meet on the premises after my decease and

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equal as possible among my said Sons, Item - I do hereby constitute, ordain and appoint, my worthy and trusty Sons in Law John Humphrey, and Thomas Jones, Executors, of this my last Will and Testament, And I do hereby revoke and annul all former Wills and Testaments heretofore made by me, And do make and publish this to be and contain, my last Will and Testament,

In Witness whereof I the said Matthew Piner, hereunto set my hand and Seal, This 14th August 1856

In Presence of
 Annean McAdair
 J. S. McMillan
 M. Piner
 Seal

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter
 Robeson County Session August Term 1858

The within paper writing is brought into Court by Thomas Jones, and proposed for probate, and duly proved as the last will and Testament of Matthew Piner, deceased, by the Oath of Annean McAdair and J. S. McMillan, the subscribing Witnesses thereto, and the same is pronounced by the Court to be the last will and Testament of the said Matthew Piner, and sufficient to pass real and personal property, And the said will is ordered to be recorded, And John Humphrey, one of the Executors named in writing his right to execute the said Will and ~~thereupon~~ Thomas Jones, the other Executor Qualifies in Open Court by taking the Oath prescribed by law, And it is ordered that letters testamentary issue to him,

J. M. Hartman clk

Stephen Grantham

In the Name of God Amen, I Stephen Grantham of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills by me heretofore made,

First - I give, bequeath and devise unto my dear wife below - Grantham, for and during her natural life One half of the plantation where I now reside as she may select it, Also Mary Hannah, Michael, and Harry two slaves, two cows and calves and all my household and kitchen furniture And after her death, the half of the plantation so selected by her, the said slaves and other personal property, to be sold,

Second - Of the proceeds of the sale of the property in the above clause mentioned I give to my Sons, Owen, Elias, Chan and John Grantham, each the sum of four hundred Dollars, in addition to what I have already given to them,

Third - After the payment of the said legacies of four hundred Dollars to my four Sons above named, I give the balance of the proceeds of the sale of the property in the first clause mentioned to be equally divided between my daughters Martha Standard, Nancy Crington, Comfort Grantham and Caroline Grantham, And my Son Daniel Grantham so that my daughter Martha Standard and Nancy Crington, shall each hold the same, notwithstanding her coverture for her sole and separate use during her life and then to such children as they may respectively leave surviving them - Should my daughters, Comfort and Caroline Grantham, or either of them marry then in that event.

I desire that they shall hold here all the property given to them by my will in the same way as I have directed with regard to my daughters Martha Standland and Nancy Colington.

Fourth - The other half of my plantation (not devised to my dear wife, and slave, Albert and Peter, I give hereunto and devise to my daughter Elizabeth not withstanding her coverture for her sole and separate use during her life and after her death to her son Grandin, and if the said Grandin should die leaving no child I'mising him then to my daughter and the issue of such as may survive him. Per Stipes.

Fifth - I further give to my son Daniel a negro boy by the name of Collin.

Sixth - To my daughter Martha Standland, I give for her sole and separate use, not withstanding her coverture, during her natural life two negro girls Prudence and Helen, and after death to such children as she may leave I'mising her.

Seventh - To my daughter Nancy Colington I give for her sole and separate use notwithstanding her coverture during her natural life two negro girls Margaret and Abby, and after her death to such children as may survive her.

Eighth - To my daughter Comfort I give one negro girl named Smithy, and one negro boy named Alark.

Ninth - To my daughter Caroline I give one negro girl named Sarah, one other named Walter, and a negro boy named Alexander - And if my daughter Caroline and Comfort or either of them should marry, I desire they should hold this property in like manner as I have directed with regard to my daughter Martha Standland and Nancy Colington.

Tenth - I intend and desire that all the future increase of the female slaves hereby bequeathed by me shall from the date of my will go to the respective legatee.

Eleventh - All the balance of my property of every kind I give to my daughter Comfort, Caroline, and Elizabeth, to be held by them separately in the like manner in every respect as I have heretofore prescribed in this paper devise and legacies to each.

I nominate and appoint my son Gran Grantham and my friend Forsight Williams, Executors of this my last will and Testament, in witness of all which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Tenth day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty Six,

Signed, Sealed, Published and
Declared by the said Stephen Grantham
as his last will and Testament in the
presence of us, who in his presence
and at his request have hereunto
Subscribed our names as Witnesses

11th Sept 1856

J. S. Stinch
Edw. McQueen

Stephen Grantham Dead

State of North Carolina 3 Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Robertson County 3 August Term 1858

Then was this will exhibited for probate in open Court and is duly
found according to law, and ordered to be recorded and filed as will
more fully appear by the Minutes of said Court,

W. H. Hartman Clerk

I wish that they shall hold both all the property given to them by my will in the same way as I have directed with regard to my daughters Martha Stansland and Nancy Colvington.

Yours &c. The other half of my plantation (not devised to my dear wife, and Slaves, Elbert and Flora, Elgin, Keswath and devised to my daughter Elizabeth) Not withstanding her premature father's sale and subsequent use during her life and after her death to her son Grand, and if the said Grand should die leaving no child surviving him then to my daughter and the issue of such as may survive him, per stirpes.

Fifth - Further give to my son David a negro boy by the name of Colin,

Steph - My daughter, Martha Standish, came for her sole and entire
use, notwithstanding her expense, during her natural life two boys,
girls, Prudence and Helen, and after death to such children as she may
leave & provide for.

Smith - To my daughter, Nancy Colington, Esq. for her sole and separate use notwithstanding her dower during her natural life two negro girls Margaret and Abby, and after her death to such children as may survive her,

Eighth - To my daughter Comfort. Give one Negro Girl named Amity,
and one Negro Boy named March.

South - To my Daughter Caroline I give One Negro Girl named Sarah
one other named Helen and a Negro boy named Alexander - And if my
Daughter Caroline and Comfort or either of them should marry, I desire
they should hold this property in like manner as I have directed with
regard to my Daughter Martha Handman and Nancy Livingston.

South - I entreat and desire that all the future increase of the female Slaves hereby emancipated by me shall from the date of my bill go to the respective States,

Eleventh - All the balance of my property of every kind I give to my Daughters, Emma, Caroline, and Elizabeth, to be held by them separately in the like manner in every respect as I have heretofore prescribed in the foregoing Article and legacies to each,

I nominate and appoint my son Evan Grantman
and my friend Tonight William, Executors of this my last will and Testament,
in witness of all which I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this ninth day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand
Eight hundred and Fifty Six,

Stephen Grantham Read

Signed, Sealed, Published and
declared by the said Stephen Grantam
as his last will and Testament in the
presence of us, who *in* his presence
and at his request have hereunto

Subscribed, on Name, as Bishop

18th Sept 1856

J. S. French

Edw. McQueen

State of North Carolina
Robert Court. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
August Term 1858

August Term 1858

Then was this will exhibited for probate in open Court and is duly
proved according to law. And ordered to be recorded and filed as will
more fully appear by the Minutes of said Court.

Mr. Hartman & Co

James McGirt

In the State of New Jersey

I, James McGirt of the State of North Carolina and County of Robeson being of sound and perfect mind and Memory, do hereby make public last will and testament in writing, bearing date the twenty first day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, do hereby make public last will and testament in writing, bearing date the twenty first day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, do hereby make public last will and testament in writing, bearing date the twenty first day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

I do hereby give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth, all my land in the East side of the Watling Hole, including my house where I now live during her natural life, and I do hereby give and bequeath to my son James McGirt, all the stock of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, and poultry, and all the household and kitchen furniture, and all the other personal estate, which I now possess, and which I may hereafter acquire, and I do hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah, all the stock of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, and poultry, and all the household and kitchen furniture, and all the other personal estate, which I now possess, and which I may hereafter acquire, and I do hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah, all the stock of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, and poultry, and all the household and kitchen furniture, and all the other personal estate, which I now possess, and which I may hereafter acquire.

I do hereby give and bequeath to my son James McGirt, all my land in the West side of the Watling Hole, and I do hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah, all the stock of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, and poultry, and all the household and kitchen furniture, and all the other personal estate, which I now possess, and which I may hereafter acquire.

I do hereby give and bequeath to my son James McGirt, all my land in the East side of the Watling Hole, and I do hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah, all the stock of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, and poultry, and all the household and kitchen furniture, and all the other personal estate, which I now possess, and which I may hereafter acquire.

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I do hereby give and bequeath to my son James McGirt, all my land in the East side of the Watling Hole, and I do hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah, all the stock of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, and poultry, and all the household and kitchen furniture, and all the other personal estate, which I now possess, and which I may hereafter acquire.

I do hereby give and bequeath to my son James McGirt, all my land in the West side of the Watling Hole, and I do hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah, all the stock of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, and poultry, and all the household and kitchen furniture, and all the other personal estate, which I now possess, and which I may hereafter acquire.

139 Will is, that my Negro woman Linda, be given and left to my Daughter Mary and, for the term of nine years, for her support, after that period to remain with my lawful heirs. It is my desire that this Certificate be annexed to and made a part of my last will and Testament as aforesaid to all intents and purposes.

As Witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my hand, and affirmance
the thirteenth day of July. And thereunto eight hundred and fifty eight
years past and passing

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State of North Carolina. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
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H. M. Hartman C. C.

W. Lyotela Gilchrist *W. Lyotela Gilchrist* of the county of
Iowa, State of Nebraska, do hereby certify

And wish this my last will and Testament - I wish & desire that all my just
debts and funeral Expenses shall be paid out of my Estate as soon as it
can be conveniently done - I nominate and desire to my beloved son
John Gilchrist, of State Carolina my Son-in-law to take care of me in person
and also a true and lawful interest which I have had and now in a share therein
called Legan and so forth. Also now in South Carolina, in the possession of my
said Son, and also my married Estate and interest in the Negroes, Articles
me and my two sons James G. Gilchrist & the said John Gilchrist and his
Wife joint - And I also request to me and me from the sum of one thousand
dollars to be paid to me by my Executors or Administrators which it
is my will and desire that the money which is to be paid to J. B. Bullock
for the lease of my plantation and Market for the Year 1851 & 1852 shall
be applied to the payment of my debts in preference to other creditors by my
executors - It is my will and desire that my Executors shall keep all my
Estate together except the slaves and land given alone to my son John,
and remain a part with the Slaves and Stock upon my land where said Bullock
now resides in Sumter for the space and term of five years from and after
the first day of January 1852 at which time the lease of said Bullock expires.
It is my will and desire that my Executors shall give to my son John
his peculiar legacy of one thousand dollars alone & clear, out of the proceeds of
sale of some of my goods - But it is not my married estate, at the end of the
year 1852, but my personal decay at the end of the year 1853. And the same
sum at the end of 1854. And the same sum at the end of 1855. And the same

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Call of My dear Mother
4th February 1897

Dr. H. H. H. H. H.

In the Name of Our Lord

William and Mary, of Ashbur, born of a most kind and pious family, to
 be free to the cause, leaving the faithful care of spirituals in the hands of
 the Lord. One precious gift and a gift of his, which I hold as
 for my last will and testament to give to my friends following, viz:
 1st I give and bequest to my son, David L. Allen, all the money and
 all papers in his hands belonging with me, &c. I give and bequest to
 all of the old slaves, I give and bequest to my wife, my stock of clothing and
 &c. &c. and my half of all my furniture and household goods, and my
 wife, to care for them, and my wife, and my wife, which I give to my
 son, Abraham, to care for them, and I give and bequest to my son,
 David L. Allen, my wife, and my wife,

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as being, named, I was to have let me know and I
may let the day on your next letter written.

Staph. ^{black} ~~Staph.~~ ^{mark}

Cont of Phay and Shurten
 1857, at New York 1857

Great aged things into Court the foregoing paper writing and affix the same
in whole & hereafter the same may be proved by the Court by the oath of William Briggs
son of Ruggell & son the physician although dead, as the oath will be taken of
William Briggs. And it is shown by the Court that the said will be read in
presence of great aged the Decretal Martin named is duly executed by taking
an oath that the oath for which by law, and it is noted that William Briggs
died to him accordingly.

M. Hartman C.R.

In the name of Gro. Union.

[illegible]

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, Sir, very obediently,
 J. H. Smith

[illegible][illegible]

I am Stephen Abbot, 4 N. Smith and his wife Chas. M. Smith. I give and bequeath one dollar after my sister Susan's death. - I leave all the residue of my property of what nature, kind, not herein agreed, as part of after said sister Susan's death. I will bequeath and give at her death to my daughter, Mary, one & one half and my wife, Mary, I will nominate and constitute my Mother, Abbot Smith Executor of this my last will and Testament.

On May 29th 1847 J. H. S. Smith & Co. have received my name
and office my seat. Ra. of August 2nd 1847.

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the proprietor who has with him
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any, &c.

State of North Carolina Term of May and June
Hoke County ending 11th Nov 1857.
This paper being submitted to the last will and Testament of John Smith dec'd
superscribed for probate in your court by J. W. Smith, the executor therein named at
the last Term of this court, and the due execution thereof by the said John Smith was proved by
the oath and examination of John Williams, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is now
exhibited in proof of the said will and Testament of the said John Smith and
is found by the oath and examination of Henry Cook, the clerk and the undersigned
judges thereof. It is therefore decreed by the Court that the said paper being
and can part thereof is the last will and Testament of the said John Smith,
and the same is now to be recorded and filed.

Archibald Smith Esq. Advocate, Glasgow, being
 taken the oath required by law.

And I am the said
 Qualified as such by
 J. W. Adamson Esq.