

State of North Carolina

Robert County

Court of Probate and Quarter Sessions May Term 1857

This John Milton Spurbarton to be the last will and Testament of Daniel McLean. (deceased) was exhibited for probate in open Court of the said Court and William L. McLean, the executor therein named at the last Term of this Court and the due execution thereof to the said Daniel McLean was proved to the satisfaction of the Court. One of the subscribing witnesses thereto and is now exhibited for probate by the said Executor and the due execution thereof of the said Daniel McLean is proved to the satisfaction of the Court and examination of the said Daniel McLean is proved to the satisfaction of the Court and examination of the said Daniel McLean is proved to the satisfaction of the Court.

It is therefore considered by the Court that the said John Milton Spurbarton and one of the witnesses thereto is the last will and Testament of the said Daniel McLean, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

M. W. Carter Clerk

Alexander McLean

A. Alexander McLean of the County of Wayne and State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the last will and Testament of the said Alexander McLean, as the same appears from the records of the said Court.

I, the said Alexander McLean, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the last will and Testament of the said Alexander McLean, as the same appears from the records of the said Court. I, the said Alexander McLean, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the last will and Testament of the said Alexander McLean, as the same appears from the records of the said Court.

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I, the said Alexander McLean, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the last will and Testament of the said Alexander McLean, as the same appears from the records of the said Court.

Signed and sealed at the 10th of June 1857 in presence of us
Alexander McLean
Charles N. Hart
April Smith

Alexander X. McLean
witness

State of North Carolina

Robert County

Court of Probate and Quarter Sessions

May Term 1857

It is ordered by the Court that the said will be recorded and filed as the last will and Testament of Alexander McLean, and that the same be given to the said Alexander McLean the Executor therein named.

M. W. Carter Clerk

State of North Carolina

Wilson County, Court of Probate and Surrogate, May Term 1857.

This is the writing subscribed to be the last will and Testament of Daniel McLean. deceased, my Executor for probate in this Court of Wilson County and James L. McLean, the Executor therein named at the last Term of this Court and the due execution thereof is the said Daniel McLean, from the oath and examination of Jacob McLean, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and is now exhibited for probate by me said Executor. And the due execution thereof of the said Daniel McLean is proved to the oath and examination of Wilson McLean, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

It is therefore considered by the Court that the said writing and same is the last will and Testament of the said Daniel McLean, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

M. W. Gordon Clerk

Alexander McLean

I, Alexander McLean of the County of Wilson and State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the last will and Testament of Daniel McLean deceased, as the same is contained in the original thereof, and as the same is now exhibited for probate by me said Executor. And the due execution thereof of the said Daniel McLean is proved to the oath and examination of Wilson McLean, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

I make this qualification to Henry second that said Major Alexander Watson make all due efforts to secure the liberation of my Son Hans Burnett, in his captivity, service to me, and should he succeed, in that event, I order that said Alexander Watson, cover all the costs, both real and personal, incurred in Henry second to said John Hans Burnett, absolutely, but should he not succeed in obtaining the freedom of said Burnett as above directed, then he will be absolutely absolved in that event.

I do appoint and constitute Major Alexander Watson Executor of this last will and Testament.

Signed and sealed on the 10th day of

May, in presence of us

Alexander McLean

Charles N. West

Wm. McLean

Alexander X. McLean

State of North Carolina

Court of Probate and Surrogate

Wilson County

May Term 1857

This is the writing subscribed to be the last will and Testament of Daniel McLean deceased, as the same is contained in the original thereof, and as the same is now exhibited for probate by me said Executor. And the due execution thereof of the said Daniel McLean is proved to the oath and examination of Wilson McLean, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

M. W. Gordon Clerk

Man - I give and devise to my son, Echem and his heirs, one Negro Man named Wright, and that portion of my lands lying on the West side of the following line, beginning at Grant, Healy St. corner near to the East end of the Potomac, going thence down said branch to the junction, thence with the main branch to a marked line, made by myself and thence with said marked line to the Mill branch, thence up said branch to his own line.

them - I give and devise to my daughter Eliza, wife of Wright Lawrence, and her heirs, One Negro Girl named Harriet and her increase,

Now - I give and assign James P. and his heirs, his heirs by Maria Ann, one share, one third, of the
Tract of 6000, Ten bear of Sheep, one lot and a foundation, in that portion of my Land given to me with
a view to death, this tract parcel of my Land, being north of the Mill Pond and Mill branch, and ending
the line, according to the Cattle lands - of the Land given to John, before mentioned, being the south
of my Land, being north of said Mill Pond and Mill branch.

John - 2 p.m. with Mr. Wm. Crockett, viz: Catherine, Eliza and Sarah Anne. One, named by name, took to the ground, but the others were there after my death.

them - the remains of my property of every kind I will divide equally amongst my children.
I have said them all.

And I do send. As said Mr. Thomas, I am sorry to hear of your illness, and I hope you will soon be well. I am, Sir, your obedient servant.

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Chas. P. Thuan

signed & dated and published

the presence of which

A. K. Pinder

William, D.D.

Miss Mitchell

State of North Carolina
 Jackson County
 Mount of Zion and Pleasant Springs
 August Term A.D. 1857

This paper written, purporting to be the last will and testament of Elias Pitman, deceased, is exhibited in and against the probate of Henry T. Pitman, one of the Executors therein named, and the said executor thereof by the said Elias Pitman, is proved by the oath and examination of J. R. Pitman and Elias Mitchell, two of the subscribing witnesses therein named.

It is therefore presumed by the Court that the said Haber writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Elias Pitman, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, And therefore the said Henry S. Pitman executes as aforesaid, duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law.

J. M. Wainman Ck

Stephen. Lamb

Stephen Lamb. When all Men to their parents, that P. Stephen Lamb,
of the county of Robeson and state of North Carolina,
being of sound Mind and full Memory, to Ordain and constitute this to be my last
Will and Testament.

most of all I commend my soul to God who give it to me and my body to the
earth from whence it was taken after being tortured at the separation of friends.
And as to what worldly Estate I have received God to dispose me withal after all
my just debts are paid, I give and bequeath and dispose of in the following man-
ner to wit: First I give and bequeath unto my son, Joseph, Martha Spring, a
certain tract of land in the County aforesaid, containing of sixty six Acres, adjoining
to the said land on the West side of Little Hog swamp, And a black woman,
the name of Judy and her child by the name of Sam. And all of her income
I have with hand taken, and my will and desire is that if the said child
Spring should ever leaving me, then of his body, that the same Mrs. Leonard
and Oranges should with my daughter Emily, & Ann, And I give and
bequeath unto my beloved wife Letty Sam, all of my stock of cattle, Hogs
and such. Horse hold and Kitchen furniture, and Farming utensils of one kind
except one bed and its furniture, and I give to the said Letty Spring
half his life time or his death, and at his death I give the same to his
equally divided between the said Martha Spring, and the said Emily, & Ann.
I also give unto my son, Isaac, & Ann, during his lifetime or widowhood
the Negroes Wambach, Spills, Mattheus, and Sam. And at his death or the
expiration of his widowhood I give the said Sam, to my Grand son, Stephen
& Ann, and the said Spills, and Mattheus, to my daughter Emily, & Ann,
and I give unto Isaac, Spring, One dollar in money, And I give and bequeath
all of rest of my Property and Estate unto the said Emily, & Ann,
and I further more appoint Doctor, S. & Ann, Executors to this my last will
and testament. This 2nd day of January 1855.

signed and sealed in presence of

Stephen ^{his} Lamb
mark

Thos. Brill sur
O. P. Edmund

W. P. Edmund 3

Star of South Carolina
S. Logan (uncy)

State of North Carolina County of Rich and Charles
I solemnly swear

Count of Key and Quaker
reside, August Lane 1859

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W. C. Cushman OK

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signed for in Dublin, & was
 some minutes & afterwards he returned
 but will not return in person
 at the meeting. On the 15th of October
 will leave in the night, viz. 1851,
 but will bring
 A. S. M. & Co.
 with them

Stiles, John Jacob	3	Notes of Mass. and New York
Stiles, John	3	Original. New York. 1859

On Motion the within Bill of Christian G. Locust was this
14th July 1871 read a second time in House Court & the Rate of Full S. & B.
the deposition of G. M. Allen, and my friend to be recorded
10-20-71

M. G. Putnam AK

Count, & H. St. A.

In the Name of Our Ancestors.

I cannot recall the date of my first and highest
mind and memory. He took the time to

Wm. and Mary. He took the students day
light hundred and fifty years ago.

right number and right one. Make publish
contain the last 1916 and 1917

with and desire that my Co-executor hereafter

the African; from Ann. Bot. in a recent

from my chair all the evening, there

2. I am entitled to one share or sixth
in Mary Anne's estate for the 1/2 share

the Negro named Alex. Lee, late the property
of John Lee at New York.

My friend Mrs. at Mr. Heath's when a
 small child, & she and her mother Mr. H.

all the roads & the land beneath the Sun
to my love, Stephen, Duncan, M.C. and

of the latitude which I wish to supply.

and Miller, for their many services, from
me to the Ohio Abolition Society.

One to the King, absolute.

in and beneath to my Stephen Henson.

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Note, one singular Note, all my right title and interest in and to the County
 in which I now live, as well what I expect to inherit from my two half-brothers,
 or otherwise including all the right title and interest both legal and equitable in
 all the Land of which I may be seized at my death, or to which I may have an
 estate right in title at the time of my death to them and their heirs in fee simple
 and I do hereby give and bequeath all my interest and right to the said which
 may be or shall be on the Death of or which I now write, at my death, to my two
 half-brothers, James M. M. and James M. M.
 I do hereby give and bequeath to my said half-brothers, James M. M. and James M. M.
 my right title and interest in and to the County of York, South Carolina, and to the
 property of my said half-brothers, James M. M. and James M. M. in and to the County of
 Christian, South Carolina, being United Front State Land, and the said property being
 an entire interest in the same to my said half-brothers, James M. M. and James M. M.
 their heirs and their heirs,
 I do hereby give and bequeath all my interest in the County of York, South Carolina,
 and Christian, South Carolina, to my said half-brothers, James M. M. and James M. M.
 I do hereby give and bequeath all my interest, right title and estate in and to the
 County of York, South Carolina, as well as in and to the County of Christian, South Carolina,
 to my said half-brothers, James M. M. and James M. M. and to their heirs and their heirs,
 I do hereby appoint my said half-brothers, James M. M. and James M. M. as my
 and lawful Executors to carry into effect the intentions of this my last Will and Testament

signed sealed published and declared
 in my presence, before me, my last
 will and Testament in presence of
 three witnesses
 T. S. McLean
 L. M. McLean

James M. M.
 James M. M.
 James M. M.

State of North Carolina
 Column County
 Court of Pleas and Quarter
 Sep. 1st 1857

On Motion the within Will of James M. M. was this day
 put on for trial to be tried in the Court of the U.S. of North Carolina
 and may be so be decided.
 In 1st 1857.

J. M. Harrison

Catherine Croker. I, Catherine Croker of the County of
 Robeson and State of North Carolina, being of
 sound mind and memory, do hereby certify that the
 following is a true and correct copy of the
 will of my late husband, James M. M., as the same is
 contained in the following: That is to say, I, the said
 named, shall provide in my last, a decent burial, suitable to the
 of my said husband, and I do hereby give and bequeath to my
 said husband, my right title and interest in and to the County of
 York, South Carolina, and to the property of my said husband,
 being United Front State Land, and the said property being
 an entire interest in the same to my said husband, James M. M.
 and I do hereby give and bequeath to my said husband, James M. M.
 my right title and interest in and to the County of York, South Carolina,
 and to the property of my said husband, James M. M. in and to the
 County of Christian, South Carolina, being United Front State Land,
 and the said property being an entire interest in the same to my
 said husband, James M. M. and I do hereby appoint my said husband,
 James M. M. as my lawful Executor to carry into effect the intentions
 of this my last Will and Testament.

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mentioned bequests be equally divided among all of my children
Mary and Anne while to them or their Executors Executors and
Assigns I bequeath my house and land & the 1/2 of my personal and
real estate in the County of Me. in the State of N.H. I bequeath
to my wife, and my wife to my son John. My last Will and Testament
bearing date the 14th of March 1844 is hereby confirmed.
My Son, John L. B. is my Executor and
Administrator of my personal estate & of my real estate.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of January 1844
at Concord N.H.
I, John B. B. do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct
copy of the original Will of John B. B. as the same appears from the
original in my possession.
J. B. B.
Notary Public for the State of N.H.

I, John B. B. do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct
copy of the original Will of John B. B. as the same appears from the
original in my possession.
J. B. B.
Notary Public for the State of N.H.

I, John B. B. do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct
copy of the original Will of John B. B. as the same appears from the
original in my possession.
J. B. B.
Notary Public for the State of N.H.

J. B. B. Notary Public

Mrs. Jane

In the Name of God Amen I Mrs. Jane
of the County of Johnson and State of North Carolina
being in full health but of sound mind and judgment do this
the Twenty fifth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and fifty Nine make and publish this my last
Will and Testament in the following manner, viz I will that
all my lawful debts be paid.

2^d I give and bequeath all my lands and tracts and parcels of
of lands to my Son Orville and my Daughter Euphemia to be divided
equally between them.

3rd I give and bequeath my Negro Man Tom to my Son Orville
also my Negro Man Peter to my Son John also my Negro
Man Squire Dick and my Negro Woman Fanny to my
daughter Euphemia.

4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Euphemia all my stock
of horses, mules and cattle also my farming utensils Hancock's
and Kitchen furniture, and books together with the crop made
or making on the place.

5th I Will and do hereby appoint My Son Archibald, Executor of this My last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I hereunto set My hand and Seal the day and date above Written.

Witness { Daniel M. Callum
J. S. Smith

Mora Buie Seal

State of North Carolina }
Robeson County } Court of Pleas and Quarter
Sessions July Term 1860

The within paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mora Buie deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by Archibald Buie the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Mora Buie is proved by the oath and examination of Daniel M. Callum one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and who further testifies that J. S. Smith the other subscribing Witness thereto subscribed the same in his presence and in the presence of the testatrix and that the said J. S. Smith now reside beyond the limits of the State. 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 Mora Buie and the same is ordered to be Recorded and filed. And thereupon the said Archibald Buie, executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the Oath required by law

J. M. Hartman Clerk

Daniel. Graham In the Name of God Amen

I Daniel Graham, of the State of North Carolina and County of Robeson being full in body, but of sound and perfect mind and Memory do Make that My last Will and Testament in Manner and Form as follows

First I give and bequeath unto My Son John W. Graham a Tract of Land known as the Johnson Tract lying on the Lower Road South West side of George Marsh joining the Lands of William Graham and others containing fifty Acres also part of another fifty Acre Tract joining said Johnson Tract and extending down said Marsh to New River line commencing at the Mill Pond and It is My desire that John W. Graham will not sell or dispose of said Land to any person or persons except to his Brother Archibald.

I give and bequeath to My son Hugh Graham Fifty dollars also I give and bequeath to each of My Daughters Margaret Catharine Rebecca Elizabeth J. and Martha Matilda Twenty dollars and a Cow and calf each

also I give and bequeath to My sons William Graham and Aule Graham one dollar each. also I give and bequeath all the balance of Land lying on the North Side of George Marsh joining the Lands of Mary Little George Little and others to my Son Archibald Graham. It is My desire that all my other property do wit, Horse Hogs Cattle and Sheep I give with My Cart Harning utensils Carriage and other

Things will belong to My Son Archibald Graham but the last named property to remain for the use of the Family as long as they live together. It is My desire that My Wife Jennie Graham shall be and remain in full possession and Management of the House and Affairs as usual during her Widowhood and in case she becomes unhealthy and in fact it is My desire she be supported on the Place as long as she lives. It is My desire that all My daughters who are single have a home on the place as long as they remain single. I appoint William Graham and Will Graham executors to this My last Will and Testament. It is My desire that My Son Archibald Graham will have five years to settle up all the Claims that the other kind will have against the estate.

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Malcolm P. Currie
Test Duncan, Almon

Daniel. Graham (Sd)
J. M. Hartman Clerk

Catharine Campbell

In the Name of God Amen.

Catharine Campbell of the County of Richmond and State of North Carolina, being weak of body but of perfect Mind and Memory blessed be God for the same, do make and publish this My last Will and Testament, in Manner and form following that is to say:
1st I give and bequeath to My Son Hugh one Negro girl named Caroline also one Mare one Cow and calf 2nd I do also give and bequeath unto My Daughter Flora one Negro Girl named Jolly and a Negro boy named Jacob also one Cow and Calf.
3rd I also give and bequeath unto My Son Hugh and My Daughter Flora all My House hold and Kitchen furniture except one large pot which I will and bequeath to My Daughter in law Isabel Campbell. I also bequeath unto My Son Archibald five dollars I also will and bequeath to My two Daughters Mary and Janet five dollars each and lastly as to all the Real Estate and Remainder of My personal Estate Goods and chattels of what kind and Nature sum. I give and bequeath unto My three Sons and two Daughters Viz Duncan, Daniel, and Will, Christian and Catharine (their last named three Sons and two Daughters are to pay all debts against the Estate also My funeral expenses) Also of point My Son Daniel sole Executor of this My last will and Testament and hereby Revoking all wills by me made, it is My wish that Hugh shall a guardian that he may be taken care off.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set My hand and affixed My Seal this 24th December in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine. Signed Sealed and declared by the above named Catharine Campbell to be her last will and Testament in the presence of us:
Attest John A. McLean
Attest Daniel Smith

Catharine Campbell (Sd)

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State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter
Robeson County Sepim July Term AD 1860

The within paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Catharine Campbell deceased is exhibited for Probate in open Court by Daniel Campbell the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Catharine Campbell is proved by the and examination of John M. Lean and of Daniel 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 Catharine Campbell and the same is ordered to be Recorded and filed. And thereupon the said Daniel Campbell executor as aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law.

J. M. Hartman Clerk

I George Warrick of the County of Robeson
State of North Carolina being of Sound
Mind and Memory, but considering my
earthly existence uncertain, do hereby Make This My last Will
and Testament, revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me
made at any time heretofore, in the following form and
manner, to wit:

I desire that My body shall be decently buried, suitable to the
wishes of My family and friends.

I desire that My funeral expenses and debts be paid out of the
first Monies that shall come into the hands of My executor
herein after named.

I give and bequeath unto My beloved Wife Sarah during her nat-
ural life the Mansion wherein we now dwell together with all the
house adjacent thereto including the lots connected with them
also the field from the crop fence leading from the well to
Peter Swann's to the Mill, I further give and bequeath unto her My
said wife on the same term of natural life, the Best Mill, one
bay Horse named Charley, one family Carriage, the one now in my
and Warrick's belonging thereto, one Plough and gear, three new
Hoes, one Sled Moe, two new, one grind Stone, one clock, one cast
one Cart Saddle and Harness with Buck Band, two cows and calves
three sows and their Pigs which range about the plantation, all
the house hold and kitchen furniture of every description including
beds and their furniture, Bed Steads, Curtains, Table, chairs
clothing cloth Corn Shuttles, Trunks, Slaps Tubs, Pails, Trays,
Pots Kettles, Skillets, Spiders crockery, Tins, Jugs, Bottles, Sives, Cans
Moulds Knives and Forks, Spoons, five Hundred pounds of Potatoes,
fifteen Hundred pounds of Fodder, enough of dry Hogs for one year
provisions one Hundred bushels Corn, I also give her one bed and
furniture and fifty dollars in Money to be hers absolute.

I give and bequeath unto My beloved Son John Warrick My entire
plantation wherein I now live containing about five hundred
acres of Land to be his absolute, excepting only the life estate
bequeathed to My beloved wife Sarah in the foregoing items
I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Lydia Lucinda

James Wife of James P. Barnes one negroe Boy named Isaac
to be hers absolute.

I give and bequeath unto My beloved
daughter Delany Wehant wife of Eli Wehant one negroe man
named Jo to be hers absolute.

I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Jane Smith My youngest
daughter one negroe boy named John being the youngest
servant of that named to be hers absolute.

I give and bequeath unto My grand daughter Mary, atwood
Warwick daughter of John Warwick one bed and furniture
to take effect at the decease of My said wife.

I give and bequeath unto My grand daughter Martha
Maria Warwick daughter of Henry Warwick one bed and
furniture to take effect at the decease of my
said wife.

I give and bequeath unto My grand daughter
Mary Ann Wehant daughter of Eli Wehant one bed and
furniture to take effect at the decease of my said wife.
My will and desire is that the house on the land known as the
Wehant land where My son John Warwick lived on East Swamp
be given to the heirs of Henry Warwick that shall drain the land
where the house now stands and that the other two heirs or
children shall each have fifty dollars in Money. The names
of the three children are English Bay Warwick, Martha Maria
Warwick and Parney Warwick.

I desire that all My personal estate not above enumerated
together with My Campbell land of about one hundred and
fifty acres be sold and equally divided among my daughters
Delany Wehant, Lydia Seminda Barnes and Elizabeth Jane
Smith.

I do hereby appoint and constitute my worthy son
John Warwick and highly esteemed son in law Stephen Smith
executors to this My last will and testament to execute the
Same according to the true intent and meaning thereof
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this twentieth day of July 1859.

Signed Sealed and
acknowledged in the
presence of

Uriah Peterson

William Peterson

George Warwick Seal

State of North Carolina
Robert Gamble

Court of Pleas and Quarter Session
at February Term 1860. - A paper writing purporting to be
the last will and testament of George Warwick deceased is
submitted for probate in open Court by John Warwick and
Stephen Smith the Executors therein named and the due execution
thereof by the said George Warwick is proved by the
oath and examination of Uriah Peterson and William Peterson

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J. M. Hartman Clerk

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To execute this last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and Repealing utterly void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said Barbara Murphy do hereunto set my hand and Seal this the twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and fifty Nine (1859)

Barbara Murphy Seal

Since death hath taken out of this world the said Barbara Murphy, 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 following Wits

Wm. Smith
Arch. Smith

North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarters Spring
Term 1860

As the foregoing paper being purporting to be the last will and Testament of Barbara Murphy is exhibited in open Court for probate by Daniel Johnson Executor named therein and the execution thereof proven by the two subscribing witnesses Wm. Smith and Arch. Smith it is therefore ordered by the Court that the said paper writing is the last will and Testament of Barbara Murphy, and the same is ordered to be recorded.

And thereupon the said Daniel Johnson Executor aforesaid duly qualified as such

W. Hartman Clerk

Gilbert M. McLean

I Gilbert M. McLean of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory do in this the twentieth day of December last year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine make declare and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following To wit—
1st I give and devise to my sister Sarah and the heirs of her body my Negro man Sam
2^d I give and devise to my sister Mary Anne and her heirs my Negro man Willy also my Negro Girl Nancy and any issue that may arise from her.
3^d I give and devise to my sister Catherine and her heirs my Negroes Lydia and Catherine and any issue that may arise from them
4th I give and devise to my sister Catherine my horse Charley my Cow Nannie and her calves
5th I give and devise to my sister Mary Ann Cow Shet and fifty Farrow
6th I give and devise to my sister Penmet and her heirs all my lands consisting of four hundred and seventy seven and three fourth acres adjoining the lands of Mary Bacon and Peter D. McLean.
7th I give and devise to my sister Janet and her heirs my Negro man Israel and Woman Hairy
8th I give and devise to my sister Janet and her heirs all my personal property not disposed of in the above will
9th I nominate appoint and constitute David Bethune George Bethune Executors to this my last will and Testament

Gilbert M. McLean Seal

Witnesses
David Bethune
George Bethune

State of North Carolina Court of Chancery and Quarter Sessions
Hobbes County May Term 1860

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Gilbert M McLean dec'd is exhibited in open Court for probate by Angus Pittman and Daniel Pittman, Executors named therein, and the execution thereof, sworn by the two subscribing witnesses Daniel Pittman and Angus Pittman it thereupon considered by the Court that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of Gilbert M McLean dec'd and the same is ordered to be recorded, and thereupon the said Angus Pittman and Daniel Pittman Executors before said duly qualified by Such

W. H. Hartman clk

Mary McCallum

In the name of God Amen. I Mary McCallum of the County of Hobbes and State of North Carolina, being of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory. Blessed be God for the same. Do this the

Twentieth Ninth Day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty Publish and declare this my last will and testament, in form and manner following—
1st I give and bequeath to the heirs of my Brother Angus McCallum one dollar 2nd I give and bequeath to the heirs of my Brother Arch McCallum one dollar 3rd I give and bequeath to the heirs of my Sister Catharine Baker one dollar 4th I give and bequeath to the heirs of my Brother Daniel McCallum one dollar 5th I give and bequeath to my Sister Emily Brown and her heirs one dollar 6th I give and bequeath to my Brother John McCallum one dollar 7th I give and bequeath to my sister Bessie McCallum one dollar 8th I give and bequeath to my Sister Bessie McCallum all of my interest in the title to a tract of Land on which we now reside, and all my interest in a Negro Woman named Cinda her children and grand child viz— Reuben Sanny Frank George Flora Mary Panny Andrew Abram and Ann with all their increase together with all my right and interest in the Stock of Horses Cattle and Hogs also farming tools household and Kitchen Furniture, Crops of corn and Fodder with the mules and money, and all the rest of the property I possess. 9th I Mary McCallum appoint my Brother John McCallum and Angus S Baker Executors to this my last will and testament. Signed Sealed and Published in the presence of
Dorridge McCallum
Broome McCallum
her Mark

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary McCallum deceased is exhibited in open Court for probate by Angus S Baker one of the Executors therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Mary McCallum is proved by the Oath and Examination of Dorridge McCallum and Broome McCallum 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 Mary McCallum and the same is ordered to be Recorded and filed, And thereupon the said Angus S Baker one of the executors therein named duly qualified as such, by taking the Oath required by Law, Dorridge McCallum having proved to the Satisfaction of the Court that John McCallum the other executor therein named was unable to get to Court.

W. H. Hartman clk

Williams. Davis I Williams. Davis of the County of Mecklenburg
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 executors after named shall provide for my body
a decent Burial suitable to the wishes of my Relations and friends
and pay all funeral expenses to gettin whith all my just debts
however and to whomsoever owing out of the Monies that may
first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate
I give and devise to my beloved wife Esther Davis one
Hundred and one Acres of Land including all that Tract
whereon I now live with all the Houses and other improvements
to hold to her the said Esther Davis during the Term of her
Natural life or widowhood and my will is that there should
be no Shapentine Boxes or Son Timber Cut on the Land during
the said Esther Davis lifetime or widowhood, and after the
death or widowhood of my beloved wife Esther Davis my will
is that the Land shall be equally divided among my four
children namely Mary Eliza. Nancy. Archibald. J. and
Richard. M. Giving each the Refusal of their Respective
share or as to keep the Land in the family if possible also
the Stock of every Kind after the death or widowhood of my
wife to be also equally divided among the four above named
children in the same manner as the Land share and share alike
I give and bequeath to my Son
Elias P. Davis fifty-five Acres of Land known as the Gate place
which I bought from Stephen Lamb Dec together with all the
improvements of all Kinds thereon also an equal share with the
above named children in the Stock of all Kinds share and share
alike, by his paying to each of the above named children
Five Dollars each and one Dollar to my Daughter Charity
Davis as her entire part of my Estate, which is the said Elias P.
Davis must pay before he can sell or dispose of said Land.

And Lastly - I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty
friend Reginald C. Mc Intyre 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 and testaments by me heretofore made
I Witness hereof I the said Williams. Davis do hereby hereunto
set my hand and Seal this the 17th day of November
A.D. 1860.

Signed Sealed published
and declared by the Law
Williams. Davis to be his last
will and testament to the
presence of us at his Request
and in his presence do Subscribe
our names as witnesses thereto
Witness. W. C. Mc Intyre
Joseph. Paul

his
Williams & Davis Seal
Mar 11

State of North Carolina, County of Mecklenburg, I the within paper writing is offered for probate and
duly proved in open Court as the last will and testament of W. Davis
deceased, by the oath of W. C. Mc Intyre, Joseph. Paul and the subscribing witnesses
presented there named is duly qualified in open Court by Testimony
the oath prescribed for an Executor - W. H. Watman Clerk

Isaac Mears

In the Name of God Amen. I Isaac Mears
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 Item that my executor herein after named shall provide for my
body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my Relations
and friends and pay all funeral expenses to gether with my
just debts however and to whom ever owing out of the mon-
ey that may first come in to his hands as part or parcel
of my estate

Item I give and devise to my beloved Sister Be-
lony Ellis one Dollar

Item I give and devise to my Nephew Hen-
ry Winter one Dollar. Item I give and devise to the Wife of My friend
John Anna. Greim one Dollar.

Item I give and devise to the wife
of my beloved Brother Moses Mears one Dollar.

Item I give and devise to my Nephew Mr. Goodman Mears all
the Rest of my estate including my negro boy Jack all my
Money and notes and all my other property not otherwise dis-
posed of.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty
friend Mr. Goodman Mears 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 ratifying and declaring utterly void
all other wills and testaments by me here before made.

In Witness whereof I the said Isaac Mears do hereunto set
my hand and seal this the 23^d day of September A.D. 1856. Signed
sealed published and declared by the said Isaac Mears 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. Davis }
Ervin D. Davis }

Isaac Mears Seal
Mark

State of North Carolina } November Term A.D. 1856
Robeson County }

The within paper writing
purporting to be the last will and testament of Isaac Mears deceased is exhibited
for probate in open Court by Henry Goodman Mears the Executor therein named
and the due execution thereof by the said Isaac Mears is proved by the oath and
examination of Elias Davis and Ervin D. Davis 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 Mears
and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed - And thereupon the said
Henry Goodman Mears Executor as aforesaid duly qualified as such by
taking the oath prescribed by Law.

W. H. Hartman Clerk

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Flora Jane Bethune State of North Carolina

Robeson County

I Flora Jane Bethune of the above named State and County being of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory do this the twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixth make publick and declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following Viz Item 1st I give and Bequeath to my loving Mother Christiana Bethune My Three Negroes viz Gufford Jimmy and John to be hers and her heirs forever. Item 2 I also give and Bequeath to my Mother Christiana Bethune My entire interest in Four hundred and twenty five acres of land (being undivided) in said State and County lying on the South west side of Wolf Swamp joining the lands of Angus and David Bethune to be hers and her heirs forever - also my share of all Kind so to her and her heirs forever. Item 3^d as to my Money and Estate it is my will after paying all of my Just debts and defraying my funeral expenses It is my will that the Remainder be Equally divided between my Brothers and Sisters viz Angus Bethune David Bethune Catharine M. Bethune and Mary M. L. Bethune.

I nominate and appoint My loving Brothers Angus Bethune and David Bethune Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony of which I the said Flora Jane Bethune do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal the day and year first written.

Signed sealed in presence of. Alexander M. Lennie
Ezra C. Cobb
William Condy
Flora Jane Bethune

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Robeson County } Nov Term 1861.

The within paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Flora J. Bethune is exhibited in open Court by the Executors Angus & David Bethune, and the due Execution thereof proven by Alex. M. Lennie & Wm. Condy, Subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon the Executors therein named were duly qualified & the will established & ordered to be recorded.

W. J. Hartman Clerk

John McLean

I John McLean 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. - That my executors hereinafter named, shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends, and defray all funeral expenses together with my just debts however 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 devise to my daughter Eliza, my lands the plantation on which I now reside containing two hundred and seventy-eight Acres more or less in fee Simple forever. Item: I give and devise to my daughter Eliza my son Hector, and my daughter Jane, and David for H. M. Brydges Wife and the children of my daughter Sally, Ann, John McVidly Wife, and children of my son John Murdock, my Slaves, free

Archibald. Alfred. Hiram, and her increase or children, Peggy. Amy, and her increase to be equally divided among the aforesaid heirs, also my Negro Woman Christiana, and her increase to be equally divided among the aforesaid heirs (viz) Eliza. Victor. Sam. Harriet, and children of Sally. Ann, and children of John. Shurbock, in fee Simple forever. — I then I will and desire William, to his choice of the above named heirs to choose for himself which one to belong to in fee simple forever. — I then I give and devise to my daughter Eliza, her choice horse four cows one son and Pigg, eight year old hogs, all the household and kitchen furniture farming utensils &c. — I then I will and desire that whatever part of my slaves that may come to the children of my son John. Shurbock, shall not be removed out of the State, and lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend John Leach, 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. Witness my hand and declaring it to be my last will and testament, heretofore by me made.

In witness whereof I the said John
McLean, do herewith set my hand and affix my seal this 11th April 1860.

John McLean

Signed sealed published and decreed by the said John McLean to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our Names as witnesses thereto.

A. Galbreath
J. M. McVie

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions February
Robeson County } Term A.D. 1861.

The within paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John McLean Decd. is exhibited for Probate in open Court by John Leach the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said John McLean, is proven by the oath of Alexander Galbreath and J. M. McVie 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 John McLean, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, and thereupon the said John Leach, Executor as aforesaid duly Qualifying as such, by taking the oath prescribed by laws

William H. Hartman clerk

Sampson Sealy

In the Name of God Amen — I Sampson Sealy of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina being of Sound Mind and Memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament — that is to say after all my just debts is paid and discharged, the balance of my Estate Real and Personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows — 1st To my beloved Wife Harriet I give and bequeath One hundred and twelve and a half acres of Land known as the land I bought of J. L. Lee, I give and bequeath unto her One Negro Man, by the Name of Luke, also One Negro Woman Ellen, also another Woman by the Name of Rebecca, two choice Cows, and calves her choice Horses, two Sons and Pigg, One year provisions, Bed and furniture. The above property to remain hers during her widowhood or till my youngest child becoming of age, then to be equally divided between my children born by her requesting my children then to take charge of her, the remainder of her natural life. I do and To my son Moore S. Sealy, I give and bequeath three hundred acres

of land known as the Beasum land and also one Negro Boy by the Name of Nail One Horse, bridle and saddle. 3rd To my son Nicholas Sally, I give and bequeath One hundred and twenty Acres of land known as the late Barfield land, One Negro Boy by the Name of Martin One Horse bridle and saddle, One Cow and calf. 4th To my son Sampson, I give and bequeath two hundred and twenty Acres land known as the plantation on which I now live also One Negro Boy by the Name of Jerry One horse bridle and saddle. 5th To my daughter Eliza Powell I give and bequeath One Negro girl by the Name of Martha during her natural life time and at her decease to be divided between the heirs of her body. I also give her One bed and furniture. 6th To my daughter Martilla I give and bequeath One Negro Woman by the Name of Charlotte and when my daughter Flora Elizabeth becomes twenty one years old, the increase of Charlotte is to be divided between my two daughters Narcissa Rhodes and Flora Elizabeth. After that time the increase to Martilla. I give her One bed and furniture, One Cow and calf. 7th To my daughter Nancy Cardine, I give and bequeath One Negro girl by the Name of Fanny during her natural life time then to the heirs of her body, also One bed and furniture, also One cow and calf. 8th To my daughter Helen Matilda, I give and bequeath One Negro girl by the Name of Rosannah One bed and furniture, and One Cow and calf. 9th To my daughter Narcissa b. I give and bequeath One Negro girl by the Name of Missouri, and One bed and furniture, and One Cow and calf. 10th To my daughter Flora Elizabeth I give and bequeath One Negro Boy by the Name of Wiley, One bed and furniture and One Cow and calf. 11th At my decease, I want my furnishable property sold and my debts legally paid, and balance of my property equally divided amongst my five youngest daughters that I had by my first wife. 12th Should either of my sons die without a lawful heir their portion goes back to the sons of my first wife. 13th Should either of my daughters die without a lawful heir their portion goes back to the daughters of my first wife. Last I appoint my son Sampson, as Executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this December the 5th 1867. In the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty seven.

Sampson Sealy (Seal)

The above instrument was subscribed by the said Sampson Sealy, in presence of the subscribing witnesses and declared at the same time to be his last will and testament

Witnesses Giley Williams }
G. H. Williams }
Harley Williams }

North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter
Robeson County } Session Feb Term 1868

The within paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sampson Sealy dec^d is exhibited for probate in open Court by Sampson Sealy, the Executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Sampson Sealy is proven by the oaths of Giley Williams and Harley Williams 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 Sampson Sealy, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed and thereupon the said Sampson, & Sealy, Executor as aforesaid, duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law.

William H. Hartman clk

James Carlike

I James Carlike 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 relations and friends, and pay all my funeral expenses together with my post death housework and to whomsoever coming out of the monies that may first come into their hands as part or parcel of my estate. — Then: that my son William Carlike have one Negro Man named Bob, and a Negro girl named Martha, sum. one hundred dollars. — Then: that my son John G. Carlike, have one Negro Girl named Eliza and one hundred dollars. — Then: that my son Andrew P. Carlike, have one Negro Woman named Sarah and one Negro Man named Willij, and a Boy named Henry, and two hundred dollars. — Then: that my daughter Mariah wife of Simpson Rogers have one Negro Woman named Lucy and her children and one hundred dollars. — Then: that my daughter Mary Ann, wife of Hugh Harrell, have one Negro Woman named Harriet, and one hundred dollars. — Then: that my son James Carlike have one Negro Man named Ned, and a Woman named Fanny, and one hundred dollars. — Then: that my beloved wife Elizabeth Carlike have the house and plantation where I now live, with all the adjoining lands, and one Negro Man named Alfred one Negro girl named Abner, one horse and cart and family carriage, all the stock of provisions on hand and all the bogs and one hundred dollars, during her lifetime or widowhood and then to be sold and equally divided among my lawful heirs. — Then: that my executor sell the following property to wit: One half of the stock of cattle and one half of the stock of sheep, the blacksmith tools, one cart two bays and their furniture one gig one loom and that the remainder of my stock of cattle and sheep household and kitchen furniture and farming utensils belong to my beloved wife Elizabeth Carlike during her lifetime or widowhood and then to be sold and equally divided among my lawful heirs, share and share alike. — Then: that if there should be any remaining property of my estate after, bequeathing all the legacies named in this will, that my executor sell said property and divide the proceeds among my lawful heirs, share and share alike, to them and each and every of them their heirs executors administrators, or assigning absolutely forever. — And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my truly friends Elias Hargis and William Carlike 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. In witness whereof, I do hereby signing and declaring with my own hand and voice, void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. this the 27th September A.D. 1861.

In witness whereof, I the said James Carlike have hereunto set my hand and seal, signed sealed published and declared by the said James Carlike to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request, do subscribe our names as witnesses thus to

Elias Hargis

Thos A. Sturmont

James Carlike

North Carolina } Court of Chancery and Quarter Sessions
Robeson County } February Term A.D. 1861.

The within paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Carlike and is exhibited for probate in open Court, by Elias Hargis and William Carlike executors therein named and the due execution thereof by the said James Carlike, is proven by the oath of Elias Hargis and Thomas A. Sturmont, the subscribing witnesses thereto, it is thereupon ordered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said James Carlike, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, and thereupon the said executors Elias Hargis and William Carlike are qualified as such by taking the oath required by law.

William H. Hartman

Christian Houglay

In the name of God Amen. I Christian Houglay of the State of North Carolina and County of Robeson being of sound mind and Memory but weak in body and knowing the uncertainty of life do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following. First I say I order my body when to be buried in a christian like manner. Second I will and bequeath to my two sons, Veil Houglay and Norman Houglay my Negro Man, Matthew second I will and bequeath to the said Veil and Norman Houglay all the crop now growing on all the lands of my deceased husband Daniel Houglay the right to which by Dever Photo. Third I will and bequeath to the said Veil and Norman Houglay all my stock of hogs. fourth I will and bequeath to Jane Houglay and Sabella McPherson all my stock of cattle and sheep. fifth I will and bequeath to my two daughters Jane Houglay and Sabella McPherson my Black Mule Kit. Sixth I will and bequeath to my two sons Veil Houglay and Norman Houglay. One bed and furniture. Seventh I will and bequeath to my beloved son Daniel H. Houglay. One bed and furniture. Eighth I will and bequeath to my two daughters Jane Houglay and Sabella McPherson all the balance of all my bed clothing and body clothing. Ninth I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Jane Houglay One Cown together with all my household and kitchen furniture not before mentioned in this my last will and testament. Tenth I will and bequeath to my daughter Lissy Houglay Christian. Ann Caddell. Margaret Caddell and Mary Caddell. Five dollars each. I appoint my two sons Veil Houglay and Norman Houglay Executors to this my last will and testament without giving security for the administering the same

This 28th Sept 1860.

Signed sealed and Delivered

in presence of us— William Patterson
John Morison

Christian Houglay

North Carolina

Robeson County

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
February Term. A.D. 1861.

The within paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Christian Houglay deceased is exhibited in open Court for Probate by said Houglay one of the executors therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Christian Houglay is proven by the oath and examination of William Patterson and John Morison 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 Christian Houglay and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, and thereupon Veil Houglay execute as aforesaid. Only Qualified as such, by taking the oath required by law

William H. Hartman

Margaret McCallum

In the name of God, Amen!

I Margaret McCallum of the State of North Carolina and County of Robeson, being of sound mind, and perfect memory, (Blessed be God) do this the fifth day of

August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one - make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say I bequeath to my daughters Diana and Mary in equal portions Two hundred and eighty five Dollars - namely one half of the present growing crop (being my whole interest in said crop) together with eight Calves - Eight Lambs - also all of my house hold and kitchen furniture - Consisting of Beds - bed clothes - bed-stands - Side board - book case - tables - clothes press - Buggy + Cart. &c. &c. And I hereby appoint, make, and ordain, my son, Joseph, and Daniel my Executors to this my last will, and testament, in witness whereof I the said Margaret McCallum have to this, my last Will, and Testament set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Margaret McCallum Seal

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Margaret McCallum, the testator, as her last will and testament, in presence of us, who were present at the time of signing and sealing
Henry McNeill
Neill McNeill.

State of North Carolina
Robeson County.

County Clerk and Quarter Sessions
May Term A.D. 1861.

That was this paper writing offered for probate and the due execution of the same, being duly sworn by the oath of Neill McNeill the surviving witness thereto. The same is declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of Margaret McCallum - and letters testamentary are granted to Daniel McCallum who is named Executor

H. H. Hartman Clerk
By A. J. Brown Dep. C.

Jacob Alford.

In the name of God, Amen!

I Jacob Alford of the State of North Carolina, and County of Robeson, being of sound mind, and memory, (Blessed be God) do this twenty fourth day of November in the year of our

Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty, publish and declare this my last will, and testament in form and manner following to wit: viz:
1st I give and bequeath to my son Nathan T. Alford, all my land on the west side of Mitchell Swamp on both sides of the Road leading from Lumberton to Hartlesville and my negro boy Edmonar, and my clay bank Young Horse.
2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Charlotte C. T. Alford, my negro girl Andy, and my negro girl Matilda - and two choice cows and Calves - and one good featherbed and furniture.
3rd I give and bequeath to my son Julius C. Alford, all my land abore the Road leading from Lumberton to Hartlesville, and on the East side of Mitchell Swamp except three hundred acres known as my old place, and my negro by the name - der, and my Young Tarrel mare.
4th I give and bequeath to my son Hilmy C. Alford, all my land below the Road leading from Lumberton, to Hartlesville on the East side of Mitchell Swamp, and my negro woman Nopsy - and my negro boy Spauld -
And all my stock of every kind not herebefore named, and all my Cash

of provisions, that may be on hand at my death. my buggy, wagon, Cart, farming implements and house hold furniture — not heretofore named and kitchen furniture be equally divided between my four children viz: Nathan T. Charlotte, C.D. Julius C. and Wiley C. Alford at the end of six years —

5th I give and devise to my daughter Mary Ann McLeod fifty dollars to be paid out of the proceeds of three hundred acres of land attached to my old place and it is my will and desire, that my Executors sell the said three hundred acres to pay my just debts and the fifty dollars above named, and that the residue be applied to the education of my four youngest children namely Nathan T. Charlotte C.D. Julius C. and Wiley C. Alford. The rest of my children all having been provided for.

And lastly, I hereby appoint and ordain my sons Malcolm West and Nathan T. Alford, and my worthy friend Alexander Blue Executors to this my last will, and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal —

The day and year above written —

Signed, Sealed and published in presence of —
Attest John S. McArthur.

Gilbert C. Taylor

Ja^c. Alford Seal

State of North Carolina) Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Petersen County) May Term A.D. 1861.

This paper writing purporting to be the last will, and testament of Jacob Alford deceased is exhibited for probate in open court by Alexander Blue one of the Executors therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Jacob Alford is proved by the oath and examination of John S. McArthur and Gilbert C. Taylor the two 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 Jacob Alford and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, and thereupon the said Alexander Blue Executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath prescribed by law —

M.H. Hartman Clerk

By A.A. Burns Deput

David Stuart

I David Stuart of the County of Petersen 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, and pay all funeral, or burial expenses together with my just debts, howsoever, and to whomsoever owing — out of the money to be raised as hereinafter directed.

Item — I give, and devise to my wife, a life time dower, in the following tract of land, to be set out by the following bounds, beginning at A. H. McDaniel's corner, and running with Warblesville Road, through my lane, to Calvin Phillips' line — it being all that part of my land on the South Side of said Road, including my dwelling and supposed to contain one hundred Acres —

Item — I give, and bequeath to my said wife, one good bed and furniture, Two Cows and Calves four Swes and lambs, one year provisions, one Table, one trunk, two sitting chairs, and one sow and pigs —

Item — I give and bequeath to my son Archibald Stuart, the balance of my land, including my mill, supposed to contain two hundred Acres, also I have what is on the South Side of the Warblesville Road at the death of —

my said wife.

Item — I give and bequeath to my said son, Archibald Stuart, one Cow and Calf, two Ewes and lambs, one sow and pigs, one years provisions for himself, my rifle gun — and shot-bag, for military duty, — my chest, — and one good bed and furniture, — and two chairs.

Item — I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Jane, wife of Calum Phillips two hundred dollar to be paid by Archibald Stuart in money, or otherwise from the portion bequeathed to him.

Item — My will, and desire, is, that the residue of my estate, after taking out the debts above mentioned, shall be sold, and all my just debts paid out of the proceeds and if there should be any surplus over, it shall be equally divided, and paid over to my said wife, and my children in equal proportions.

It is my desire, that my wife and Calvin Phillips, and wife Sarah Jane, shall have the privilege of free toll grinding at the mill. And lastly, I do hereby constitute my son Archibald Stuart, 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 for that purpose I do hereby revoking and declaring void all wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said Daniel Stuart do hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of February, A.D. 1861.

Daniel Stuart

[Signature]

Sign & sealed published and declared to the said Daniel Stuart 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.

Witness

William C. Miller

John S. McArthur

State of North Carolina
Robeson County

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
May Term A.D. 1861.

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Daniel Stuart deceased is exhibited for probate to open Court by Archibald Stuart the Executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Daniel Stuart is proved by the oath and examinations of William C. Miller and John S. McArthur the two subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing is the last will and Testament of the said Daniel Stuart and the same is ordered to be received and filed. And thereupon the said Archibald Stuart Executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath prescribed by law.

H. H. Hartman Clerk
By A. J. Brown Dep. Clk

Christian Watson

Christian Watson 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 Manuscript and form following that is to say, First that my executor herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and pay all my funeral expenses together with my just debts out of the monies that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate. I give and devise to my beloved brother James Watson all my right title and interest in the lands that

descends from my father John Watson to me during his life time and after his death to be equally divided among his children - I give and devise to my beloved brother James Watson all my right title and interest in the Negroes that descend to me from my father John Watsons estate during his life time that is all my right title and interest in the following Negroes viz Foby Charly Madiah Grace Nell Effy Fanny George Thomas Amy Jordan Madison William Meltor and Lily and after his (James Watsons) death to be equally divided among his children.

I give and devise to my beloved brother James Watson all my right title and interest in the household and kitchen furniture that descends to me from my father John Watsons during his life time and after his death to be equally divided among his children and lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother James Watson 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 and testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I the said Christian Watson do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 10th day of November A.D. 1860

Christian ^{his} Watson Seal
Mark

Signed sealed and
declared in the presence of us
Daniel Smith
Alexander Watson

State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Robeson County, } August Term A.D. 1861

The within paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Christian Watson deceased is exhibited ~~per~~ probate in open court by James Watson the Executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Christian Watson is proved by the oath and examination of Daniel Smith and Alexander Watson 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 Christian Watson and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed and thereupon the said James Watson executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law. In witness whereof

Nancy Currie

In the Name of God. Amen. I, Nancy Currie of the County of Robeson and State of N.C. being of sound disposing mind but weak in body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with do make and ordain this my last Will in the following manner

1st I Order that immediately after my decease that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my Money

2^dly I Order that my executor have grave stones put up at my grave out of my Money also

3^dly I bequeath that all my Money after paying my above mentioned debts and expenses and purchasing the grave stones to be equally divided between my brother Neill B. Currie of Florida and Sister Annist Ray wife of Angus Ray of Georgia the latter also shall possess all my wearing apparel and everything else which I possess not otherwise disposed of to be also divided between the above mentioned brother and sister which shall be done by my executor. Lastly I nominate and appoint Dr. Angus B. McLean executor to this my last Will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 10th day of August. A.D. 1861

Witness

Nancy ^{Currie} ~~Currie~~ ^{McLean} ~~McLean~~

Daniel Johnson Currie
John Graham Brown

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Robeson County } August Term A.D. 1861

This paper writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Nancy Currie deceased is exhibited for probate in open court and the due execution thereof by the said Nancy Currie is proved by the oath and examination of Daniel Johnson Currie and of John Graham Brown 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 Nancy Currie and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed

Wm. A. Rowland Ck.

Alexander Johnson

I, Alexander Johnson of the County of Wilkes 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 (hereafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing, out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate
- 2nd It is my desire that he would sell my male
- 3rd It is my desire that the Guardian (hereafter named) shall from time to time sell any part or parcel of the perishable property that he in his Judgment may think necessary for the maintenance and comfort of my children
- 4th I give and bequeath to my son William Alexander Eighty Acres of Land in two Surveys lying on the South Side of Big Rockfish and between the head of the little Marsh and the Juniper and bounded by Mrs Sarah Johnson, Alexander Purcell and others to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever I also bequeath to the said William, Alex^r One double barrel Shot Gun and rifle watch and Violon
- 5th It is my desire that all my children would live in common on the Tract of Land on which I now live on that is to say Melinda Ann William also Mary Caroline Isabella and Catharine Amanda and that they in common shall have the benefit of all my perishable property, namely my Stock of horses Cattle Hogs, Chick and poultry and also house hold and kitchen furniture farm and mill utensils and Carriage to hold the same in common until my Youngest child viz Catharine Amanda shall have arrived at the age of twenty one which will be the ninth day of July Eighteen hundred and sixty nine and that their Guardian (hereafter named) shall sell or divide equally amongst all my children the property above named
- 6th It is my wish and desire that their Guardian shall after my Youngest daughter becomes of the age to sell the plantation on which I now live on containing five hundred and eighty seven acres and also fifty acres lying on the South Side of Big Rockfish joining the lands of John McMinis, Alex^r Purcell and others and that the said Guardian shall equally divide the proceeds of said lands to my daughters namely Melinda Ann Mary Caroline Isabella and Catharine Amanda
- 7th It is my desire that Duncan McMinis is hereby constituted and appointed Guardian of my children to have and to hold the Custody and Guardianship both of their respective persons and estates until they the said children shall severally arrive at the full age of twenty one. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint John McMinis my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament, In Witness Whereof I the said Alexander Johnson do hereunto set my hand and Seal this 21st day of August A.D. 1861

Alexander Johnson (Seal)

signed sealed published and declared by the said Alexander Johnson 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

John B McMillan
David S McMillan

Witness

State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Robeson County, } November Term 1861

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Alexander Johnson deceased is exhibited for probate in open court by John McMillan the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Alexander Johnson is proved by the oath and examination of John B McMillan and David S McMillan 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 Alexander Johnson, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, and thereupon the said John McMillan is declared as aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law.

John B McMillan Clerk

Huncan Kelly

In the Name of God Amen, I Huncan Kelly of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain after my last will & testament in manner and form, To wit, It is my will and desire that my Executor herein after mentioned, take my Crook and all my valuable property in hand and dispose of as much of it as will be required to pay all of my Debt & lawful debts to be sold at private sale and it is my desire that should any remain it is my desire that my beloved wife shall have it during her life time and at her death to be equally divided among all my Heirs share & share alike

It is my desire that my land remain undivided as long as any one of my daughters remain single or unmarried. It is further my desire that all my Heirs have the privilege to improve and use it proportionate part previous to the division. It is my will and desire that at the marriage or death of my daughter who may remain single longest to be equally divided among all my Heirs share & share alike & I do hereby confirm this my last will & testament And I do hereby appoint my wife Sarah and my son Alexander my Executors to this my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set hand and affixed my seal this August 21st Twenty first AD 1861

Huncan Kelly

Huncan Kelly, Test

Wm L McNeill

State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Robeson County, } November Term 1861

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Huncan Kelly deceased is exhibited for probate in open court by Alexander Kelly the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Huncan Kelly is proved by the oath and examination of Wm L McNeill and Wm L McNeill 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 Eunice Kelly, And the same is ordered to be recorded and filed And thereupon the said Alexander Kelly, executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the Oath required by law
J^{no} A. Rowland *clerk*

Will of M^{rs} Teachy State of North Carolina Robeson County

I, Nell M^{rs} Teachy, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, And knowing the uncertainty of life do this the Seventh day of August One thousand eight hundred And sixty, make publish And declare this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following to wit, first I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lennet M^{rs} Natt Ten Dollars 2^d I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Melkison the Slaves Martin and Francis now in the possession of Eunice Melkison husband of my daughter Margaret & also the Negro Girl Lina sold by said Eunice Melkison 3^d I give and bequeath unto my daughter Catharine Brown my Negro Girl Stella & her increase except her oldest child 4th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary M^{rs} Kinnon my Negro Girl named Mary Jane. 5th I give & bequeath unto my daughter Henrietta my Negro Girl. 6th I give & bequeath to my daughter Martha my Negro Girl Martha Jane usually called Jane 7th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sallie my Negro Girl the oldest child of the Negro Girl Stella given to Catharine Brown And if the said Child now bequeathed to my daughter Sallie should die before Sallie attains twenty one Years of age then and in that case I give & bequeath unto my daughter Sallie the oldest child of my Slave Girl Sylla living at that time, 8th I give & bequeath unto my son John my Negro boy Turner, 9th I give & bequeath unto my son Robert my Negro boy named Sam. 10th I give and bequeath unto my son Alexander Ten dollars as he already owns a Negro bequeathed him by his Grandfather 11th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Annabella Ten dollars & the Slave Anna bequeathed to her by her Grandfather 12th I give and bequeath And devise unto my son Nell & Patrick my Negro boy Hector and the Plantation on which I now reside after the death of my beloved wife Catharine And my Will and desire is that my son Nell & Patrick remain upon the plantation with his Mother during her life or widowhood and after her death or Marriage if she should ever marry again then and in that case the plantation to belong to my said son Nell & Patrick 13th I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife my Slaves Silphus and Sylla and the Plantation on which I live during her life or widowhood together with all the debt and residue of my property both real & personal Not disposed of in this my last Will and Testament with power to give such part to my younger children living in the house as to make their portions equal to those who have already been provided for. 14th I give and bequeath unto my sons John and Robert my Slaves Gorden Leazar Albert Sam and Esther in Trust for the Support Maintenance and education of my Children Nell & Patrick Martha and Sallie until Sallie is twenty one Years of age then I direct that my said sons John & Robert sell the said Slaves Gorden Leazar Albert Sam and Esther and divide the proceeds of the sale equally between all my children or their representatives if any of them should die leaving children surviving them

15. I hereby nominate Ordain Constitute and appoint my sons John and Robert Executors to this my last will and testament and should they deem it necessary for the purpose of paying my debts and settling up my estate they are directed and empowered to sell the personal property disposed of in the 13th section of this my will first leaving the slaves Delphia an Sylva in the possession of my beloved wife during her life and at her death the said slaves Delphia & Sylva to be divided in the same way as those mentioned in the 14th section of this my last will and testament. Unless some one of the Negroes given to my daughter should die without leaving any increase and Sylva should have increase then my will is and I do direct my Executors that such daughter shall take the eldest of Sylva's children if any living at that time of such Negroes dying or at the time my wife would see proper to make such disposition.

And I do hereby revoke all former wills made by me in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written

Will McLeachy Sealed

Signed sealed in
presence of us

Rom McNair
Alnean Smith

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Robeson County } November Term 1861

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Will McLeachy deceased is exhibited for probate in open court by John McLeachy and Robert McLeachy the executors therein named and the due execution thereof to the said Will McLeachy is proven by the oath and examination of Rom McNair and Alnean Smith the subscribing witnesses thereto it is therefore considered by the court that the said paper purporting and even part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Will McLeachy and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed and thereupon the said John McLeachy and Robert McLeachy executors is aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law.

Jno A Rowland Clerk

Wm. McNall

Knowing that I must leave this world of sorrows & shortly appear before the Judge of Quack and dead I have concluded to make this my last will & testament while my mind is sound and perfect that I may be able to dispose of my affairs in a proper manner, and first I give and bequeath to my son John McNall, my Negro Man named Gaston also my Sorrel Mare named Ginny, also my New Rockaway Carriage also all the corn fodder & bacon on my premises. It is my will further that all my land and my Girl Esther shall be sold at Public Sale and the proceeds thereof be equally divided between my two Daughters Elizabeth Ann Sun & Sally Wilkinson now residing in Texas. I also give one Bible to my son William & further direct that my old Carriage and my stock of hogs and my Grey horse & Sorrel filly be sold and the proceeds equally divided between my three sons James McNall Samuel McNall & William McNall

I Rebecca Regan, also I give to my Grand daughter Sarah Catharine McNamee One bed and furniture, also I give one trunk to Catharine Ann McNamee, I also give to my son John a Note which I hold against him for fifty dollars, That is there is a balance due on it of Fifty Dollars, also it is my will that my House hold and Kitchen furniture be sold and that a Note which I hold against James McNamee be collected and the proceeds of the sale & note be applied to the payment of my debts and to have my body decently buried and if there be any balance after paying my debts and funeral expenses, I wish it to be applied to the repair of the Old Church at St Pauls, I ordain and appoint William Davis my executor to carry into effect this will and if there is any property belonging to me which is by forgetfulness left out I must be sold by my executor and applied to the last item mentioned in the last bequest the expenses Witness my hand and seal this 4 day of February, 1861
 William Davis
 Archibald Hyson

North Carolina: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
 Robeson County, 3 February, Term A.D. 1862

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Ann McNamee deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by William Davis the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Ann McNamee is proved by the oath and examination of William Davis and Archibald Hyson 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 Ann McNamee and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Jno A Rowland Clerk

Amelia A. Thaisen In the Name of God Amen, I Amelia A

Thaisen do this 8th February, 1862 make publick and declare this my last will and Testament as follows
 Item, unto Helen M Phillips wife of Jordan S Phillips I give and devise all my lands in Robeson County, to have and to use jointly with her children during her life time and at her death my will and desire is, that it be equally divided between her children share and share alike, Item To my Cousin Susan Annabella Miskat, I give and bequeath my Negro Girl Della together with her future increase to her and her heirs forever
 Item, To my Cousin Francis Miskat I give and bequeath my Negro boy Willis to him and his heirs forever, Item, To Thomas Furnell I give One hundred Dollars which I order my executor to pay to him out of my funds when collected, Item, To the children of Jesse Phillips I give one half of the Negroes which I own not otherwise disposed of share and share alike, and to the children of Jordan S Phillips I give the remaining half of my Slaves. My will and desire is that the wife of Jesse Phillips shall during her life time enjoy the use of the Slaves jointly with her children and at her death the portion assigned to the children of the said Jesse Phillips shall be equally divided between them share and share alike, And my will and desire is that the wife of Jordan S Phillips shall equally enjoy

the use of the Negroes conveyed to her children during her life time and then that portion shall be equally divided among the children of the said Jordan & Phillips share and share alike by will and devise is that the children both of Jesse Phillips and Anden & Phillips shall have an equal interest in the use & enjoyment of the Negroes together with their Mothers during the estate of their Mothers respectively,

Item. I do my dear Mother I give my remaining property of every kind and description including money, notes, bonds in fact my entire property, either in possession or expectancy, to her and her heirs forever

Lastly, I nominate and call A McLean Executor to this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written, in presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other subscribe our names as witnesses

Witness Names

J. D. Sellers

J. A. Phillips

Amelia ^{her} J. A. Harrison Weir
Mark

North Carolina, County of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Robeson County, } February, Term. A.D. 1862

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Amelia A. Harrison deceased is exhibited for probate in open court by A. McLean the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Amelia A. Harrison is proved by the oath and examination of J. D. Sellers and J. A. Phillips 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 Amelia A. Harrison and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said A. McLean executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law

Jno A. Rowland, Clerk

Ralph Regan

State of North Carolina

Robeson County,

I Ralph Regan

being of sound and disposing mind and mem-

ory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following (Wiz) I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Regan to the end of her natural life all the Real Estate I die possessed of together with what personal estate then may be left after paying my just debts and burial expenses. For and in consideration of the love I have and bear my son Jonathan Regan and my daughter Susan intermarried with Joseph Rally and my daughter Dorothy intermarried with William Nelson I do will and bequeath to each of them the value of one dollar each to come out of my personal estate also for and in consideration of the great love I bear for my son Ralph Regan I will and bequeath to him my son Ralph Regan after the death of my wife Elizabeth Regan the tract of land on which my Residence stands, to the rest of my children Wm. Hilsey intermarried with Omer Merce & Charlotte intermarried with George W. Phillips and Caroline intermarried with Thomas Nelson and Elizabeth intermarried with Lundy Bareford & Sally Regan I give and bequeath after the death of my wife Elizabeth Regan an equal share & share alike in all the personal property that may be left after the death

of my wife Elizabeth Regan, I nominate and appoint my wife Elizabeth Regan and Charles M. J. Exonator and 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 the 13th day of April in the Year of our Lord 1861 Signed Sealed published & declared by the said testator Ralph Regan as and for his last will & Testament in the presence of us who have Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of

That R M Normant

Wm A Regier

Ralph Regan *Test*

North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Robeson County, } February Term 1862

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Ralph Regan deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court and the due execution thereof by the said Ralph Regan is proved by the oath and examination of R M Normant and James A Regier 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 Ralph Regan and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed

Jno. A Rowland Clerk

Alexander Mc Bryde

J. Alexander Mc Bryde
of the County of Robeson

and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, Set forth as of my Mortality do make publick and declare This my last will and Testament in manner following

- 1st I order my Executor hereafter to be appointed to bury my body at my death in a manner corresponding to my estate and to erect tomb stones over my grave such as one over Mr Archibald McCallums grave the expenses of this stone to be paid out of my estate
- 2nd I give devise and bequeath to my wife Mary Mc Bryde all my Lands on the West side of the Sumterton Road where the Road now stands and on the North side of the Wazara Branch the line to run from the fork of said Branch at the Sumterton Road in the middle of the Branch to Marshpays line. Also my Negroes Cinthia her child Hector and her future increase Robert Sivy & Old Harriet. One half of Stock of all kinds, Poultry, One half of my household and kitchen furniture One half of my farming utensils including Waggons and carts, a sufficient amount of provisions and the crop on hand for her support for one Year. To my said wife ^{left} the remaining interest in said Lands to my son Angus Mc Bryde and his heirs but should he the said Angus die without lawful issue then said land to my son Slavia Mc Bryde and his heirs remaining interest in Negroes Cinthia Hector and her future increase to my son Angus Mc Bryde and his heirs but should Angus die without lawful issue then the remaining interest in said Negroes to my son Slavia Mc Bryde and Sarah McNeill Children

lack let to have a moiety in interest, the remaining interest in Negroes Ledy and Old Harriet to my daughter Sarah McNeill and her heirs, the remaining interest in Robert to my son David McBryde and his heirs also give David McBryde my Buggy

3rd I give bequeath and devise to my son David McBryde and his heirs all my lands on the east side of the Sumterton Road where the road now stands, to the Buzzard Branch the line to run on the south side of said Branch so as to include said Branch within said tract of land and no more My Negroes Waulam Sen is Emely, Miller Peter Edmund William Neill Amanda Eddy & Lucy Eleven hundred dollars one half my stock of all kinds one half my household and kitchen furniture and half my farming utensils including Wagon and carts and one third of all the money on hand remaining after paying all my liabilities and disposing of all the legacies, conditioned however in regard unto said residue money that should my son Angus McBryde have lawful issue then my son David only to receive one fourth of said money, and Angus to receive one fourth to educate his children

4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah McNeill and her heirs my Negroes Young Harriet, Miller Legia, and such a portion of money on hand not otherwise disposed of as I limited to my son David McBryde and liable to the same condition as regards my son Angus McBryde

5th I give bequeath and devise to my grand son Alexander McNeill all my lands on the south side of Buzzard Branch my Negroes Serey and one hundred dollars to him and his heirs the said one hundred dollars to be appropriated by the father of said Alexander McNeill to his education

6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary McBryde and her heirs my Negroe Dal

7th I give and bequeath to my son in law Neill McNeill and his heirs or to such trustee as he shall appoint by deed or by will my Negroes Philes Esther bina one hundred dollars and such a portion of my money as may be on hand at my death not otherwise disposed of as I limited to my son David McBryde and subject to the same conditions as that item is in regard to my son Angus McBryde to hold nevertheless to the following uses and for no other purpose whatever, the Negroes Philes and Esther to be held to the separate use and maintenance of my daughter Catharine McBryde for life to be in no way or manner under the control of her husband James B Harris or liable for his debts the remaining use in said Negroes to my said daughter's children Mary Jane and Angus Archibald Harris the use in the Negro bina to said Mary Jane and Angus Archibald Harris, the money limited to said McNeill in this item to be used for the education of Mary Jane Harris and Angus Archibald Harris, the property limited to the use of said Mary Jane and Angus Archibald to be in no way, under the control of their father James B Harris, I further give said McNeill trustee and his appointee power to convey the legal estate to the said Mary Jane and Angus Archibald Harris when they arrive at full age, I order my executor to settle the crops, provisions on hand not otherwise disposed of and the proceeds appropriated as above devolved, I hereby constitute and appoint Alexander McNeill executor to this my last will and testament, I hereby also revoking all former wills by me heretofore made In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal on this the nineteenth day of December A.D. 1853

Signed in presence of us Witnesses

B. B. Gilchrist
J. R. McMillan

Alexander McNeill ^{his} ~~Deed~~
March

North Carolina 3 Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Robeson County 3 February Term AB 1862

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Alexander McBoyle deceased is exhibited for probate in open court and the due execution thereof by the said Alexander McBoyle is proved by the oath and examination of H. J. Gilchrist and J. M. McMillan 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 Alexander McBoyle and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Jⁿ A. Rowland Clerk

John W. Graham

In the Name of God Amen

I John W. Graham of the State of North Carolina and County of Robeson being of sound mind but feeble in body & health do make this my last will and testament as follows, I give and bequeath my land lying on the South Side of Georges Marsh joining the lands of James Price McMillan Graham and others including 85 acres, more or less to my Brother Archibald Graham, 2^d I give and bequeath all my money, including all my notes at interest also to my Brother Archibald Graham & I also give and bequeath my watch to my Brother Archibald Graham This done the 16th day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty one.

In Witness Whereof I set my hand and seal

Witnesses

J. A. Malloy

George H. Leggett

John W. Graham Test

NB I Constitute Lord Stephen J. Cobb executor
to this my last will & testament

John W. Graham Test

North Carolina 3 Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Robeson County 3 May Term AB 1862

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of George W. Graham deceased is exhibited for probate in open court by Stephen J. Cobb the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said John W. Graham is proved by the oath and examination of J. A. Malloy and George H. Leggett 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 John W. Graham and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said Stephen J. Cobb as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law.

Jⁿ A. Rowland Clerk

Gene Leach

I Gene Leach of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina being sick and weak of body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and uncertainty of the time thereof, to the end that I may be better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence have now determined to direct what disposition shall be made of my property after my decease and after maturely considering the circumstances and condition of all those

among whom as my heirs at law or the objects of my gratitude or affection in my judgment my estate should be distributed I do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and making null and void all former last wills and testaments and writing in the nature of last wills and testaments by me heretofore made And my will is, That that my executor (hereafter 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 howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the first monies that may come into his hands as parcel of my estate

I give and bequeath to my friend Doctor Daniel Smith of Robeson County all my Negroes viz Bridget, Margaret, Hannah, Charles, Ben. Andrew, Isaac, Jane, Stephen and Aggie together with their increase as a token of my gratitude to him for the many valuable services which he has rendered to me and my family at various times. To have and to hold the same to him his heirs executors administrators and assigns to his and their use and behoof forever

I give devise and bequeath all the residue of my estate real personal and mixed of which I shall be seized and possessed or to which I be entitled at the time of my decease to my brother John Smith and my sister Polly Smith Peggie Smith, Fannie Smith and Jane Smith to be equally divided between share and share alike to have and to hold the same to them their heirs executors administrators and assigns to their use and behoof forever

And lastly I do nominate and appoint my friend Doctor Daniel Smith to be the sole executor of this my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I the said Jane Seach do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 8 day of December A.D. 1859

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Jane Seach to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who either Request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto
Peter P Smith
Calvin Black

Jane Seach Seal

North Carolina, Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Robeson County, } May Term A.D. 1862

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Jane Seach deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by Dr Daniel Smith the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Jane Seach is proved by the oath and examination of Peter P Smith and Calvin Black 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 & testament of the said Jane Seach and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, And thereupon the said Dr Daniel Smith executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law

Jno A Rowland Clerk

Neill McMillan I Neill McMillan of the County of Robeson
 And State of North Carolina being of Sound Mind And Memory
 but Considering the uncertainty of earthly existence do Make And
 declare this my last Will And Testament in Manner And form
 following That is to say

Item I give and devise to my brother Samuel my interest in
 fifty acres of land on which he has an improvement And
 one hundred acres joining the same.

Item, I give and devise to my brother Duncan one hundred acres
 of land the tract on which I now live. And one hundred and
 fifty acres in the County of Cumberland (Orly, my interest in said
 land) And I give my interest in stock of hogs sheep and cows
 to him also my tools farming utensils

Item, I give And devise to my sister Sarah, eighty acres of land
 joining my home tract & ten acres joining J. Mc Donalds And others
 And my interest in all the household and Kitchen furniture,
 And lastly I do hereby constitute And appoint my brother Dun-
 -can 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. In Witness
 Whereof I the said Neill McMillan do hereunto set my hand And
 Seal this the eight day of March A.D. 1861

Signed Sealed Published And
 declared by the said Neill McMillan
 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 Daniel McMillan Jr
 Arch^r Mallory

Neill McMillan Seal

North Carolina: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
 Robeson County? August Term A.D. 1862

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will And Testament of
 Neill McMillan deceased is exhibited for probate in open court by
 Duncan McMillan the executor therein named And the due execution
 thereof by the said Neill McMillan is proved by the oath And examina-
 -tion of Daniel McMillan And Arch^r Mallory 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 Neill Mc-
 Millan And the same is ordered to be recorded And filed. And thereupon
 the said Duncan McMillan executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as
 such by taking the oath required by law McA Roulana Clerk

Alexander Watson

In the Name of God Amen I Alexander
 Watson of the State of North Carolina
 And County of Robeson. being of Sound Mind And Memory Con-
 sidering 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 to wit: To my beloved wife Sally Watson all my proper
 both real And personal that I now possess during her Natural

life and at her death to be equally divided between all of my children share and share alike, But if my daughters Ann Eliza Watson Sarah Margaret Watson Mill Mary it is my will that they have no share in my real estate, Likewise I make constitute and appoint my beloved wife Sally Watson and my son Hugh McLean Watson my executor and executor of this my last will and testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the second day of August eighteen hundred and fifty two

Alexander Watson
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The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Alexander Watson in our presents and acknowledged by him to each of us, and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last will and testament and we at the testator's request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto and written opposite our names our respective places of residence

Manuel H McLean Robeson City
Dougald McLeornie Robeson City

North Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Robeson County May Term A.D. 1855

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Alexander Watson deceased is exhibited for probate in open court by Hugh L Watson the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Alexander Watson is proven by the oath and examination of Manuel H McLean 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 Alexander Watson and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, And thereupon the said Hugh L Watson executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law

Manuel McDonald I Manuel McDonald 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 relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts, householders and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as part or parcel of my estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Archibald McDonald my plantation on which I now live containing about three hundred and acres of land together with all my improvements houses and barns &c and all the privileges thereto belonging also my negro man Morris and my negro woman Sarah and her children, and whatever increase the said Sarah may have also my stock of cattle horses dogs, these last the stock to be for the better and support of my beloved wife Christian during her life and that my said son Archibald shall support

And maintain my said wife Christian in the plantation in a comfortable manner during her life time - Also I give and devise to my said son Archibald my best Green Stone Farming utensils Household & Kitchen furniture that may be on hand at my death. Item 2^d. I give and devise to my Grand son John McDonald (The son of John McCracken) now living in the State Georgia the sum of Twenty Dollars to be paid by my executor when the said John McDonald shall come after it and not any other person for him. Item 3^d. I give and devise to each of my children in addition to what I have already given them to wit. To my daughter Effy wife of Peter Kenoly One Dollar. To my daughter Margaret wife of David T. Barton One Dollar. To my daughter Mary wife of Archibald Graham the sum of One Dollar. To my son Alexander McDonald the sum of One Dollar. To my daughter Nancy McDonald wife of Malcom McDonald the sum of One Dollar. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Archibald McDonald 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 and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said Daniel McDonald do hereunto set my hand and seal this the Ninth day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Daniel McDonald Daniel McDonald ^{his} Mark in the presence of Alexander McMillan and Angus McDonald

North Carolina? Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Robeson County? August Term A.D. 1862

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel McDonald deceased is exhibited for probate in open court by Archibald McDonald the executor therein named. And the due execution thereof by the said Daniel McDonald is proved by the oath and by examination of Alex^r McMillan and Angus McDonald 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 Daniel McDonald, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

And thereupon the said Archibald McDonald sworn to as aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law
Jno A. Newland C.R.

Willis Haman?

In the Name of God Amen

I Willis Haman of the County of Robeson and the State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing mind and memory, do on this 26th day of July, A.D. One thousand eight hundred and sixty two make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say. First I desire that all my just debts be paid out of my estate by my executors hereinafter named. Secondly, I desire that my wife Nancy have all and singular my Real and Personal Estate during her natural life for her maintenance for the benefit of her and all my children, but if she marry again

then in that case, I desire that I have allowed her One Year provisions and a dower interest in my land and the residue of my personal property be sold at public vendue by my executor and the proceeds arising therefrom be equally divided among all my children and also my real estate I desire shall be equally divided among my children share and share alike

I do hereby affirm and constitute my beloved wife Nancy and my Brother Eli Haman my Executors and Executor to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made, declaring this and this only to be my last Will and Testament

Willis Haman Sec

Signed Sealed published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of him the said Willis Haman in the presence of us and in the presence of each other who at his request Subscribed the same as Witnesses

Benny Freeman

Williamson Speight

North Carolina's Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Robeson County, } November term 1862

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Willis Haman deceased is exhibited for probate to open Court by, Eli Haman and Nancy Haman the executor and executrix therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Willis Haman is proved by the oath and examination of Benny Freeman and Williamson Speight the two Subscribers. 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 Willis Haman. And the same is ordered to be recorded and filed and thereupon the said Eli Haman and Nancy Haman executor and executrix as aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law.

No. 4 Rowland Clerk

James Preratt

In the name of God. Amen

I James Preratt being of sound mind and disposing memory and memory, blessed be God do this 11th day of December 1858 make and establish this my last Will and Testament in the following manner, viz. In the first place I want my wagon and team and my negroes, letara & Abram sold and my debts paid and the balance that may be left of paying my debts, to be equally divided between my seven youngest children, unless my wife should need it, and if so for her to have it, except she should need it to raise the little children on. In the second place I want James Preratt and Alfred M. Preratt to have all my land on the North side of the Hog Swamp below William Odum's line, except two acres at the end of the mill dam for the use of the mill, to be divided between them as they shall think proper. I also want my son Thomas Preratt to have all my land lying adjoining the lands of William Odum, Thomas Purcell & others except forty acres which I want to be the property of my daughter letarisa and the heirs of her body. And that forty acres, I want land of so as to include the field next to John Bingmans, and of the upper part of the tract now lives on. I also want the balance of my property to be my wife during her lifetime or widowhood and then to be divided as follows the same to be divided in lots from

The Swamp Out to the back line King Lavinia to have the upper lot where Brnp. Mcvaul now lives, William Cohen to have the lot adjoining, that will be where I now live. And so on until all my land on the South Side of the Noh, Swamp is divided into five lots, as follows King Lavinia Private the upper lot, William Le Private the lot where I now live John Private the next lot, Elias Private the next lot and Harry Private the lower lot, I also want my daughter Susan Cohen to have one share in the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Rail Road. May, I give my one share Private one, and my daughter Emma Private to have five shares in said Road I also want my daughter Emma to have five shares and a cow & pigs such a one as she shall chose, also all my household and kitchen furniture at her Mothers death and all the balance of my property to be equally divided between my six youngest boys. I also want my son Henry Private to have five dollars, I also want the mill and ten to belong equally to all my heirs, so long as they may pay or bear an equal part in keeping them up. And when ever either or any of them shall fail to bear their part in keeping them up they then forfeit their claim thereto, I also in conclusion authorize and request my friend William Le McNeill and my son James P Private to be my Executors to this my last will and testament All witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal in presence of

Wm Le McNeill
E M Private

James Private Seal

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
November Term 1862

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of James Private deceased is exhibited for probate in Open Court by W. Le McNeill one of the executors therein named and the due execution thereof is proven by E M Private one of the subscribing witnesses. It appearing to the Court that W. Le McNeill the other subscribing witness was dead John A Newland was sworn who deposes that he was acquainted with the said writing of the said W. Le McNeill and that in his opinion the signature was that of W. Le McNeill. E M Private also proven the signature of W. Le McNeill. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper purporting to be the last will and testament of James Private deceased and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said William Le McNeill Executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by Law.

Wm A Newland Clerk

Katharine Campbell

State of North Carolina Robeson County,
Katharine Campbell of the above State and County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament viz. Item 1st I give and bequeath to my dear sister Mary Campbell a certain Mortgage which I hold from Will A Black for a Negro boy named Sandy to be hers and her heirs forever. Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my dear Brother John Campbell ten dollars from certain notes due me. Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my dear sister Margaret Jones five dollars from certain notes due me. Item 4th I give and bequeath to my dear Mother Jennett Campbell and to my dear sister Mary Campbell all my notes, money and accounts, not specified

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in Him Deema and cherd. to be for the mutual support of the family,
Him 3^d I give and bequeath to my dear Mother Minnet Campbell and my
Sister Mary Campbell my wearing apparel And all my interest in the beds
and bedding Him 4th I name and appoint my friend Angus Bethune
as Executor to this my last will and testament. Signed and Sealed in the
presence of
Peter Campbell
Angus Bethune

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
November Term 1862

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Cath-
arine Campbell deceased is exhibited for probate in open court by
Angus Bethune the executor therein named, and the due execution
thereof by the said Catharine Campbell is proven by the oath and exam-
ination of Angus Bethune one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the attendance
of Peter Campbell the other subscribing witness could not be procured
the Court admitted testimony as to his signature which was duly
proven by the oath of Angus Bethune and Arch Campbell. It is
therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing and
every part thereof is the last will and testament of Catharine Camp-
bell dec'd and the same is ordered to be recorded & filed, And thereupon
the said Angus Bethune the Executor therein named qualifies
as such by taking the oath prescribed by law Most Respectfully

Nancy Haynes

I, Nancy Haynes 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 relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together
with my just debts, howsoever and whosoever owing out of the
money that first may come into his hands as a part or parcel of my
estate, I give and devise to my eldest daughter Elizabeth wife
of Parker Nye and to the heirs of her body my negro girl Samer
aged about 13 years old to have and to hold to her the said Elizabeth
for and during the term of her natural life and to her heirs after her
death and all the increase of the above mentioned negro girl
I give and bequeath to my two daughters Elizabeth wife of Parker Nye
and Elaney wife of Miles Barnes all my beds and furniture chests
tables, chairs, wearing apparel, kitchen furniture, and all that I am in
possession of, not otherwise devised, to be equally divided between them
both Elizabeth and Elaney, to them and their personal representatives, forever
I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends Parker Nye and Miles
Barnes my lawful executors to all intents and purposes to execute this
my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning
of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and de-
claring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made
in witness whereof I the said Nancy Haynes do hereunto set my
hand and seal this 3 day of March 1844

Nancy Haynes
Witness my hand and seal this 3 day of March 1844

And declare L. the said Nancy Hays 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
 Moses Wormick
 James A. Lawson

North Carolina, County of Robeson, Clerk of the Court
 Robeson County, 3 November 1862

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Nancy Hays deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by Parker one of the executors therein named. And the due execution thereof by the said Nancy Hays is proved by the oath and examination of Moses Wormick and James A. Lawson 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 Nancy Hays, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, and thereupon the said Parker, as one of the executors therein named, duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law.

J. H. Newland Clerk

Archibald McNeill,

In the Name of God Amen, The 10th day of July AD 1862
 I, Archibald McNeill of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina being in a sound State of mind and memory, but calling to mind the frailty of this life & that it is appointed to all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say I give and bequeath and dispose of it in manner and proportion here following, First, I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Jane McNeill my Negro woman Martha & her daughter Eliza Jane & Heidon Steeter, and should the said Negro woman Martha continue to increase then I give and bequeath her first issue to my daughter Harriet McNeill
 2^d I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Jane McNeill two hundred and ten acres of land including my present residence
 3^d I give and bequeath to my son Daniel McNeill fifty acres of land the river front, 4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Jane McNeill all my stock of cattle, hogs & sheep and also my Roan horse, 5th I also give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Jane McNeill my farming utensils, so far as may be necessary to the cultivation of the farm 6th It is my will that my Blacksmith tools be sold & the value thereof together with all my notes and accounts be applied to the payment of my just and lawful debts
 7th I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Jane McNeill all my household and kitchen furniture, And finally, I do hereby appoint and constitute my highly esteemed friend Alexander Graham the sole executor of this my last will & Testament
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and Year above written

Arch. McNeill Seal

Test, John H. McMillan
 W. B. McNeill

North Carolina
 Robeson County } At a Special Court held at the Office of the Clerk of the County Court on the 29th day of November AD 1862
 Present J. H. McMillan, Clerk of the Court, and J. H. Newland, Clerk of the Court

I the Mr. J. L. Baxby, On Motion A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Arch^d McNeill deceased is exhibited for probate And the due execution thereof by the said Arch^d McNeill is proved by the oath and examination of John H McMillan and M^r J McLeod 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 Arch^d McNeill And the same is ordered to be recorded And filed
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Newland Moore In the Name of God Amen, I Newland Moore Sen^r of the County of Robeson And State of North Carolina, Being of Sound mind and feeble in body, taking into Consideration the uncertainty of human life do make public and declare this to be my last Will and Testament On this 22^d day of January, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred And Sixty three in Manner & form following Viz. Item 1st, I give and assign my mortal remains to the earth & my Soul to God who gave it, Item 2^d That all my Just debts be paid & funeral expenses & the balance of my Real & personal Estate bedevoted among my children & wife Eliza Moore as follows Item 3^d unto my wife Eliza Moore I give And devise the following Land, Beginning at a Stake on the North Side of the Swamp in Rosa Ann Phillips' line Opposite the Mouth of the lane. And runs down the Swamp to the Corner thence a South west direction to the Western line of the Rhodes lane - thence along that line (Rhodes) to Hammmonds corner thence along the Hammmonds line to the Hammmonds corner Opposite the lane thence along the lane to the beginning so as to include all the lands that lie South west of the little Swamp to have and to hold to her during her life time or Widowhood & no longer then to Noah Moore Esq and Noah Moore Jr to them their heirs and assigns in Trust however that they shall hold the same to the use of my son Travis Moore And it is expressly understood that while the legal estate in said land after the termination of the life estate to Widowhood of my wife shall vest in said Trustees above named yet they shall hold it entirely for the use & benefit of my son Travis Moore his heirs and assigns, Item 4th I give and bequeath to my wife Eliza three cows & calves three sows & pigs And one year provisions consisting of Two hundred weight of Bacon five Bushels of Corn And fifty dollars in money, I also give and bequeath to my wife one pot And one bed above articles of personal property, except the year provisions) is to be divided among my children after the death of my wife. Item 5th I give and devise to Noah Moore Esq And to Noah Moore Jr their heirs and assigns the following lands, to wit, all my lands that lie on the South west of the little Swamp including the Swamp, Beginning at a Stake in Eliza Moors corner Rosa Ann Phillips line And runs along her line to Francis Phillips' line & with her line to Pitmans line & with his line to Isaac Smiths line then along his line to the heirs of Morris line then along their lines to Spights line then along his line to Elc Hammmonds line thence along his line to Eliza Moors corner thence along her line to the beginning Suppose to contain four hundred acres more or less In Trust however & upon the express Conditions that the said Noah Moore Esq & the said Noah Moore Jr shall hold the said lands above described to the sole & special use And benefit of my son Travis Moore his heirs & assigns. And in the event the said Travis shall die without heirs then the Trustees above named shall cause the Lands which I have devised to them to hold to the use of my son Travis to be equally divided amongst my heirs then living, I also give & bequeath to Noah Moore Esq & Noah Moore Jr, my boy Nathan to hold however in Trust & for the exclusive benefit of my son Travis Moore Yet in the event that my son Travis dies without heirs then the Trustees above named shall sell my said Nathan & divide the purchase money equally

Amongst my children who may be then living, I give and bequeath
 unto my son Rowland Mercer and to my Grandchildren Andrew, Rowland,
 Owen, Mary, Martha & Caroline Mercer & to Eliza Jane Mercer children of my son
 James Mercer and to any future children which my son James may have my Negro
 boy named Joe. My wish and desire is that said boy Joe work on the farms of the
 said Rowland Mercer & James Mercer alternately, that is to say, he shall work
 with Rowland one year & shall work with the heirs of my son James above named
 the succeeding year. In the event however of a disagreement between my son Row-
 land & the heirs of my son James in regard to the said boy, then in that event, my
 will & desire is that said boy be sold at public Auction to the highest bidder & the
 proceeds of the sale to be divided as follows, One share to my son Rowland Mercer and
 the other share to my Grandchildren above named to wit the children of my son
 James except that in making the division of the money, the children of my son
 James shall have One hundred Dollars more than my son Rowland Mercer. In
 the further event of a disagreement as to said boy Joe my will & desire is that
 my executor hereinafter named shall sell said boy & shall retain the portion go-
 ing to my son Rowland giving to him the Annual interest which arises from the
 principal or that share of the principal belonging to him in the division, and in the
 event my son Rowland dies without heirs then my executor shall pay over to the
 heirs of my son James Mercer the share of said money, which they shall for the
 use of Rowland Mercer. And if before a sale may be made my son Rowland
 dies without heirs then the said boy is to be the property of my Grandchildren
 above specified, viz the children of my son James. I also give and devise to
 my Grandchildren Andrew, Rowland, Mary, Martha, Caroline, and Eliza
 Jane Mercer & to any future child or children, which my said son James may
 have One hundred & forty four acres of Land a full description of which will
 more fully appear in reference to a deed of Gift made to them for the same
 I give to Esther Phillips and her heirs, I give & devise the following Land, Begin-
 ning at a Maple by a pine on White Bay in the edge of a small branch in the edge
 of Little Swamp on North Side of the Swamp about a hundred Paces above the ford
 leading from Noah's Run to Rowland Merces the Southern Corner of Rosa
 Ann Phillips Survey, and runs along her line to Milleachy Meas line near
 the upper end of Little Marsh, thence along her line to the corner thence along
 P. M. Hanes line to the Little Swamp thence up the various courses of the Swamp
 to the beginning. Also One Hundred & twenty four acres, which is fully described
 in a deed of Gift executed by me to her & her heirs for that amount, I also give
 & bequeath to Esther Phillips & to my son Noah Mercer my boy, so to have on the same
 Conditions that my son Rowland & the heirs of James hold my boy Joe that is
 to say Est is to have One Hundred Dollars more than Noah in the event
 of a sale of so in the event the boy is not sold then he shall serve them in
 the same manner as Joe is to those to whom he is bequeathed
 I give unto Milleachy Meas & her heirs in fee I give & devise two hundred
 & forty three acres to be equally divided between herself & Noah Mercer that
 is she is to have One half thereof in fee and Noah & his heirs the remainder in
 fee, it being part of three hundred & three acres bought of R. & S. Rhoads, together
 with one hundred & twenty four acres, given to me to her & her heirs of Gift, also One
 Negro Girl named Fanny, to her absolutely; I give to Frances Phillips and her
 two heirs Richard & Betty, I give & bequeath my Negro Woman Sue to them
 & their heirs, also One hundred & forty four acres of Land between Little
 Swamp & Jacob Swamp. See Deed of Gift for the same
 I give to Nepsy Byrd & her heirs, I give and bequeath a Negro Girl named
 Chersey, together with One hundred & eighty six acres of Land a
 description of which will more fully appear in reference to a deed
 of Gift made in the year 1811 to said Nepsy Byrd.

I give & devise two hundred & fifteen acres of land described in a deed of gift from me to her together with a negro named Nora to her and her heirs in fee simple. I give to Ann and Eliza Moore my one and a half hundred acres more or less being the same land which I gave him by deed of gift together with the interest in my free described in former will. I direct my executors that my executors shall be a credit of six months. all my personal & personal property not otherwise disposed of and after collecting the purchase money, shall pay to Esch Small the hundred dollars to wife, Esch Small fifty dollars to my wife Esch Small the same I ordered her to have in a former will & desire that my executors remove the dwelling house on the lands of Esch Small & pay for the same out of the money which they may realize from the collection of my notes & accounts and the surplus shall be equally divided between all my children share and share alike. I give & bequeath to my heirs share & share alike five shares in the Montgomery Charlotte & Durham road also a share in the same company in the amount of three shares, three dollars to be equally divided between them. I appoint my son Noah Moore & Anna Moore Esq. executors to this my last will & testament in testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand this 23rd January, 1863.

Witness my hand
 W. A. Smith

Anna Moore

State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
 Robeson County, February Term 1863

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Anna Moore deceased is exhibited for probate in open court by Noah Moore Esq. of Lincoln County Esq. the executor therein named since the due execution thereof is proved by the oath and examination of W. A. 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 Anna Moore since the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, and thereupon the said Noah Moore Esq. Anna Moore Esq. executors as aforesaid did, qualified as such by taking the requisite oath.

John Small } In the name of God Amen I John Small
 of the County of Robeson and State of North
 Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this
 my last will and testament in manner and form following. That is to
 say. First, I wish all my just debts paid out of the money first coming
 into the hands of my executors in part and parcel of my estate
 Second, I give and devise to my beloved wife Esch Small the plan-
 tation including the dwelling and other houses my horse team peas
 Bacon Hogs & hawks my stock of cattle sheep & hogs horses cart
 household & kitchen furniture beds & furniture farming tools &c
 during her natural life, and at her death (the lands excepted &c the
 above property, to be divided amongst my daughters in my wife's
 life. Third I give and devise to my son William Small his heirs
 and assigns forever five acres of land from the North West corner
 of my lands adjoining the North West corner of his own lands
 Fourth I give and devise to my son John Moore Small and his heirs

Amongst my children who may be then living, I give and bequeath
 unto my son Rowland Mercer and to my Grand children Andrew, Rowland,
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 James Mercer and to any future children which my son James may have my Negro
 boy named Joe my wish and desire is that said boy Joe work on the farms of the
 said Rowland Mercer & James Mercer alternately, that is to say, he shall work
 with Rowland one year & shall work with the heirs of my son James above named
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 James except that in making the division of the money, the children of my son
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 my executor hereinafter named shall sell said boy & shall retain the portion go-
 ing to my son Rowland giving to him the annual interest which arises from the
 principal or that share of the principal belonging to him in the division, and in the
 event my son Rowland dies without heirs then my executor shall pay over to the
 heirs of my son James Mercer the share of said money which they held for the
 use of Rowland Mercer. And if before a sale may be made my son Rowland
 dies without heirs then the said Joe is to be the property of my Grand children
 above specified viz the children of my son James. I also give and devise to
 my Grand children Andrew, Rowland, Mary, Martha, Caroline, and Eliza
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 of Little Swamp on north side of the Swamp about a hundred Paces above the fork
 leading from Noah's line to Rowland Merces, the Southern corner of Rosa
 Ann Phillips Survey, and runs along her line to Milleachy Meers line near
 the upper end of Silver Marsh, thence along her line to the corner thence along
 P. Mearns line to the Little Swamp thence up the various corners of the Swamp
 to the beginning. Also One Hundred & twenty five acres, which is fully described
 in a deed of Gift executed by me to her & her heirs for that amount, I also give
 & bequeath to Esther Phillips & to my son Noah Mercer my boy &c to have on the same
 Conditions that my son Rowland & the heirs of James hold my boy Joe that is
 to say either is to have One Hundred Dollars more than Noah in the event
 of a sale of &c in the event the boy is not sold then he shall serve them in
 the same manner as Joe is to those to whom he is bequeathed
 I am unto Milleachy Meers & her heirs in fee I give & devise two hundred
 & forty three acres to be equally divided between herself & Noah Mercer that
 is she is to have One half thereof in fee and Noah & his heirs the remainder in
 fee, it being part of three hundred & three acres bought of R. B. Thomas, together
 with one hundred & twenty five acres, given by me to her by deed of Gift, also One
 Negro Girl named Fanny to her absolutely. I am to Frances Phillips and her
 two heirs Richard & Betty, I give & bequeath my Negro woman Sue to them
 & their heirs, also One hundred & forty five acres of Land between Little
 Swamp & Jacob Swamp. See Deed of Gift for the same
 I am to Mary, Betsy & her heirs. I give and bequeath a Negro Girl named
 Cherry together with One hundred & eighty six acres of Land a
 description of which will more fully appear in reference to a deed
 of Gift made to her & her heirs by me. I am to

I Give & devise two thousand & fifteen acres of land described in a Deed of Gift from me to her together with a negro named Nora to my Anna her heirs in fee simple. I Give to Rowland Mercer I Give and devise six hundred acres more or less being the same land which I gave him by Deed of Gift together with the interest in my Joe described in former Will. My wish & desire is that my Executors settle on a credit of six months - all my personal & perishable property not otherwise disposed of. And after collecting the purchase money, I shall pay to Esther Phillips the thousand dollars to Apes, my wife fifty dollars to my wife fifty dollars the same I ordered her to have in a former Will. I desire that my Executors remove my old dwelling house on the lands of Adams, Phillips & pay for the same out of the monies which they may realize from the collection of my notes & accounts. And the surplus shall be equally divided between all my children share and share alike. I Give & bequeath to my heirs share & share alike five shares in the Wilmington Charlotte & Anthon for Rail Road also a claim I hold in said company in the amount of about twenty three dollars to be equally divided between them. I appoint my son Noah Mercer Jr and Noah Mercer Esq Executors to this my last will & testament in testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand this 25th January, 1863
 Signed and sealed in presence of
 Eli Merchant
 W A Brock
 Anna Mercer

State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
 Robeson County, } February Term 1863

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Rowland Mercer deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by Noah Mercer Jr and Noah Mercer Esq. the executors therein named and the due execution thereof is proved by the oath and examination of Eli Merchant & W A Brock 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 Rowland Mercer and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said Noah Mercer Jr and Noah Mercer Esq. Executors as aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking and qualifying by law.
 Ino. A Rowland Mercer

John Small } In the name of God Amen I John Small of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following. That is to say. First, I wish all my just debts paid out of the monies first coming into the hands of my Executors in part and parcel of my estate. Second, I give and devise to my beloved wife Esther Small the plantation including the dwelling and other houses my land worn pear Bacon Garden & Sheds my stock of cattle sheep & hogs. Horses Cars Horsehold & Kitchen furniture Beds & furniture Farming tools &c during her natural life, and at her death (the lands excepted &c the above property to be divided amongst my daughters or my wife dies first. Third I give and devise to my son William Small his heirs and assigns forever five acres of land from the North East corner of my lands adjoining the North West corner of his own lands. Fourth I give and devise to my son John Moore Small and his heirs

One half of my lands, but in case of his death without an heir the lands to be divided between my other sons, Joseph I give and devise to my son Alfred Barnabas One half of my lands & to his heirs forever being the half or part on which my dwelling stands including my plantation, being the part given my wife during her natural life and in case of her death without lawful issue the lands to be divided equally between the surviving sons so that my son or sons to have the whole of my lands, in case those with out heirs should die without lawful issue the survivor or survivors to have the whole tract after the death of my wife

Joseph I give and devise to my daughters Sarah Jane, Elizabeth, Mary, Abby, Christy, & Esther the sum of One Dollar each. And I do hereby appoint my wife Esther & my son William Small my true and lawful Executors to this my last Will & Testament And I do hereby revoke and declare void all other Wills by me heretofore made.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, Signed & Sealed in presence of
us January 24th 1867
John Small
Nelson Lewis
Miller Selman

State of North Carolina, County of Robeson & Quarter Sessions
Robeson County, 3 Helman Term 1863

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Small deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by William Small One of the executors therein named and the due execution thereof by the said John Small is proved by the oath and examination of Lawson Severs 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 Small and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, And thereupon William Small executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by Law
Wm A Rowland Clerk

James Seely } In the Name of God Amen. I James Seely of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory. And considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make certain 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 Adeline Seely I give unto her her life time or Widowhood all my Lands personal and Real Estate household and Kitchen furniture Stock of all kinds horses hogs sheep and cattle farming utensils & except A negro boy by the name of Fute and him I wish be sold and to proceed of what she brings to be divided equally between Emmaline Ruthrene Manning the wife of Benage Manning and Minnie M Jones the wife of Stannus Jones after the claims that may be found against them are settled. To my daughter Margaret Allen the wife of Samuel A. Allen I give unto her ten Dollars after the death of my wife to wit. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Jane Seely, a negro boy by the name of Henry To my daughter Nancy

Henrietta Virginia Dealy I give and bequeath A Negro boy by the name of Augusta to them and the heirs of their body To my son Allen H Dealy that portion of land lying next to Sam's Baps to a certain ditch running through the plantation commencing in the of the Branch running with that ditch to the head to Allen H Dealy line directly East to the line. The remainder of my plantation including my residence I give and bequeath to my son L J Dealy. To my son Allen I give and bequeath a horse, mule and saddle at the age of 18 years, I give and bequeath to my son L J Dealy a horse mule and saddle at the age of twenty one years, I likewise make constitute and appoint my wife Adeline Dealy my executor and Samuel Jones my executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my hand the twenty fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one

James Dealy Seal

Test J. Dealy
 Test H. T. Pope
 Test M. J. Dealy

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
 Robeson County 3 February Term 1863

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Dealy deceased is exhibited for probate in open court by Adeline Dealy the executrix therein named and the due execution thereof by the said James Dealy is proved by the oath and examination of H. T. Pope and M. J. Dealy two of the subscribing witnesses thereof. 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 James Dealy and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said Adeline Dealy executrix as aforesaid qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law

Jno. A. Runkle Clerk

A P McKinnon } State of North Carolina Robeson County
 3 Knowing the uncertainty of life & being about

to return to this camp in Virginia & that life is more uncertain in the field than any where else. I have concluded to make this my last will and testament revoking all others. And first I desire that my notes be applied to the payment of my debts. They are now part of them in the names of J. L. Love & J. M. Made payable to Love & McKinnon, my land lying on Mercer Branch I give & bequeath to my brother Kenneth Benjamin McKinnon also my half of the store and lot at St. Pauls. it is my will further that my Negro boy Joe be sold by my executor & the proceeds of said sale be equally divided between my sister Mary Eliza & my brother H Benjamin and after the payment of my debts if there is anything left I wish it divided between Mary Eliza & H Benjamin McKinnon my sister and brother equally. I further give my Bible to my Mother to keep in remembrance of me. I further appoint & ordain Eunice Campbell my executor to carry out the provisions of this will this 18th November 1862 A P McKinnon

Witness William Davis
 Wesley J. Ruple

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
 Robeson County 3 February Term 1863

On motion a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of A P McKinnon deceased, is exhibited in open

Court by Duncan Campbell the executor therein named and the due execution thereof is proved by the oath and examination of William Slavis 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 J. P. McKinnon and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And the said Duncan Campbell renounces his right to exercise his Office of Executor in open Court
In & at Rowland All

Hugh W M McEugald } State of North Carolina
Reuben County }

In the Name of God Amen I Hugh W M McEugald of the State and County above written being in sound health and perfect mind do make on this the thirtieth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty One this my last will and testament of all my property to be distributed as follows 1st I will and bequeath to my Mother Mary McEugald my Negro boy Henry during her natural life after her death to go to Penelope McEugald & her body heirs I also bequeath to my Mother after my honest debts are paid all my Horses Hogs Cows and sheep together with my farming utensils after her death said property to be equally divided between my sister Penelope & Christian 2^d I will and bequeath to my sister Penelope McEugald my Negro Girl Phoebe 3^d I will and bequeath the half my land to the body heirs of my sister Christian the other half to Salina Jane Smith my niece said land to be equally divided according to value 4th I will and bequeath to my sister Flora one dollar I further more appoint my good friend and Neighbor Rodrick D McHale my Executor

In presence of these two Witnesses I have

Subscribed my Name
H. P.

Hugh W M McEugald

North Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Reuben County } February Term 1863

A paper writing without Subscribing Witnesses purporting to be the last will and testament of H W M McEugald deceased is exhibited for proof in open Court by H W M McEugald testifying with the will annexed (the Executor therein named) and it is therefore proved by the oath and examination of H W M McEugald that the said H W M McEugald died in Richmond Va whilst in the Confederate Service and that said will & testament was found among his valuable papers & forwarded to Reuben County in the State of North Carolina and it is further proved by the Oaths of three Competent and Credible Witnesses to wit Arch A McBrayer John H McWhittan and R D McHale that they were acquainted with the hand writing of the said H W M McEugald and having often seen him write and well believe that the name of the said H W M McEugald Subscribed to the said will and the said will itself and every part thereof are in the hand writing of the said H W M McEugald It is therefore Considered by the Court that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said H W M McEugald and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed
In & at Rowland All

John Drake In the name of God Amen

I John Drake of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina, being of Sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make publick and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following. That is to say

- Item 1st I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susan McKay, the following negroes Namely Benier and Lure
- Item 2^d I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ruth Lettens Salmon the following negroes Namely, Eddy and her Daughter Emeline and her Son James, for the term of her natural life, and at her death to be divided amongst her children, share and share alike. And if any one or more of her children shall die in her life time leaving issue, the children of the one so dying shall be entitled to the same share their parents would have drawn if living.
- Item 3^d I give and bequeath to my Son Zachariah A Drake Ten dollars in addition to what I have already given him
- Item 4th I give and bequeath to my Grand children Ruth S McNeill, Eliza Ann McNeill Susan Fitzgrandolph McNeill Malcom L McNeill. And Nicholas A McNeill children of my deceased daughter Pamela wife of William L McNeill the following negroes Namely, Sam, Mully, Harry, Frank, Eliza and their increase. When the Youngest of the said children arrives at the age of twenty One Years, in the mean time the said negroes are to be kept in possession by the said William L McNeill the father of my said Grand children for his own use, but should he the said William L McNeill die before the Youngest of my said Grand children arrives at the age of twenty One Years the said negroes are to belong to my said Grand children immediately, notwithstanding the Youngest may then be under twenty One Years of age, but should any one of my said Grand children die before their right to the said negroes accrues as aforesaid the said negroes are to belong to such one only as shall be living at that time
- Item 5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Sophia Purcell wife of Malcom Purcell the following negroes Namely, Evander, Barbara, and Lander and their increase
- Item 6th I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Mary Elizabeth Drake daughter of my deceased son James P Drake the following negroes Namely, Major, and Caroline with her increase, but should my said Grand daughter Mary Eliza die before she arrives at the age of twenty One then and in that case the said negroes are to belong to the descendants of my first wife to be divided amongst them according to the Statute of distributions excluding however the half blood relations of my said son James P Drake
- Item 7th I give and bequeath to my son Albritton J Drake Ten dollars in addition to what I have already given him
- Item 8th I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Margaret Drake the following negroes Namely, Ben, Babun, Muley, Landy, and her child Judy, Isabella, Sophy, Jerry, and their increase and also three hens and calves and a Mule called Poll also three Bees and furniture. And I give and devise to my said daughter Elizabeth A Drake a piece or parcel of Land beginning at the lower corner of a tract of Land conveyed by me by Deed of Gift to my daughter Sarah M Rogers, near the edge of the Little Back Swamp on the North East Side of James Barnes and my own corner, then running with the lines of Barnes Land towards Big Back Swamp, half the distance to the Swamp then running up the Swamp to Lowries line about two hundred Yards from the edge of the Big Back Swamp then with the various lines of Lowries Land to the corner of the Land conveyed to Sarah M Rogers as aforesaid then with her lines to the beginning, to her and her heirs and assigns forever

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah W Rogers wife of William A Rogers the following negroes, Namely: Nell, Mary, Fanna, Oliver, Moll and Alice and their increase

Item 10th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Amanda Nash Widow of S^r Shepherd H Nash the following negroes, Namely, Peter Given, King, the Child of Jane, Orny, Ellen, King and his wife Jane a Grey horse called Bill and Fanni Fole. And I give and devise to my said Daughter Mary Amanda Nash a tract of Land known as the Hap Land containing about one hundred and eighty Acres to her and heirs and assigns forever

Item 11 I give and bequeath to my Grand Son Abner Nash my Watch

Item 12 I give and devise to my two Daughters Elizabeth M Drake and Mary Amanda Nash a certain tract of or parcel of Land Situate lying and being in Robeson County, beginning at the upper part of Neils Thompsons Land at Biggs Landing on Brunning Creek and running with said Thompsons line as far as it extends with the Curles line across the Big Back Swamp to the corner of the tract above devised to my Daughter Elizabeth then with the lines of that tract to Lowrys line, then with Lowrys line about two hundred Yards, to the corner near the edge of Big Back Swamp then with Lowrys other lines to the line of the above mentioned tract heretofore conveyed to Sarah W Rogers, then that line to the corner in a Westwardly direction and then direct to the line of the said, Hap Land. then with the line of that Land to the upper corner then direct to A J Brakes corner then with his lines to his upper corner in the edge of the Big Back Swamp, on the South West side, then with the several lines of the said Land across the Swamp to Hugh Inmans corner in the run of Cypress Branch, then the lines of said Inmans Land to the Charities Land on Brunning Creek, then the various Courses of the Creek to the beginning to my said two Daughters Elizabeth M and Mary Amanda their heirs and assigns forever

Item 13 I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah W Rogers One Bed and furniture in addition to those heretofore given her

Item 14 I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Amanda Nash One Bed and furniture in addition to those heretofore given her

Item 15 I give and bequeath to my Daughters Elizabeth M Drake Sarah W Rogers wife of William A Rogers and Mary Amanda Nash Widow of S^r Shepherd H Nash, all my Household and Kitchen furniture all my Stock of every kind, also all my Farming utensils not otherwise disposed of in my will

Item 16 It is my will and desire that my executors and Executrix herein after named sell the following property, to wit the Timber Wagon One Old Gun and all the Cotton on hand at the time of my death: and all the Rice except fifty bushels to be retained for the use of my Family, on such terms as they may think proper, and also the following Lands, to wit the same during my life to wit, the Harkers Land lying on both sides of Hares Swamp joining the lands of Bridges and others, also the tract, more tract known as the Sally Hap Land and a small strip of Curles Land between the said, Hap Land and Sarah W Rogers Land, and a tract known as the M^r Daughters Land and Neils and more or less of the Curles Land, adjoining the same and to be sold with it lying on the South West side of Big Back Swamp and on both sides of Hares Swamp the land is to be sold in a credit, so as to enhance the price and must be sold to the highest bidder at public auction by my Executors and Executrix after advertising the sale, who are to take Bonds with good Security, and make title to the purchaser. The proceeds of the sale of all the above mentioned property, which is hereby directed to be sold are to be applied as follows First all my just debts funeral expenses,

and the charges of proving and executing this Will are to be paid
Next One hundred Dollars is to be paid as a legacy to my Daughter in law
Orpha Drake Widow of my Son James P. Drake deceased. And the same
Amount of One hundred Dollars to my Grand Daughter Mary Elizabeth Drake
Daughter of my said Son James P. Drake. And all the rest and residue of the
Money arising from the said Sale are to be equally divided between my
three Daughters Elizabeth M. Drake Sarah W. Rogers and Mary Amanda Nash
Item 17 It is my Will that my Executor and executrix sell my four old
Mules not before mentioned in this Will should the same be living at the
time of my death and divide the proceeds of the sale equally between my
Daughters Elizabeth M. Drake Sarah W. Rogers and Mary Amanda Nash
Item 18 All the rest and residue of my property of what kind or description
I have not herein before disposed of I give bequeath and devise to my
three Daughters Elizabeth M. Drake Sarah W. Rogers and Mary Amanda
Nash

Item 19 I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friend and
son in law William A. Rogers Executor and my Daughter Elizabeth M.
Drake Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this the 12th day of July A.D. 1859

John Drake

Intended before signing
Signed sealed published and
declared by the testator John
Drake to be his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us
who at his request and in his presence
subscribed our names as witnesses
A. D. McKim
Hardy Roman

State of North Carolina, County of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Robeson County, 3 May Term 1863
A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John
Drake deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by William A.
Rogers the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by
the said John Drake is proven by the oath and examination of A. D.
McKim 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 Drake and the same is
ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon William A. Rogers
one of the executors therein named duly qualifies as such by taking
the oath required by law. The executrix therein named renounces
her right to qualify as such
M^o A. Rowland Clerk

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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 herein after named shall provide for my
body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and
friends and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts
howsoever or to whomsoever owing out of the money that may