

first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate
 Item, I give and devise to my eldest son Thomas one hundred acres of land
 On the West Side of Silver Swamp adjoining the lands of Nancy Hanes
 Item, I give and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth, all the lands that
 I am possessed with to be sit out by metes and bounds except the one
 hundred acres devised to my eldest son Thomas, to have and to hold
 to her the said Elizabeth for and during the term of her widowhood in
 satisfaction for and in lieu of her dower and of and in all my real
 estate

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth all my stock of Horses
 cattle sheep and hogs poultry farming tools and all my house hold
 furniture and all the provisions on hand

Item, My Will and devise is that at the death of my beloved wife or at the
 end of her widowhood that all my children shall be equal heirs
 in the the devise to my wife. Thomas my eldest son James and Miller Hanes
 my eldest daughter and Sarah Ann my youngest daughter. And lastly I do
 hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend and beloved son Thomas
 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
 null and void all other Wills and testaments by me heretofore made

In witness whereof I the said Parker Nye do hereunto set my hand
 and seal this fourteenth day of February A.D. 1832

Signed sealed published and declared Parker Nye
 by the said Parker Nye 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 Moses Wormick Esq

Witness John Wormick

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

A paper purporting to be the last Will and testament of Parker Nye
 deceased is exhibited for probate in Open Court by Thomas Nye the executor
 therein named. And the due execution thereof by the said Parker Nye is proven
 by the oath and examination of Moses Wormick Esq and John Wormick the
 subscribing thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said
 paper purporting and every part thereof is the last Will and testament of the
 said Parker Nye and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And
 thereupon the said Thomas Nye executor as aforesaid duly qualifies by taking
 the oath required by law

M. A. Rowland Clerk

Atlas Carleton, In the name of God Amen, I Atlas Carleton of the
 State of North Carolina and County of Robeson being
 of sound and disposing mind and memory declare and make this
 instrument of writing my last Will and testament

1st I request and demand my estate to pay all my just debts

2^d I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sallie Carleton all my
 lands one Negro Girl and her increase if any my other property of
 every kind on hand at my death for her own use until my youngest
 son Victor Carleton is of age then all be sold except lands household
 and kitchen furniture and the money arising from the sale thereof to be

equally divided between my four children John E Mc Hector & Sally & Harlyle
 3^d At the death of my wife Sallie Harlyle all my household and kitchen furniture
 to be equally divided among my children already named My lands to belong to my
 Youngest son Hector & if he pay my other sons the hundred dollars each if he be
 unwilling to pay this sum then either of the others to have the same chance if none
 are willing to pay the others then the land to be sold the money divided equally among
 them. I do hereby nominate and constitute my friend Warren Williams the
 executor of this my last will and testament, Signed Sealed and delivered this
 nineteenth day of February A.D. One thousand eight hundred and sixty three in
 the presence of
 Daniel Mc Phail
 Daniel Harris

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of
 Atlas Harlyle dec^d is exhibited for probate in open court by Warren Williams
 the executor therein named. And the due execution thereof by the said Atlas
 Harlyle is proved by the oath and examination of Daniel Harris and Daniel
 Mc Phail 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 Atlas Harlyle and the same is ordered to be recorded
 and filed. And thereupon the said Warren Williams executor as aforesaid
 duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law

Wm A Newland clerk

Joseph Mc Remmon 3 July 31st 1862 I Joseph Mc Remmon of
 Robeson County, State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing 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 to wit, first my Executor 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 out of the monies that may first come into his hands
 as a part or parcel of my estate. * First, I give and bequeath to my brother Har-
 rison Mc Remmon my entire interest in the personal and real estate of my father
 Arrell Mc Remmon deceased in the County of Robeson to have and to hold the same to
 him the said Harrison Mc Remmon but should the said Harrison Mc Remmon die without heirs of
 his body then it is my will and desire that my interest in said estate should be equally
 divided among my surviving brothers and sister Margaret to have and to hold the same
 And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Murdock Mc Rae my lawful exec-
 utor to all interest and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the
 true intent and meaning of the same. In Witness Whereof I the said Joseph Mc Remmon do here-
 unto set my hand and seal

Joseph Mc Remmon dec^d

Witness Henry Savage

Witness H M Gardner

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Mc Remmon deceased is
 exhibited for probate in open court by Murdock Mc Rae the executor therein named. And the due execu-
 tion thereof by the said Joseph Mc Remmon is proved by the oath and examination of Henry Savage
 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 Joseph Mc Remmon and
 the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said Murdock Mc Rae
 executor as aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law

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Arch'd McDonald 3 State of North Carolina. Robeson County

I Archibald McDonald of the County and State aforesaid, do make ordain publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament to wit

First, I desire that my Executor herein after named do pay and satisfy all my debts and demands

Second I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah McDonald a negro Girl named Peg to her and her heirs forever

Third I give to my daughter Flora Jones wife of Reuben Jones Ten dollars to be paid to her by my executor

Fourth I give and bequeath and devise to my three children Ann Morrison, wife of William Morrison, Duncan McDonald, and Sarah McDonald, all the residue not above disposed of, of all my real and personal estate I choose in action to be divided & set apart to them, by three disinterested persons to be chosen by them or their representatives into three equal parts, either by sale or otherwise according to the judgment of the said three persons so above chosen, so as to give the third of all the said residue to my said daughter Ann Morrison to her & her heirs forever, to the said Duncan McDonald one third part to my said daughter Sarah McDonald to her & her heirs forever

Fifth I hereby nominate constitute & appoint my said son Duncan McDonald my Executor to this my last will and testament, heretofore and declaring void all previous wills & testament by me heretofore made

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty eighth day of May Anno Domini 1845

Witness, sealed published & declared in presence of us & subscribed by us as witnesses in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other

Archibald McDonald Test
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Duncan McDonald

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Charles Ann McDonald

North Carolina, Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions November Term 1855

Robert County, Duncan McDonald brings the within paper into court and proffers the same for probate as the last will and testament of Archibald McDonald deceased and the said paper writing is proved as the last will and testament of the said Archibald McDonald deceased by the oath of Duncan McDonald a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded And on Motion in open court the oath prescribed for the qualification of an Executor is administered to Duncan McDonald the executor named in the said will. Whereupon it is ordered that letters testamentary, open to him

John Howell clerk

Neill McRimmer

Clump near Magnolia N.C. July 10th 1863

I Neill McRimmer of Robeson County and State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing 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: to wit first my executor shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and pay all funeral expenses out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as part of my estate. I then will and bequeath equally to my brothers Archibald McRimmer, Murdoch McRimmer, Harrison McRimmer and my sister Margaret McRimmer, my entire interest in the personal and real estate of my father Neill McRimmer deceased in the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina, to have and to hold the same to them the said

A McRemmon, M McRemmon, Harrison McRemmon & Margaret McRemmon
 forever but ^{should} either of the above mentioned die without heirs of their body then
 it is my will and desire that my interest in said estate should be equally divi-
 ded among the surviving of those above mentioned to have and to hold the same
 and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my uncle Daniel McLeod my lawful
 executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament
 according to the true meaning of the same In witness whereof I the said
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 Witness J A McLean }

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Will
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 Leod the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said
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 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 estate McRemmon and the same is ordered to be recorded and
 filed. And thereupon the said Daniel McLeod executor as aforesaid duly
 qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law
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Mary McLean } In the name of God Amen.

I, Mary McLean of the State of North Carolina & Robeson
 County, being of sound mind and memory and considering 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
 just debts are paid and discharged I give bequeath and dispose of as follows
 my first to my nephew Alexander Morris my negroes, Steeler, Charly &
 Jim. Second to my nephew Malcolm Morris my negro woman Slaves and
 any or all the children she may have after this also five of the children
 she now has namely Betsy Sandy, Mary, John and Duke. Third. I direct
 & require that my executor hereafter named as soon after my death as
 may be convenient a suitable grave stone to be put to the grave of
 my father and my own mortal body to be buried near my father and
 suitable grave stone to be put to my grave and paid out of my estate
 fourth. To my grand niece Sarah Ann Morris daughter of Alexander
 Morris my bed and all its furniture trunk & linen &c &c likewise I make
 constitute and appoint my friend Daniel McLean to be executor of this
 my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
 name and affixed my seal the eleventh day of December one thousand
 eight hundred & fifty eight
 Mary McLean Seal

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Mary
 McLean in our presence and acknowledged by her to each of us and
 she at the same time published and declared this instrument to
 subscribed to be her last will and testament and we at her request
 and in her presence signed our names as witnesses

Witness Hugh L Watson
 Witness John H McLean

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary McLean deceased is exhibited for probate in open court by Daniel St. McLean the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Mary McLean is proved by the oath and examination of John St. 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 Mary McLean and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed and thereupon the said Daniel St. McLean executes as aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law.

In: 4 Rowland 161K

JAMES WALTON I James Watson 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 the uncertainty of the time thereof to the end that I may be the better prepared to leave the world when it shall please my God to kill me hence have now determined to direct what disposition shall be made of my property after my decease and after maturity considering the circumstances and condition of all those among whom are my heirs at law or the object 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 by me heretofore made and my will is first that my executor hereafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and pay all my funeral expenses together with my just debts however and to whomsoever owing out of the first monies that may come into his hands as a part and parcel of my estate. I give devise and bequeath to my son Arch^r Watson my Negro boy Charley. I give devise and bequeath to my son John St. Watson my Negro boy Thom of my son John St. Watson should die or be killed in the war it is my wish that my Negro boy Thom go to my Grand son John St. Watson. I give and devise and bequeath to my daughter Medulla my Negro woman Grace and her two children Liana and Aggie. I give devise and bequeath to my son James St. Watson my Negro boy Thorden. I give devise and bequeath to my son Daniel Watson my Negro boy Madison. I give devise and bequeath to my son Nathaniel Watson my Negro boy Melton. I give devise and bequeath to my Grand son John St. Watson my Negro woman Maria to have and to hold the same to him his heirs executors administrators and assigns to his and their use and behoof forever. It is my wish that my boy Melton be sold and the proceeds be equally divided among all my heirs. I give and bequeath to my sons Arch^r, James, & Nathaniel Watson the place that I now live on with the privilege of all my sons making it a home. It is also my wish that my daughter Medulla and daughter in law Sarah Watson be supported in the place and lastly I do nominate and appoint my sons Arch^r & Daniel Watson executor to this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I the said James Watson do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 27th day of October A.D. 1863 Signed Sealed published and declared by the said James Watson to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe

James^{his} Watson *Quid*
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Wm. H. H. McKenzie
Daniel Smith

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Robeson County } November Term A.D. 1863

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James Watson deceased is exhibited for probate in Open Court by Arch^d & Daniel Watson the executors therein named and the due execution thereof by the said James Watson is proved by the oath and examination of Murdoch McKenzie and Daniel Smith 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 James Watson and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon Arch^d Watson and Daniel Watson the executors named therein both appear in Open Court and each respectively renounce their right to qualify as executor and thereupon upon motion Peter P Smith was appointed Administrator cum testamento annexo of the estate of James Watson deceased upon his entering into bond in the sum of sixty thousand dollars with Daniel Smith Murdoch McKenzie & Rowben King as his sureties bond duly executed and filed and Administrator duly qualified.

In A. R. L. L. L.

Sarah Gilchrist ³ In the name of God Amen I Sarah Gilchrist of the County of Robeson and State of N.C. being in feeble health but of sound and disposing mind, do make this my last will and testament as follows 1st I commend my soul to God who gave it, 2^d I give and bequeath to my son William L. Gilchrist his choice of the following Negroes Alfred or Margaret and her children Charles Ann Fella and my black woman Anny & the issue which after this may be among them to be his and his heirs forever 3rd I give and bequeath to my son John L. Gilchrist the land which I purchased of the estate of my late brother Hugh McLauchlen which is joining the lands of Dr. A. L. McLean and others to be his and his heirs forever 4th I give & bequeath to all my children William A. Mary Duncan J. John A. Amanda and Sarah M. Gilchrist the land which I inherited of my father Duncan McLauchlen; the Negroes which I own after my son William L. has taken his choice either Alfred or the others named above and every thing else which I possess not otherwise disposed of with any increase which may be among them to be conjointly owned by all my children and equally divided among them to be theirs and their heirs forever 5th I nominate and appoint my friend Allen McComick Executor to this my last will & testament. In testimony whereof I affix my hand and seal this 21st of January, A.D. 1864

Sarah ^{his} Gilchrist ^{Shah} Seal

Witness Angus Bethune

W. P. McNeill

Alec McLean

North Carolina: County of Robeson
Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
February Term 1864

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah Gilchrist deceased is exhibited for probate in Open Court by Allen McComick the executor therein named. And the due execution thereof by the said Sarah Gilchrist is proved by the oath and examination of W. P. McNeill and Alec McLean 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 Sarah Gilchrist. And the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said Allen McComick executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law.

In A. R. L. L. L.

In the Name of God Amen

I Archibald McLain of the State of North Carolina and County of Robeson being of Sound and perfect mind and memory do hereby be God for the same do this the fourteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty Nine Publish and declare this my last will and testament in form and manner following viz. I give and bequeath to my Son

Alexander McLain my Negro woman Rachel and her Children

2^d I give and bequeath to my Son John H. McLain my Negro boy Peter

3^d I give and bequeath to my Son Washington A. McLain all my land except seventy five acres more or less the boundaries of which will hereafter be described and my Negro man Duke and my Car

4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Ann McLain seventy five acres of land more or less as above specified during her Natural life beginning at my line on the North side against the bridge above the house and run along the bridge to the fence on the West then along that fence to the mouth of the Lick Run then along the Lick Run against two large Walnut Trees ^{then} East by the said Walnut Trees to Ash pole Swamp including my dwelling and other out houses being the upper part of the land on which I now reside with as much timber off of any part of my land as will be sufficient to keep up the same and at her death or whenever she may choose to leave the said land my Son Washington A. McLain is to have the said land and further

It is my Will and desire that she should not dispose of her life time claim in said land to any other person. I also give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Ann McLain my Negro man Berry and my Negro woman Betsy with half the increase she now has or may have and my Son Washington A. McLain to have the other half of the increase of the said Negro woman Betsy and as she may continue to have Children also I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Ann McLain my horse and Buggy my flock of Young Hens and least two choice Hens and Calves and my stock of Hogs my best Bed furniture and furniture and as much of my Kitchen furniture as she may deem necessary and at my decease should there be provisions of any description on the premises for her to have the same or so much thereof as may be necessary for her support one Year

5th I give and bequeath to daughter Mary Pracey my Negro Boy Jacob and all the money due at my decease from William Pracey

6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Susanna McLain my Negro woman Grace my Negro Girl Susan and my Negro boy Daniel and all the money that may be due at my decease from the estate of Archibald McLain

7th I give and bequeath to my daughter Florah McLain my Negro woman Nancy and her Unmarried Child with all their increase

8th I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughters Edgna Baker and Margaret McLain Fifty Dollars each to be paid out of the proceeds of my property not here to be mentioned

9th It is my Will and desire that the net proceeds of the balance of my estate be equally divided between my Grand Son Duncan McLain Son of my daughter Susanna and my daughter in law Effy McLain wife of my Son Alexander ~~McLain~~ all my Grand Daughters lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my Sons Alexander and Washington A. McLain Executors to this my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I the said Archibald McLain have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and Year above written

Signed Sealed and Published in presence Arch. McLain Sen

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State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Robeson County } 1 May Term AD 1864

The paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Arch^d McLean deceased is exhibited for probate in Open Court by Alexander McLean and Washington A McLean the two executors therein named and it is thereupon proven by the oath and examination of Alexander Blue that Jacob Alfors one of the subscribing witnesses thereto is now dead and it is also by the oath and examination of the said Alexander Blue that Wiley Alfors the only other subscribing witness has removed beyond the limits of this State and does not now reside within the State of North Carolina. And it is further proven by the oath and examination of the said Alexander Blue that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Jacob Alfors having often seen him write and that the name of the said Jacob Alfors subscribed as a witness to the said will is in the hand writing of the said Jacob Alfors and also that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Wiley Alfors having often seen him write and that the name of the said Wiley Alfors subscribed as a witness to the said will is in the hand writing of the said Wiley Alfors. 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 McLean and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said Alexander McLean and Washington A McLean executors as aforesaid duly, equally, and lawfully taking the oath required by law

In S^t A Rowland Clerk

Ann Smith³

In the Name of God Amen, I Ann Smith of the State of North Carolina and County of Robeson, do this the thirtieth day of June the thousand eight hundred and fifty six make and publish this my last will and testament as follows viz

First, I give and bequeath to my nephew John Patrick Smith my negro woman Fanny. but in consideration of this bequest I enjoin upon him the care of Fanny's mother Lucy. also I enjoin upon him to pay my niece Laura Jane Smith daughter of my brother David Smith the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars. Second, I give and bequeath to my niece Mary Ann Smith my negro Gals Lizzy, Kehney, and Sarah Eliza.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my nephew John Patrick Smith all my unencumbered interest being one fourth part of eight hundred and fifty acres of land on which I now live.

Fourthly, I give to my nephew John Patrick Smith and my niece Mary Ann Smith my share of the stock of cattle sheep and hogs a Rockaway and harness and household and kitchen furniture to be equally divided between them.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my nephew John Patrick Smith my share of the farming utensils and my bay horse.

Sixthly, All my books I leave at the disposal of my executor. I hereby appoint my nephew John Patrick Smith executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and Year above written.

Ann Smith *Test*

William H Brown

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State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Robeson County } August Term 1864

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Ann Smith deceased, is exhibited for probate in Open Court by John Patrick Smith, the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by

The said John Smith, is proved by the oath and examination of A. M. B. One of the subscribing Ministers 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 John Smith, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

And thereupon the said John Palmer Smith Executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law.

W. A. R. and L. L.

Robert Graham

State of North Carolina

Robeson County } In the Name of God. Amen

I Robert Graham of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, calling to mind the uncertainty of life do on this the twenty eighth day of March A. D. 1862 make publish and declare this my last will and testament as follows to wit

First, I desire that all debts that I may owe at the time of my death should be paid out of my estate

2^d I bequeath my Buggy to my beloved Step Mother Elizabeth Graham to her and her heirs forever

3^d I bequeath my Mare to my beloved brother Lunsford Graham to him and his heirs forever

4th I bequeath the Colt with which my Mare is now with foal to my beloved brother William A. Graham to him and his heirs forever

5th I bequeath One Red Steer to my beloved Sister Flora Ann Graham

6th I bequeath One Red Steer to my beloved Sister Margaret Elizabeth Graham

7th I bequeath my my Negro Boy Nathan to my beloved Sister Mary Bram to her and her heirs forever

8th I bequeath my Griddle hog Sheep and Stock of all kind household and Kitchen furniture together with my Negro Slaves Leaser Jim & Lucy to my beloved Sister Isabel Graham and her heirs forever

9th I devise the plantation upon which I now reside embracing all the land conveyed to me by deed from Flora Sullivan to my beloved Sister Isabel Graham and her heirs forever

10th I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal that I may own at the time of my death not embraced in any of the foregoing items and not required for the payment of my debts to my beloved Sister Isabel Graham and her heirs forever

11th Should my estate not herein specifically bequeathed be insufficient to pay my debts in that event I desire that the balance of my debts should be paid out of the personal property herein bequeathed to Isabel Graham. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my friend Silas Litch Executor to this my last will and testament

Witnesses published and declared

Robert Graham

in presence of A. M. L. L.

J. P. Smith

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions

Robeson County

August Term 1864

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert Graham deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by Silas Litch the Executor therein named. And the due execution thereof by the said Robert Graham is proved by the oath and examination of A. M. L. L. one of the subscribing Ministers thereof. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of Robert Graham, and the same is ordered to be recorded and

filed - And therefore the said John Litch executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law Mr A. Newland Clerk

JANE SMITH In the name of God Amen. I Jane Smith of the County of Robeson, knowing the uncertainty & shortness of life do make certain & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following to wit my mortal remains I desire may be decently entred in the family burying ground at Brother Arch^l Smiths, Item, I give and devise all my lands, tenements & improvements which I own in common with my sister Flora Smith situate on the East Side of the big Marsh adjoining the lands of Mr Connolly & others to my sister Flora Smith for & during the term of her life, And at her death I give and devise all my lands, tenements, hereditaments & improvements to my brother Arch^l Smith, to have & to hold my said lands, tenements & hereditaments & improvements unto said Arch^l Smith & his heirs forever
Item I give & bequeath my Negro Slave William to my sister Flora for & during the period of her Natural life and at her death I give & bequeath the said Slave to my nephew Isaac Smith a son of brother Arch^l Smith absolutely
Item All the residue of my personal property which I may have at my death after all charges & claims against the same will have been paid, I give & bequeath to my sister Flora for & during the term of her Natural life & at her death I give & bequeath to my niece "Jane Smith the daughter of Mother Arch^l & her husband a bed & its necessary furniture, also after the death of said Flora my sister I give & bequeath a dollar to my nephew Arch^l Smith & his sister Eliza M. Smith
Item All the residue of my property of what nature & kind soever not herein already disposed of after my sister Floras death I give, devise & bequeath to my brother Arch^l Smith & his heirs after her death. Last, I nominate & constitute my brother Arch^l Smith Executor to this my last Will & Testament.
In Witness Whereof I Jane Smith have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal the 2^d day of August A.D. 1837
Signed Sealed published & declared by me Jane Smith
testator in our presence & who attested it in our presence
John Gilchrist
James Conolly

North Carolina, County of Onslow & Eastern Division,
Robeson County, November Term 1837

This paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jane Smith deceased is exhibited in open Court for probate, by Arch^l Smith the son to the said Jane Smith, and the due execution thereof by the said Jane Smith is proven by the oath and examination of James Conolly, one of the subscribing witnesses, therefore it is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper purporting and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of the said Jane Smith, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And therefore the said Arch^l Smith executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law Mr A. Newland Clerk

Christian Litch I Christian Litch of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory & 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

21) I 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 hereins and to whomsoever living out of the monies that may first come into my hands, as a part or parcel of my estate.

I give and devise to my daughter Sarah Isabella Litch my negro girl slave Sarah Ann and her child Eldon to have and to hold jointly, I give and devise to my daughter Effy Jane my two negro slaves, Jack and Dolly, to have and to hold to her use jointly I give and devise to my son John Litch my negro man slave Richard to have and to hold jointly and one blanket.

I give and devise to my son George Litch one blanket.

I give and devise to my two daughters Sarah Isabella and Effy Jane Litch all my stock of cattle, mares, sheep, hogs, crop on hand, household & kitchen furniture, farming utensils, with all the beds and bed clothing, to be equally divided between both my daughters Sarah Isabella & Effy Jane Litch to have and to hold jointly.

I give and devise to my daughter Bernanne Litch one dollar.

I give and devise to my daughter Margaret Litch one dollar.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty son John Litch my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and my part and clause thereof, fully, reaching and enclosing thereto, void all other wills, testaments, powers of attorney, and every instrument in writing, made by me, under seal this 19th day of June, 1864 Christian Litch.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of June, 1864 Christian Litch.

And I have hereunto subscribed my name, as witness, in the presence of the said John Litch, who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names, as witnesses, thereunto.

John Litch

William Litch

North Carolina, Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions

Robert Litch, Defendant, vs. William Litch, Plaintiff.

The paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Christian Litch deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court, and the due execution thereof, the said Christian Litch is proved by the oath and examination of John Litch and William Litch 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 Christian Litch, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. J. B. Litch, Clerk.

WILLIAM LITCH, in the name of God, Amen

Know all men, that I, William Litch, of the State of North Carolina and County of Robeson being of full age, of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament (My) After paper, all my just debts and funeral expenses.

I give and devise to my beloved son Peter Litch all my lands, lying below a tract line running direct from John B. Litch, corner just above the office of the State, lying in side line in the back swamp & upon which are my dwelling and out houses, part more I give and bequeath to my said son Peter Litch all my stock, household and kitchen furniture, all my farming utensils, and that my son John Litch and my daughters Anna and Fred, Litch have the privilege of living and staying on the said tract of land during their natural lives, and to get their

Is not from the process of the same tract of land, furthermore I will send you by mail, for Luis Duncan the Buggy and harness also the Cotton Corn Pins, Rods and Hooks and the present crop

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Ryan, son Nicholas Duncan July, 1861

"I will and beguile to my son South Lincoln forty Hotters

1st Everything belonging to me and not otherwise disposed of I will and bequeath to my son John Lincoln 2nd I nominate and appoint Samuel McCormick and my son John Lincoln Executors to W. & last will and testament. This being my last will and testament I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this being the fourth day of November the thousand eight hundred and Sixty two
John Lincoln
made in presence of J. L. McKim

degrees North and 160 in

presence of *A. b. hirsuta*

And to whom

Acetylene

Dear

High Cardinal's Court of Honor & Executive Deputies

Johnson County, 3rd November Term 1864

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Duncan deceased, is exhibited for probate in open court by Daniel McComie and Peter Duncan the executors, therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Jacob Duncan is proved by the oath and examination of John McComie one of the subscribing witnesses, whereupon it is thereupon considered by the court that said paper writing and contents thereof is the last will and testament of the said Jacob Duncan and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed and thereupon the said Daniel McComie and Peter Duncan executors as aforesaid duly qualified, as such by taking the oath required by law

Ino A. Kentland 61th

John Lutch State of North Carolina, Nelson County,
in the name of God, Amen

In the name of God Amen

I John Jackson of the County of Wilson and State of North Carolina being of Sound and disposing mind and memory, do on this the first day of April 7th 1802 by the publish and declare this my last will and testament in the following words to wit that at the time of my death I shall owe any, debts & direct my executor to pay the same out of the first moneys that shall come into his hands, belonging to my estate

I do so, beleave Francis John Archibald Buchanan my son and my chest and also the hundred dollars to be expended by my executor in his education.

I do hereby bequeath unto Mary, Rebecca, John and bequeath all the rest and residue of my personal property, of every kind and description, including all the debt, that may be due me and every article of personal property that I may own at the time of my death, not herein bequeathed to John Arch Gilson to her the said Mary, Rebecca and her heirs forever. Lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved son John Arch Gilson Executor to this my last will and testament.

Signa Sealea publykon ana deolara

In presence of G. W. Taylor

A. T. Alford

John - Victor New

1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 26

North Carolina, Coast of Pleas & Quarter Sessions.

Alberca County, 3 February, Term 1860

This paper tending purporting to be the last will and testament of John White deceased is exhibited for probate in Open Court by John White the executor thereof named, and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of Alexander Blue that Silas C. Taylor and Nathan T. Alfred the two subscribing witnesses thereto are not within the limits of the State of North Carolina, and it is further proved by the oath and examination of the said Alexander Blue that he is well acquainted with the

hand writing of the said Gilbert to Taylor and Nathan T. Hford having often been each of them made
 and that the names of the said Gilbert to Taylor and Nathan T. Hford subscribed as witnesses to the
 said will are in the hand writing of the said Gilbert to Taylor and Nathan T. Hford respectively,
 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 Gilbert and the same is ordered to be recorded and
 filed, And thereupon the said John Gilbert, Esq. is as aforesaid duly qualified as such by
 taking the oath required by law
 In Attest Herein
 Clerk

Dennis Carlile

I Dennis Carlile 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 executor hereinafter named shall of
 practical promise for my body a decent burial and take to the interest of my relations
 and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts, necessities and
 to whomsoever owing out of the principal that may first come into his hands as a part
 or part of my estate, and I hereby authorize and empower my said executor for the
 purpose of enabling him to meet all the liabilities that is my just debts, and other debts
 due and owing to all my estate whatsoever is personal or perishable to part of
 such as he may choose a judge to be but to raise a sufficient sum of money to pay as
 aforesaid all my just debts and to satisfy expenses.

Item, I give and devise to my beloved wife Flora Ann all my estate real personal
 and perishable to be hers during her natural life or widowhood to be used and
 applied by my executor for the support and education of my children and also
 for the support of my wife as aforesaid.

Item, I give and devise all the property aforesaid that may be in possession of
 my wife or executor at the death of my said wife to be equally divided between
 all my children by her viz Elias A. May, Margaret, Catharine, Flora and Susan.

Item, I appoint my aforesaid wife Flora Ann again in that case it is my
 will and so that and I give and devise that all my aforesaid property of every
 description be divided equally between my said wife Flora Ann and my children
 as aforesaid immediately after the decease of my said wife Flora Ann
 Item Whereas all my children aforesaid are minors and therefore my will and
 devise is that my aforesaid wife Flora Ann is hereby constituted and appointed
 Guardian of my aforesaid children until they shall severally arrive at the
 age of twenty one years. And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint
 my beloved wife Flora Ann 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 so far as it can be done during her natural life hereby renouncing and
 declaring liberty, voice and other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Dennis Carlile do hereunto set my
 hand and seal this 29th day of September A.D. 1863

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

Dennis Carlile

Abel McNeill

Amelia M. McNeill

North Carolina, County of Pleas & Quarter Sessions

Robeson County, February Term 1865

This paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Dennis
 Carlile deceased, is exhibited for probate in Open Court by Flora Ann Carlile

the execution thereof, And the due execution thereof by the said Thomas Carleton is proved by the oath and examination of Peter W. Neill 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 Thomas Carleton, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, And thereupon the said Thomas Carleton is appointed executor as aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law
In A. Rowland Clerk

Nathaniel Revels

In the name of God. Amen

I, Nathaniel Revels of the County of A. Rowland State of North Carolina, being in full health but of sound and disposing mind do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner form & substance as follows to wit

Item 1st My body I resign to the dust from whence it came & to be buried in a Christian like manner

Item 2nd I wish all my just debts paid & do hereby authorize my Executor herein after named to sell property as they think best to accomplish the same or to pay them off in such manner as they may think best

Item 3rd I give & bequeath to my daughter Belah ten dollars to her and to her issue forever

Item 4th I give & bequeath to my son Owen ten dollars to him forever

Item 5th I give & bequeath to Isaac Taylor my son in law one dollar forever

Item 6th I give & bequeath to my son Elijah two dollars forever

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my son Jonathan two dollars

Item 8th I give & bequeath to my son Steve a tract of land containing 70 acres bought from James Blount which my son Steve has a deed for in his own name from

Item 9th I give & bequeath to my sons Frederick and Henry the land I now live on to be equally divided between them or as they see proper to divide between themselves & also give to my son Henry 1 bee

Item 10th I give to my daughter Sarah 1 bee & furniture & five dollars

Item 11th I give to my daughter Mary 1 bee & furniture & five dollars

Item 12th I do hereby appoint & constitute my son Owen Executor to this my last will & testament
Nathaniel Revels
made

Signed published & declared
before us this 23rd July 1861

A. B. Gregory
William Gregory

North Carolina, County of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Robeson County, February Term 1865

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Nathaniel Revels deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by Owen Revels the Executor therein named And the due execution thereof by the said Nathaniel Revels is proved by the oath & examination of A. B. Gregory 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 Nathaniel Revels, And the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, And thereupon the said Owen Revels Executor as aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law
In A. Rowland Clerk

In the Name of God Amen

I Margaret McDonald of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina being of Sound Mind and Memory do this the twenty third day of November in the Year of our Lord the thousand eight hundred and sixty four, make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say first after paying all my indebtedness by Sale of so much of my Estate as will be necessary, I give and bequeath to my nephew George McDonald all my Negroes Namely Effy, Andrew Jane, Abraham William Dennis Annabella Susan Moses and Sally Thomas together with all my household and kitchen furniture Stock of Cows, Hens (Horses, Cattle and Hogs)

2^d I give and bequeath to my brother Nair McDonald five dollars

3^d I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary McDonald five Dollars

4th I give and bequeath to my Sister Christian McDonald five Dollars And I hereby make and ordain my friend W. D. McCallum Executor of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I the said Margaret McDonald have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and Year above written

Margaret McDonald

Signen Sealed published and declared by the said Margaret McDonald the testatrix as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof

Attest

Alexander Morrison

A. McLean

North Carolina County of Pleas & Quarter Sessions

Robeson County, February Term 1865

This paper Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Margaret McDonald deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by W. D. McCallum the executor therein named. And the due execution thereof by the said Margaret McDonald is proved by the oath and examination of A. McLean one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper Writing and copy part thereof is the last Will and Testament of the said Margaret McDonald. And the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, And thereupon the said W. D. McCallum Executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by Law

W. A. Rowland Clerk

Malcom Galbreath } State of North Carolina
Robeson County

In the Name of God Amen, I Malcom Galbreath do hereby make this my last Will and Testament, wherein I give or bequeath to my wife Margaret Ann and Catherine, all my personal and real estate to wit my tract of land containing 121 acres, my Horse and Buggy, my Cart my Hogs and my Corn and Goddard to be theirs free from the claim or claims of any and all persons whatsoever. And to be disposed of by them in whatsoever way they may consider best to execute this my last Will and Testament, I appoint Rev. Malcom M. Hair as my Executor this the 3^d day of February in the Year of our Lord 1865

Malcom Galbreath

Malcom M. Hair

North Carolina County of Pleas & Quarter Sessions

Robeson County, February Term 1865

This paper Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Malcom Galbreath deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by Malcom M. Hair the executor therein named. And the due execution thereof by the said Malcom Galbreath is proved by the oath and examination of Malcom M. Hair one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper Writing and copy part thereof is the last Will and Testament of the said Malcom Galbreath. And the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, And thereupon the said Malcom M. Hair executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by Law

W. A. Rowland Clerk

Flora Monroe 3. I Flora Monroe 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 hereunto owing and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate

Second. I give and bequeath to my eldest daughter Mary, wife of Arch^r McEachern the sum of ten dollars to be paid by my executor within two years from the time of my death out of any moneys belonging to my estate

Third. I give and bequeath to my second daughter Christian wife of Peck McMillan one bed and its furniture and the sum of ten dollars

Fourth. I give and bequeath to my son Peter Monroe the sum of ten dollars

Fifth. I give and bequeath to my third daughter Julia Ann Monroe one bed and furniture

Lastly, I give and bequeath to my son Duncan Monroe all the balance of my household and kitchen furniture all my stock consisting of cattle, hogs and sheep to him and his personal representative forever. I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Duncan Monroe 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 hereof hereby revoking and declaring null and void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made

In Witness Whereof I the said Flora Monroe do hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of February A.D. 1864

Flora ^{her} Monroe

(Seal)

Supra Sealed published and declared by

the said Flora Monroe 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

Witness William Graham

Daniel A Malloy

North Carolina: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions

Robeson County, February Term 1865

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Flora Monroe deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by Duncan Monroe the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Flora Monroe is proved by the oath and examination of William Graham and Daniel A Malloy the subscribing witnesses thereto

It is therefore concluded by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Flora Monroe and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed and thereupon the said Duncan Monroe the executor therein named duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law

Wm A Ralston Clerk

Mary Brown I Mary Brown of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

Item first I give and devise to my Sister Catharina Buice my negro Girl Effy and her three children

Item Second I give and devise to my Sister Margaret McEntash one hundred Dollars

Item third I give and devise to my Niece Mary, Call McWilliam One hundred Dollars

Item fourth I give and devise to my Niece Edna J. Smith my negro girl Harriet and child

Item fifth I give and devise to my Brother William H Brown my negro boys Sampson and Anthony also my cow and her children except Lydia.

Item Sixth I give and devise to my Nephew, Will Archibald Son of W H Brown a negro Girl named Lydia

Item Seventh I give and devise to my Brother William H Brown my horse and carriage also my hats also one Feather bed and bed clothes also I leave my books to him I also give and devise to him thirteen hundred and ten Dollars, also my negro man named George

Item eight I give and devise to the Trustees of Philadelphia for the use and benefit of said church Three hundred Dollars the lawful interest of which shall be paid annually to the pastor or other stated minister of said church so long as sound old Presbyterian doctrine is there preached and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother William H Brown 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 part and clause thereof hereby authorizing and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made

In witness whereof I the said Mary Brown do hereunto set my hand and Seal this 15th day of October A.D. 1860

Signed Sealed published and delivered by the said Mary Brown to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

M. McVie
J. McVie

Mary Brown (Seal)

North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Robeson County } August Term 1865

This paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Brown deceased is exhibited for probate in open court by William H Brown the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Mary Brown is proved by the oath and examination of M. McVie 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 Mary Brown, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed and therefore the said William H Brown executor as aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law

Dr. A. R. C. and Clerk

Alexander Inman

I Alexander Inman 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 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 all with all debts howsoever due to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parts of my Estate.

Item— I give and devise to my beloved wife Caroline Two hundred and twenty two acres of Land I now live on so as to include my manse house all out houses and other improvements, to have and to hold to her, the said Caroline, for and during the term of her natural life, in satisfaction for and in lieu of her dower, and all my Estate, that Estate personal also all my stock of all kinds my negro girl Lucy thirteen years of age, together with all my Estate of whatsoever kind.

And Lastly— I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty Friend Giles P. Hoge my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of this same, and every part and Clause thereof— hereby revoking and declaring void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I the said Alexander Inman do hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of Sept. A.D. 1863.

Signed Sealed Published and
declared, by the said Alexander
Inman 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
attest } H. Bullock, Junior
 } J. C. Hoge
 } C. J. Mills

Alex Inman (Seal)

North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Robeson County } August Term 1863

This paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Alexander Inman deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by Giles P. Hoge the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Alexander Inman is proved by the oath and examination of H. Bullock Jr. and C. J. Mills two of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

It is therefore considered by the Court that said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Alexander Inman and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, and therefore the said Giles P. Hoge executor as aforesaid duly qualified is such by taking the oath required by law
Geo. & Rowland Clerk

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Israel

In the name of God Amen
I John Israel of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make and Publish This my last will and Testament in manner and form following (That is to say) I give and bequeath my Son in law Jeremiah Hayler a certain tract of land lying and being on the Elizabethe Road containing Seventy five Acres and fifty Dollars in money
I also give and bequeath to my Son in law Wiley Pittman a certain tract of land lying and being on the Elizabethe Road so as to include the houses where he now resides, containing Seventy five acres, I also give and bequeath to my Daughter in law Hannah Israel during her natural life, and to her three following children at her death Alexander Israel, Lemon Israel, & John Israel a certain tract of land lying and being on the Elizabethe Road containing Seventy five Acres, including the houses where she now resides. I also give and bequeath to my Son in law William Britt during the natural life of my Daughter Olive and at her death to the heirs of her body a certain tract of land lying and being on the Elizabethe Road containing Seventy five Acres and fifty Dollars in money I also give and bequeath to my Son in law Joseph Warmick during the natural life of my Daughter Olive my interest in a certain of land lying and being on the west side of Limber River known as the Warmick place I also give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Jane during her natural life and to the heirs of her body at her death a certain tract of land known as the place where Jordan & Pittman now reside I also a tract of land in Luchon Swamp known as the place where Franklin Burnell lived containing Sixty three acres, I also give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Burnell her natural life and at her death to the heirs of her body a certain of land lying and being west of the Broad Mark joining the lands of Hobson Phillips and Jesse Phillips containing Seventy acres more or less I also give and bequeath to my living wife Molly Fifty acres of land including the house where I now reside and all the rest and residue of my goods and chattels and personal estate whatsoever I give to my said wife during the term of her natural life and at her death to my Daughters Martha and Susan and my Son David together with the tract upon which I now reside containing two hundred eighty two acres, I do make and ordain my son David Israel sole executor of This my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal This 14th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five

Signed Sealed Published and declared
by the said John Israel and for his
last will and testament in the presence
of Robt. C. Formant -
J. J. Sellers

John Israel Seal

At the County Court of Robeson & Quarter Sessions
Robeson County August Term 1865
This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Israel deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by David Israel the executor therein named and the due execution

thence by the said John Doral is proved by the oath and examination of the Executors and I. Sellers. The subscribing witnesses thereto, It is therefore considered by the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said John Doral, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed And thereupon the said David Doral executor as of general duty qualified as such by taking the oath required by law
Jno. A. Rowland Clerk

Simpson Rozier

In the name of God amen

I Simpson Rozier of the County of Putnam 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 relatives and friends, and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts however and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as part or parcel of my estate

Item, I give and devise to my daughter Thimney wife of William Carlisle one tract of land containing fifty acres known as the Johnson tract.

Item I give and devise to my daughter Helen wife of Matthew Humphreys fifty acres of land known as the arch land.

Item I give and devise to Edmund J. Carlisle some former advancements

Item I give and devise to my son Mansford Rozier the balance of my land with all the stock house hold and kitchen furniture and farming utensils

Item I will and devise that my Son Mansford Rozier support and take care of my beloved wife Edley and that she occupy and have possession of the houses during her life time or widowhood and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son Mansford Rozier 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 Simpson Rozier have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of November A. D. 1858.

Signed sealed Published and declared
by the said Simpson Rozier to be
his last will and testament in the
presence of us who in his presence and
at his request do subscribe as witnesses
thereto.

Test: Elias Davis

Test: Irvin L Davis

North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Session
Putnam County } August Term, 1868

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament

of Simpson Requir decedent is exhibited for probate in open Court by Transford Requir the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Simpson Requir is proved by the oath and examination of Elias Davis 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 Simpson Requir, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, and therefore the said Transford Requir executor as aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law

In A. Rowland Clerk

L P M'NAUL

In the name of God amen
 I Daniel P. McVair of the State of North Carolina and County of Robeson being of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do this Twenty eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty three, make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say
 I give and bequeath to my Mother Elizabeth McVair all my lands with my Slaves Farm and Mills, all my Stocks of every kind, all my farming implements together with all my interest in or to any thing on the place books notes and accounts.
 Second All my mothers death two hundred acres of the land given and bequeathed to her shall belong to Catharine McVair to be taken from that part of my Middlepin tract which on the east side of the Patterson branch and as much taken from the one hundred and twelve acre tract as it will require to make the two hundred acres also five hundred Dollars in money to be hers during her life time or to her bodily issue at her death, but if she has no bodily issue then they are to return to my lawful heirs.
 And I hereby make and ordain my Brother Grandwell McVair executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Daniel P. McVair have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this day and year above written

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Daniel P. McVair the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof

D. P. McVair (Seal)

David McArthur
 Malcom McVair

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter Session
 Robeson County August Term 1863
 This paper writing purporting to be last will and testament of Daniel P. McVair decedent is exhibited for probate in open Court by Grandwell McVair the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Daniel P. McVair is proved by the oath and examination of David McArthur and Malcom McVair 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 James McMillan, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, and thereupon the said James McMillan executor as aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law
Jno A Rowland Clerk

John Griffin In the name of God Amen. I John Griffin of the State of North Carolina and County of Robeson calling to mind the uncertainty of my earthly existence and being advanced in life yet being possessed of sound mind and good memory, thanks be to Almighty God for his mercies to me, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz
I bequeath my soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it my body to return to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my friends and as touching such worldly estate wherewith I have pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of in the following manner and form. That is to say I gave and bequeath unto my beloved wife Josephine all my lands that I do possess and possessed with including my mill and every other privilege and appurtenance thereunto belonging. Also the following Slaves viz. Frank, Katy, Henry, Malinda Sarah, Isaac, Hannus, Eliza, Hannah, Sam, Harriet, Aaron and Fletcher with all their increase. Also all my stock of all kinds consisting of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Sheep and hogs, also all my farming tools of every kind, also my Wagon, Carriage and harnesses of every kind, Blacksmith tools, School and kitchen furniture of every description and it is my will and desire that all my aforesaid property after all my just debts is paid be unto my beloved wife Josephine and her heirs forever. And I also constitute nominate and appoint my friend Giles Williams Executor to this my last will and testament revoking disavowing and annulling all former wills and testaments by me made. Ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I do herewith set my hand and seal this seventh day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty
Signed sealed and acknowledged
John Griffin
in presence of
Doel Horning
Duglas Williams

State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Robeson County } November Term 1860

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Griffin deceased is exhibited for probate in Open Court and the due execution thereof by the said John Griffin is proved by the oath and examination of Doel Horning and Duglas Williams 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 Griffin and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed
Jno A Rowland Clerk

Gilbert Cox I Gilbert Cox 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 that my executors hereinafter named shall provide for my body

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
 Robeson County } November Term 1865

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Gilbert Ross deceased is exhibited for probate in Open Court by Emma Phillips the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Gilbert Ross is proved by the oath and examination of Miles B. Price and Samuel Stone 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 Gilbert Ross and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And charge on the said Emma Phillips executor as upon and duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law.

M^{rs} W. H. H. H.

Arch^d McBrayde } In the Name of God Amen I, Archibald
 McBrayde of the County of Robeson in the State of North Carolina being of perfect
 mind and memory bless be God do this the 26th day of August in the Year
 of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty two make and publish
 this instrument of writing to be and contain my last will and testament in
 manner and form following to wit
 Item 1st It is my will and desire that all my legal debts be punctually paid by
 my executor herein after to be named
 Item 2nd I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret all my
 lands and improvements containing two thousand and thirty four
 acres to have and to hold during her natural life and at or
 before her death to dispose of the above mentioned lands & improve-
 ments as she pleases. I also give to my beloved wife Margaret all my
 negroes to wit Nancy, Sally, Urban & Sam. And the increase should there
 be any to her, her heirs and assigns forever I also give to my beloved wife
 Margaret all my stock of every kind to wit Horses, Cattle, Sheep & hogs
 including my household & kitchen furniture together with my entire
 farm house & unhouse money due and to have including my
 entire estate to be her heirs & assigns forever.
 Item 3rd And lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife
 Margaret executrix to this my last will and testament. Signed sealed
 published and declared by the testator hereby revoking all former wills
 in presence of

Wm. C. C. C.

Angus Lach

Wm. C. C. C.

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
 Robeson County } November Term 1865

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament
 of Arch^d McBrayde deceased is exhibited for probate in Open
 Court. And the due execution thereof by the said Arch^d Mc
 Brayde is proved by the oath and examination of Angus Lach
 and Wm. C. C. C. two 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
 Arch^d McBrayde and the same is ordered to be recorded and
 filed.

M^{rs} A. R. H. H.

Angus McEachern

State of North Carolina
Robeson County

June the eighth day A.D. 1864

Be it known that I Angus McEachern being of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament to wit, I give and bequeath to my brotherNeill McEachern One hundred acres of Land joining the lands of J. M. Currie, and it shall be even and so as not to interfere with my present Plantation. I give and bequeath to my two sisters Mary & Anna Christian McEachern Four hundred and five acres more of land including my Plantation. I give and bequeath to my two sisters Mary & Anna Christian McEachern eight hundred dollars in Confederate bonds. I give to my brother Neill McEachern Two hundred dollars in Confederate bonds. I give to my sister Mary & Anna Christian McEachern my Carriage all my Stock of Horses Cattle Sheep and Hogs Household and Kitchen furniture farming utensils of all kind except five head of hogs which I give to my brother Neill McEachern. I also desire that my executor place Tomb Stones at my Mother and Brother Daniel McEacherns Heads. I appoint J. M. Currie my executor Signed sealed in presence of day and date above written

Angus McEachern

State of North Carolina, County of Robeson
Plas & Quarter Sessions
3 February Term 1864

This paper Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Angus McEachern deceased is exhibited for probate in Open Court by J. M. Currie the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Angus McEachern is proved by the oath and examination of J. M. Currie and Duncan Monroe, 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 Angus McEachern and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said J. M. Currie executor as aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking the Oath required by law J. A. Rowland Clerk

John A. Love In the Name of God Amen
The 30th day of July 1862

- I John A. Love of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina being in a sound State of mind and memory but desiring to mind the frail tenure of this life & that it is appointed to all men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament: That is to say
- 1st I give bequeath and dispose of my property in the manner & proportion here following
 - 2nd It is my Will that all my just and lawful debts be paid
 - 3rd It is my Will that all my land be equally divided between my wife Mary I Love and the heir or heirs of my body.
 - 4th It is my Will that my Negroes Robin & William remain in the place for the support of the family as long as my sister Eliza & Mary A. Love continue with us and afterwards to be equally divided between my bodily heirs and still continue in the place for their support.
 - 5th I give and bequeath to my wife Mary I Love all my Stock of Cattle Sheep and Hogs - also that my Son-in-law Charles and each a Mule & also my Buggy Wagon Cart Black Smith Tools & all my farming utensils. Together with all my household & Kitchen furniture
 - 6th I give and bequeath to my sister Eliza I Love Six hundred dollars she giving up all other title claim or claims against my estate also my more doll

- 5 I give and bequeath to my brother Thomas J Love my good felly sal and also my double barrel shot gun
 - 7 It is my will that all other property not enumerated above be equally divided between my wife Mary J Love & the heirs or heirs of my body
 - 8 And lastly I do hereby appoint and constitute my esteemed friend Thomas S Graham the sole Executor of this my last will & testament
- In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & Year first above written
- John A Love

In presence of
E M Gachem
A Graham

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Robeson County 3 February Term 1866

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John A Love deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court and the due execution thereof by the said John A Love is proved by the oath and examination of E M Gachem 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 A Love and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed

H A Rowland Clerk

James W Pope I James W Pope 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 out of the money that may first come into their hands as part or parcel of my estate

Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Susan and her heirs forever all my tract of land wherein I now reside containing two hundred and seventy five acres more or less also one grey mule my stock of cows hogs poultry household and kitchen furniture Bed & clothing Crock of every kind farming tools two clocks gun Books Corn Bacon and other provisions

Item I give and devise to my Stephen and Mary John A and Charity J McHargue each fifty dollars and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother John J Pope and friend Enoch Mann 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 declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made

In witness whereof I the said James W Pope do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 13th day of July A.D. 1865

J W Pope Seal

Signed sealed published and declared by the said James W Pope 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

E M Gachem
A Graham
H F Pitman

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
 Robeson County } February Term 1866

This paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James W. Pope deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by Enock Warr one of the executors therein named. And the due execution thereof by the said James W. Pope is proved by the oath and examination of Henry and H. Putman 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 James W. Pope and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said Enock Warr as executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law

Geo. A. Rowland Clerk

Catharine McNeill

Know all men by these presents that I Catharine McNeill of Robeson County North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made

That my Will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall by my executor hereinafter named be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as by him be found convenient

I give devise & bequeath to my nephew Angus Arch. McNeill my best bed also my side board after his fathers death.

I give devise and bequeath to my niece Catharine E. Smith one bed

I give devise and bequeath to my brother Daniel McNeill all my farming land and land.

All the rest and residue of my estate real and personal and wherever of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at my decease I give devise and bequeath to my brother Daniel

And lastly I do nominate and appoint my brother Daniel McNeill to be executor of this my last Will and Testament

In Testimony Whereof I the said Catharine McNeill have to this my last Will and Testament subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the eighteenth day of September A.D. 1865

In presence of
 G. Black

D. M. Bryce

Catharine McNeill 

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
 Robeson County } February Term 1866

This paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Catharine McNeill deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by Daniel McNeill the executor therein named. And the due execution thereof by the said Catharine McNeill is proved by the oath and examination of G. Black and D. M. Bryce 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 Catharine McNeill and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said Daniel McNeill executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law

Geo. A. Rowland Clerk

Daniel Shaw b. 3

In the Name of God Amen

I Daniel Shaw of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, and my age and the infirmity of my body, 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 relatives and friends, pay all my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the first moneys that may come into his hands as part of my estate

Second, I give and bequeath to Benjamin Johnson and Patrick Johnson (sons of Daniel Johnson and Mary Johnson deceased) each five dollars

Third, I give and bequeath to my Niece Nancy McKaskill and to my nephew Gilbert McKay, each five Dollars

Fourth, I give and bequeath to my Niece Isabel McLean all my negro slaves (Twenty in number) with their increase, also my plantation on which I now live lying in the County of Robeson, on both sides of the Little Marsh, containing five hundred acres of Land, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and all my stock of horses, cattle, dogs and sheep, and all my other property not herein named and all moneys after paying my debts and the bequests above mentioned - I do hereby constitute and appoint my Niece and trusty friend Isabel McLean my lawful Executor to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same

In Witness Whereof I the said Daniel Shaw do hereunto set my hand and seal this the twentieth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four Daniel Shaw

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

Alexander McMillan
Chas McMonroe

State of North Carolina } County of Pleas & Quarter Session.
Robeson County } May Term 1866

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Shaw deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by Isabel McLean the executrix therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Daniel Shaw is proved by the oath and examination of Alexander McMillan 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 Daniel Shaw and the same is ordered to be received and filed. And thereupon the said Isabel McLean executrix as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the Oath required by law

W^m A Rowland Clerk

John McCallum 3

I John McCallum of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First, that my Executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever due out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate - 2^d I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Lady

the tract of land on which I reside, containing two hundred and forty acres more or less to have and to hold to her the said Lady for and during the term of her natural life, My Will and desire is that the above mentioned two hundred and forty acres of land after the death of my wife Lady shall go to the use and possession of all my daughters who are then single or have never been married, to be theirs during the term of their natural life, but if any of said daughters, namely those who are single or have never been married should marry the one or ones so marrying shall have no interest or claim to or in said land, in other words my daughters who never marry are to have the use and possession of the above two hundred and forty acres of land of my wife Lady, after her Lady's death during their (my single daughters) natural life +

3^d I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Lady one half of all my stock of horses, hogs, cows, sheep, poultry, farming utensils, house hold and kitchen furniture, Buggies and Carriages

4th I give and bequeath to my daughters namely Eliza, Mary, Catharine Susan, and Laura the other half of my stock of horses, hogs, cows, sheep, poultry, farming utensils, house hold and kitchen furniture, Buggies and Carriages, but if any of said daughters namely Eliza, Mary, Catharine Susan or Laura should marry the one or ones so marrying shall have no interest or claim to or in said horses, hogs, cows, sheep, poultry, farming utensils, house hold and kitchen furniture, Buggies and Carriages

5th I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Lady one Negro man named Bill to have and to hold to her in fee simple forever. I also give and bequeath to my wife Lady one Negro woman named Fanny to have and to hold to her the said Lady during the term of her (Lady's) natural life. It is further my Will and desire that the increase of said Fanny and Fanny herself after the death of my wife Lady, shall be equally the property of my daughters namely Eliza, Mary, Catharine Susan and Laura and the heirs of their body in fee simple forever.

6th I also give and bequeath to my daughters namely Eliza, Mary, Catharine Susan, and Laura the following named negroes to hold to them and the heirs of their body (namely Eliza, Mary, Catharine Susan and Laura in fee simple forever. One Negro man named Frank, one Negro woman named Pink, one Negro boy named Ellick, one Negro girl named India (a child of said Pink) one Negro boy named Henry, one Negro girl named Suekey, and her increase one Negro girl named Melly and her increase one Negro boy named Bill (being a child of Fanny) one Negro girl named Lucy, and one Negro girl named Esther. My Will and desire is that my daughters Eliza, Mary, Catharine Susan and Laura, whenever they divide the above named negroes (if ever they do) that they will so arrange it (the division) that the negro man of above mentioned named Frank, will remain with the one or ones of my daughters, Eliza, Mary, Catharine Susan or Laura who will live on the two hundred and forty acres of land (more or less) of my wife Lady, after her Lady's death, in other words it is my wish not to separate Frank (the above named negro man) too far from his Frances wife

7th I give and bequeath to my daughter Anna Jane one Negro girl named Perry Jane and her increase also one Negro girl named Alice (being a child of a Negro woman named Linda) together with a receipt calling for five hundred dollars from Perry Jane to hold to her the said Anna Jane and the heirs of her body in fee simple forever.

8. I give and bequeath to my son William one Negro boy, named Lewis also one Negro boy named Mark, to hold to him the said William in fee simple forever
9. I give and bequeath to my son Hugh one Negro boy, named Abram to hold to him the said Hugh in fee simple forever
10. I give and bequeath to my daughter Lady one Negro Woman named Julia and her increase also one Negro Woman named Linda and her increase to hold to her the said Lady and the heirs of her body in fee simple forever
11. I give and bequeath to my daughter Caroline one Negro man named Pete also one Negro Girl named Olive and her increase to hold to her the said Caroline and the heirs of her body in fee simple forever
12. I give and bequeath to my son Goodridge one Negro boy, named Luke also one Negro boy named Leason to hold to him the said Goodridge in fee simple forever
13. I give and bequeath to my son Joseph one Negro boy, named Robert also one Negro boy named Andrew, to hold to him the said Joseph in fee simple forever
14. I give and bequeath to my two sons Goodridge and Joseph a tract of land known as the Meaver place, on both sides of a stream known as the Long Branch adjoining the lands of John Alford and others containing five hundred acres, more or less to hold to them the said Goodridge and Joseph in fee simple forever. It is further my desire that my friend Morn McCallum as executor (if he be living) to this my last will and testament and see that the same is executed in witness whereof I the said John McCallum do hereunto set my hand and seal
- John McCallum
- Synon Sealers published February the 28th 1861

and declared in the presence of

J B McKee

J E Alford

State of North Carolina, County of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Roberson County, } May Term 1861

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John McCallum deceased is exhibited for probate in open court by Morn McCallum the executor therein named. And the due execution thereof by the said John McCallum is proved by the oath and examination of J E Alford 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 McCallum and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said Morn McCallum Executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law

Geo. A. Rawlins Clerk

Robert W Lancaster

In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Wiley Lancaster of the County of Roberson and State of North Carolina, do hereby ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following. That is to say First, after my decease, I desire that my funeral expenses be paid by my executor and after all my just debts are paid, I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Nancy all the lands and tenements belonging to me together with all my goods, wares and chattels and the appurtenances therunto belonging, to have and hold and possess for herself, her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever against the lawful claim or claims of any person whatsoever

Secondly, I also give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Nancy my horse, cows, sheep, farming utensils, house hold and kitchen furniture and

all my perishable property of every kind whatsoever
 Thordly I desire and ordain that my friend Lincon Sinclair be appointed
 Executor of this my last will and testament, Given under my hand and seal this
 the tenth day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 sixty four Robert W Lancaster
 Signed sealed and delivered
 in presence of
 Lincon Sinclair
 Manul & Regan, who as witnesses have by request hereunto affixed their names as
 and has above written

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
 of the County of } August Term 1866

This paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert W
 Lancaster deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by Lincon Sinclair
 the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Robert
 W Lancaster is proved by the oath and examination of Lincon Sinclair and
 Manul & Regan the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the
 Court that the said paper purporting and every part thereof is the last will and testament
 of the said Robert W Lancaster and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed
 and the same to be executed as if given in due legal form as such by taking the oaths required by law
 J. A. Perkins Clerk

E Cobb } In the name of God Amen.

I Enoch Cobb of the County of Duplin in the State of North
 Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and understand-
 ing, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof
 and being desirous to settle and arrange my worldly affairs whilst I have
 strength and capacity so to do, do make publick and declare the following
 as and for my last will and testament that is to say

I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary my plantation on the West
 side of the North East river, being the same which I purchased from Jonathan
 Kently to be held and enjoyed by her during her natural life

I give and bequeath to my said wife Mary the following personal property
 to be held and enjoyed by her during her natural life, that is to say, one
 Negro Man, one Negro Woman, two Negro boys, two Negro Girls, two horses, three
 cows and calves, two sows & pigs one bureau & the trap look, which personal
 property as well as the slaves as the other chattels are to be selected by my said
 wife out of any of my slaves not specifically bequeathed hereinafter, and out of
 the general residue of my property hereinafter bequeathed to my son Benjamin
 and should any one or more of the slaves which may be selected by my said
 wife by virtue of this bequest, become maimed or unmanageable by my said wife she
 may surrender or return such slave to my son Benjamin and select any slave
 of the same age or about the same age and of the same sex as the one so surrendered
 by her, out of said general residue of my property, then in the hands of my
 son Benjamin, which slaves so selected by her are to be held by her under the
 same limitation as to her estate in the same, as is attached to the slaves first
 selected by my said wife

I give devise and bequeath to my three grand children, William, Mary
 Ann, and James M. Hines, children of my deceased daughter Catherine
 I Hines, three tracts of land, lying in the County of Wayne, containing between
 eleven and twelve hundred acres and known respectively as the Caraway, Hines
 lands, the Lockhart Hines lands and the John O. Whitfield land, and also the
 following named Negro Slaves, viz Kader, Abram, Palsey, Minney, Aleck, Charity,
 Calit, Sabitha, Sara, Frank, Smithy, Kate and Joseph being the slaves heretofore

placed by me in the hands of James M. Hines for the use of my deceased daughter Catharine together with the increase of said before named slaves up to this time. And also such future increase of said slaves as may be born from this time to the time of my death, said three tracts of land, together with the said before named slaves, and the increase of said slaves as aforesaid to be held by my said three grand children as tenants in common during their several and respective lives. And upon the death of any one or more of my said grand children without leaving a child or children surviving him or her, the share or portion of such grand child so dying in the said land, and slaves, I devise and bequeath to the survivor or survivors of said grand children and the issue of such one of said grand children, as may have died bearing a child or children, but should my said grand children all die without having left a child or children surviving any one of them, then and in that event I devise and bequeath the remainder interest in said land and slaves to my son Benjamin.

I give devise and bequeath to my son Benjamin I Cobb, the remainder interest after the death of my wife in the tract of land on the West side of the North East which I purchased from Jonathan Reedy, being the plantation herein before devised to my wife during her life. My plantation known as the Gough place. My plantation known as the Joseph Taylor place. My plantation known as the Semochy Grady place. My plantation known as the Cyprus Pond place. My plantation known as the Grimsby place. My plantation known as the Whitfield place. My plantation known as the Shipen place. And my Castle plantation, together with all the rest and residue of my real estate wherever the same may be which is not herein before devised to my three grand children, also the remainder interest in the six slaves herein before bequeathed to my wife during her life. And all the rest, residue and remainder of my slaves not herein before bequeathed to my three grand children together with all and singular the rest and residue of my property, effects and estate of every nature kind and description, it being my intention and my will to include in this devise and bequest to my son Benjamin, all my property, effects and estate of every nature kind and description, which is not herein before devised or bequeathed to my three grand children or which is not devised or bequeathed to my wife during her life. All of which property, effects and estate by this clause of my will devise and bequeathed to my son Benjamin is to be held and enjoyed by him during his life and upon the death of my said son Benjamin I devise and bequeath the land and negro slaves included or referred to in this bequest and devise together with the increase of such slaves, to such child or children as my said son Benjamin may leave surviving him to be equally divided between them share and share alike but in the event of the death of my said son Benjamin without leaving a child or grand child him surviving then and in that event I devise and bequeath said land and slaves to my before named grand children, and their issue should any of my said grand children, have died at that time and left a child or children surviving. It is further my will and I so direct that my said son Benjamin may, at any time bargain and sell and convey to any person or persons who may become the purchaser thereof any one or all of the tracts or parcels of land devised to him and in and the proceeds of such sales in other lands either in this state or elsewhere to be held by him upon the same uses and limitations as are herein before expressed in reference to the lands hereby devised to my said son.

It is further my will that my household and kitchen furniture being apart from the general residue of my estate herein before bequeathed to my son Benjamin and I hereby give and bequeath all my household and kitchen furniture of every nature and kind with the exception of my library of books to my wife Mary during her life. And upon the death of my said wife all such of my household and kitchen furniture as may then remain I give and bequeath to my said son Benjamin. I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son Benjamin

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Cobb, sole executor of this my last will and testament

In testimony of all which I have hereunto subscribed my name and
affixed my seal this the thirty-first day of March A.D. 1852
Signed Isaac and published by the aforesaid
Enoch Cobb as and for his last will and testament
in our presence who at his request and in his
presence have subscribed our names as witnesses
herein in the presence of each other

Elisha Lippkin
+ Hanson F. Murphy
Dr A Wright

E Cobb

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Robeson County } August Term 1866

On motion this paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament
of Enoch Cobb deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by Benjamin
F. Cobb the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the
said Enoch Cobb is proved by the oath and examination of Hanson F. Mur-
phy 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 Enoch Cobb and the same is ordered to be recorded
and filed. And thereupon the said Benjamin F. Cobb executor as aforesaid
only qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law

J. A. Rowland Clerk

R. B. McKinnon } State of North Carolina, Robeson County

Being of good health & sound mind of mind & being about

to join the Army and knowing the danger to life from Camp fever & the battle
field, I have concluded to make this my last will and testament revoking all others
and first if I die on the battle field that I may be buried there in a Soldier's
grave. In the next place, I give & bequeath unto my sister Mary Eliza McKinnon
all the property which I own both real & personal. I also give her that part of my
brother's probated estate which is mine to me together with
any other property that may come to me by inheritance or may belong to me at the
time of my death except my Bible which I give my Mother to keep in remem-
-ance of me. This 19th day of May 1863

R. B. McKinnon

Witness
+ William Davis
E. C. Ruffel

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Robeson County } August Term 1866

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of R. B. Mc-
Kinnon deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court, and the due execution
thereof by the said R. B. McKinnon is proved by the oath and examination of
William Davis one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered
by the Court that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said
R. B. McKinnon and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed

J. A. Rowland Clerk

Josiah Barnes I Josiah Barnes of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

First that my executors 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 however and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate

Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary the tract of land on which I now live and my stock of all kinds horses cattle hogs and sheep and all the farming tools household and kitchen furniture to have and to hold to her the said Mary for and during the term of her natural life in satisfaction forever

Item I give and devise to my eldest son William all that tract of land wherein he now lives to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever

Item I give and devise to my youngest son Stephen all that tract of land wherein I now live except the life estate of my wife devised in a former item of this my will to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Moses Mormick 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 Josiah Barnes do hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of August A.D. 1852

Signed sealed published and declared by Josiah Barnes
the said Josiah Barnes 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 Mormick

Benjamin L. Price

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Robeson County } August Term 1866

This paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Josiah Barnes deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by Moses Mormick the executor therein named. And the due execution thereof by the said Josiah Barnes is proved by the oath and examination of John Mormick and Benjamin L. Price the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper purporting and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Josiah Barnes. And the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said Moses Mormick executor as aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law. Geo. A. Rowland Clerk

John S. Rowland

North Carolina Robeson County. I John S. Rowland of said County and State 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 form and manner following that is to say.

Item 1st I wish all my property not heretofore disposed of including the claims of my first wife Susan S. Rowland in Louisiana and Texas to be appropriated as follows (viz) The first Eight Hundred Dollars realized of the Western Claims to be given to my son in law A. M. Butler and his wife Eliza and the balance of every thing realized to be equally divided

between all my children say Burgess & Rowland, A. W. Fuller and wife Eliza John B. Susan S. and Ophelia Rowland share and share alike
 2^d 13 Marriage to my second wife Sarah R. Hamer I came in possession of certain property. she seemed however not to realize the fact that the title had passed from her to me by virtue of our marriage and she was not satisfied for me to have the control of it. To satisfy her I gave it into her possession in December 1863. and she confided it to the management of her relations in South Carolina and placed it in their possession. Since which time I have had neither knowledge or control of said property also by my marriage with my second wife I acquired some promissory notes and collected some of the money paid in Bank notes part in Confederate notes which I invested as I did my other money in what I considered at the time safe arrangements but by the failure of the Confederacy all was lost. I give and bequeath to my second wife Sarah R. one headstee and furniture two trunks of clothing those items as her bed and trunks. And I John S. Rowland declare this to be my last will and testament utterly revoking all wills and testaments not corresponding with this made by me heretofore

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this the twentieth day of October Eighteen hundred and sixty four A.D.

And I further appoint my friends Burgess & Rowland and A. W. Fuller as my Executors to this my last will and testament

Signed Sealed and delivered

J. S. Rowland

in presence of
 C. A. Thompson
 A. G. Thompson

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
 Robeson County } August Term 1866

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John S. Rowland deceased is exhibited for probate in open court by A. W. Fuller and Burgess & Rowland the executors therein named. and the due execution thereof by the said John S. Rowland is proved by the oath and examination of C. A. Thompson and A. G. Thompson 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 S. Rowland and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said A. W. Fuller and Burgess & Rowland executors as aforesaid duly qualified in such by taking the oath required by law. In C. A. Rowland Clerk

Wiley Lockier

In the Name of God Amen
 I Wiley Lockier of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina being of sound mind memory blessed be God for his mercies do this sixteenth day of December in the Year of our Lord One Thousand & Eight Hundred and sixty one make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say. I gave my body to the dust from whence it came and my soul to God who gave it my desire is to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner

I gave and bequeath to my daughter Unemah Five Dollars
 I gave to my daughter Minny five Dollars of my estate
 I gave to my daughter Nancy five Dollars of my estate
 I gave to my daughter Mary five Dollars of my estate
 I gave to my son in law Hull Rends five Dollars of my estate
 I gave to my daughter Elizabeth five Dollars of my estate

I gave to my sons Phillip & William & Rely all of my land containing Eight Hundred and
 Seventeen acres after my death and my wife Nancy and then after our deaths the land to be
 equally to be divided between them three. I gave to my 2 sons Phillip & Rely all of my personal
 property that may remain after my death and my wife Nancy. Consisting of Hogs & cattle
 and horses & sheep and stock of all kind. Wagons & harnesses and farming utensils. Household
 furniture that may remain after the my death to my wife Nancy. Then I reserve all the
 above mention property for myself and my wife Nancy during our life time to freely enjoy
 and possess without let or hindrance during myself and my wife Nancy our lifetimes
 I hereby make and ordain my son Phillip Locklin Executor of this my last will and
 testament. in Witness whereof I the said Mily Locklin have hereunto set my hand and
 seal the day and Year first above written Signed sealed and delivered
 in presence of

Hector McMillan
 James Humphrey

Mily Locklin

(Seal)

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
 Robeson County 3 August Term 1866

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mily Locklin
 deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by Phillip Locklin the executor
 therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Mily Locklin is proven
 by the oath and examination of Hector McMillan and James Humphrey the subscri-
 bers 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 Mily Lock-
 lin, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said
 Phillip Locklin executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the
 oath required by law

Wm. A. Rowland Clerk

Samuel West 3 This 30 day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and sixty six I Samuel West of the County of Robeson and State of North
 Carolina. being of sound mind and memory but desiring the amendment of my
 last will and testament do make and declare this my last will and testament in maner
 and form following that is to say
 first that my executor herein after named shall pay all my last debts homages and
 homages owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as apart or
 parcel of my estate. Item I give and devise my beloved wife Leah five acres of land
 whereon I live the South part of my land all my stock of cattle and hogs one mearer and
 colt and all the house hold and kitchen furniture and all my tools of all kinds
 and all my crop and my part also to have and to hold to her the said Leah
 for and during the time of her natural life or during her widow hood in satisfaction
 Item I give to Eli Stephen West five dollars he is the son of James West
 Item I give and devise to my two daughters as follows. Betsey Jane and Mary Eliza
 Betsey Jane fifty dollars in money and Mary Eliza all of my stock of cattle and
 hogs and horses at the death of my wife Leah or at the expiration of her widow hood
 to have and to hold to them and their heirs in free simple forever
 Item I give to my daughter Betsey Jane fifty dollars in money at the death of my wife Leah
 or at the expiration of her widow hood to have and to hold to her heirs in free simple
 forever Item I give and devise to my daughter Mary Eliza my mearer and
 colt at the death of my wife Leah or at the expiration of her widow hood to
 have and to hold to her and her heirs in free simple forever
 And lastly I do hereby appoint my trusty friend William Smith my law-
 -ful Executor to all intents and purpor to execute this my last will and
 testament according to the true intents and meanings of the same and with
 part and clause three of her By Revoking and declaring null and void

Other Wills and Testaments heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Stanul with do hereunto set my hand and seal before sealed, published and declared By the said Stanul with to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do

Stanul with

J R Smith

J M Smith

State of North Carolina County of Blount & Quarter Session
Robinson County 3 November Term 1866

4 paper writings purporting to be the last will and testament of Stanul with is exhibited for probate in open Court. And the execution thereof by the said Stanul with is proved by the oath and examination of J R Smith and J M Smith the two subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writings and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Stanul with and the same is ordered to be received and filed

Wm R. Lawrence Clerk

Watharine McGoogan 3 I Watharine McGoogan 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 whatsoever 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 devise to my nephew John Livingston my Negro Girl named Ma
Item I give and devise to my nephew Archibald McGoogan a Negro boy named Andrew son of the aforesaid Ma also my Marabote or Bureans
Item I give and devise to my Niece six in Number Daughters of John Livingston deceased my Truck Shert and a spinning Wheel I equally among them also my bed bedclothes and Bed linen
Item I give and devise to my nephews Archibald Duncan A. Nathaniel and Malcom J McGoogan the balance of my bedclothes after properly furnishing the bed as aforesaid equally between them
Item I give and devise to my beloved Sister Isabel Livingston and her Daughters all my wearing apparel equally among them
Item I give and devise to Archibald Campbell McGoogan son of my nephew Hugh McGoogan one bed cover
Item I give and devise to Archibald Walter McGoogan son of my Niece Catherine Caroline McGoogan one bed cover
Item I give and devise to my beloved Sister Mary Wren one Cotton
Item I give and devise to my beloved brother John McGoogan the like sum of one dollar
Item I give and devise to my nephew Malcom J McGoogan my Bible
Item I give and devise to my nephew Archibald McGoogan a book called the Mute Christian
Item I give and devise to my nephew Nathaniel McGoogan a book called the Whore and the Lamb
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Marie McNeill 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, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills by me

heretofore made.

Signea Sealed published and declared by
the said Catharine McGoogan to be her last
will and testament in the presence of us who at
her request and in her presence do subscribe
our names as witnesses thereto
Catharine McGoogan
Edly D. McHarris
Nell McNeill

Catharine ^{nee} McGoogan (R)
mark

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Martin Seppin
Robeson County } 3 November Term 1866

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Catharine McGoogan
deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by Nell McNeill the executor therein
named. And the due execution thereof by the said Catharine McGoogan is proved
by the oath and examination of Nell McNeill one of the subscribing witnesses thereto.
It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part
thereof is the last will and testament of the said Catharine McGoogan, and the
same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said Nell Mc
Neill executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required
by law
Thos. A. Rawlman Clerk

Alexander Johnson } State of North Carolina } In the Name of God. Amen
Robeson County }

And I Alexander Johnson of the County
and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory, and considering the
uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do make certain publish and
declare this to be my last will and testament.

First I give to my beloved wife Nancy Johnson her life time estate and interest of
the lands I now own known as the Duncker Pond containing two hundred and
one acres after her death.

Second I give and bequeath to my beloved son Rev Samuel Johnson the said lands
to his heirs and assigns right and title free from all lawful claims whatever
and furthermore I bequeath and give to the said Samuel Johnson all my personal
property of every kind to be his portion except the clothing and bedding which
which my beloved wife Nancy Johnson may have which shall be hers and hers
forever. I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Rev. Malcom McHarris
my lawful executor to execute this my last will and testament according to
the true intent and meaning of the same. In witness whereof I the said Alexander
Johnson do hereunto set my hand and seal the nineteenth day of
January the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty seven
Signea Sealed and Published and
Alexander Johnson (R)

delivered in the presence of

H. L. Lyle

H. A. Campbell

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Martin Seppin
Robeson County } 3 November Term 1867

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Alexander Johnson dec'd is exhibited for
probate in open Court by Malcom McHarris the executor therein named. And the due execution thereof by the
Alexander Johnson is proved by the oath and examination of Robert Lyle and H. A. Campbell 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 Johnson and the same is ordered to be recorded & filed. And
thereupon the said Malcom McHarris Executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the
oath required by law
Thos. A. Rawlman Clerk

Jane McNeill's Robert County, North Carolina

The last will and testament of Jane McNeill, being in a sound and disposing mind having come to an good old age am admonished that the time is near at hand when my spirit must return to God who gave it and my body to the dust. do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows.

Item 1st I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my executor hereinafter named. Item and I give and bequeath to my son Archibald McNeill all my land consisting of one hundred acres more or less. Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my son Archibald McNeill my Slaves Betty Milnes, Manul, Sarah and Jeff. Item 4th I give and bequeath to my two grand daughters, Flora Jane and Mary Catharine McPhaul my Negro boy Charles. Item 5th I give and bequeath to Dr. Angus Buchanan his heirs or such trustee as he shall appoint by deed or by will my Negro. Also and his future increase. John Jackson Flora and his future increase to hold Nevertheless to the exclusive use and benefit of my daughter Mary McPhaul and her children to be in no way or manner under the control of her husband. Alexander McPhaul is liable to his debts. Item 6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary McPhaul my best bed and furniture. Item 7th I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Mary Jane McNeill my second best bed and furniture. Item 8th I direct my Executor to give the remaining bed to my Negro Woman Flora. Item 9th I give and bequeath to my son Archibald McNeill all my farming utensils. Item 10th I direct my executor to see the crop and provisions on hand and pay up my just debts without delay. I furthermore order that should the crop and provisions be not sufficient to pay the debts then to sell so much of the stock and household and kitchen furniture as shall be necessary the remainder to be equally divided between my son Archibald McNeill and daughter Mary McPhaul. Item 11 I appoint Archibald McNeill Esq. executor of my last will and testament. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal this the 29th day of November 1843. Jane McNeill

William McNeill

Flora McNeill

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Robert County, } November Term 1844

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Jane McNeill deceased is exhibited for probate in Open Court. The due execution thereof is proven by the oath and Examination of William McNeill one of the subscribing witnesses. It is considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Jane McNeill and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. Archibald McNeill the executor therein named declining to qualify as such thereupon it is ordered by the Court that Archibald McNeill be appointed administrator with the will annexed. Upon his entering into bond in the sum of Five hundred dollars with William McNeill as security. The bond being filed Archibald McNeill qualifies by taking the oath prescribed by law, in Open Court. Wm. A. Rowland Clerk

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241 Christian Bethune

State of North Carolina

Robert County February 7-1868

of Christian Bethune

being of Sound Mind

and Memory, make public and deliver this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows. Item 1st I desire that my body be disposed in decent Christian burial. Item 2^d I give and bequeath to my two daughters Catharine Murphy Bethune and Mary McLean Bethune all my lands being a certain part of the estate of my deceased husband Steeler Bethune and also the land bequeathed to me by my deceased daughter Flora to my Bethune adjoining the lands of Angus Bethune David Bethune and others containing two hundred and five acres, share and share alike to be theirs, their heirs, executors and administrators forever. Item 3^d I give and bequeath to my daughters Catharine Murphy Bethune and Mary McLean Bethune a note made by James Mc Cormick Legala Mc Cormick and James Mc Cormick for two hundred and fifty dollars dated April 26-1861. a note made by Dr Angus Bethune for four hundred dollars with a credit of one hundred dollars and a note made by Eliza Le McLean now Mrs. F. L. Brown for one hundred and twenty dollars the two latter notes dated early in 1861. share and share alike to be theirs, their heirs and administrators forever. Item 4th I give and bequeath to my daughters Christian Murphy Bethune and Mary McLean Bethune all my stock of cattle and hogs my bed and ~~bedding~~ household and kitchen furniture of every kind and a description share and share alike to be theirs, their heirs and administrators forever. I nominate and constitute my two sons Angus Bethune and David Bethune executors to this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of February 1868 in the presence of above written
 J. M. McLean
 David Beggs
 Christian Bethune

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions

Robert County 3 May Term 1868

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Christian Bethune deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by David Bethune one of the executors therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Christian Bethune is proven by the oath and examination of J. M. McLean & David Beggs 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 Christian Bethune and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed and thereupon the said David Bethune one of the executors therein named duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law.

Wm. A. Newland Clerk

all former will or wills by me made utterly null and void.

In Witness whereof I the said Henry Pitman Sr. hath to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written, signed, sealed, published and declared to be the last will and testament of the testator who in his presence and in the presence of each other of this will, and on the known signature of subscribed the same as witnesses.

Henry Pitman Sr.
Mark

R. S. French
Benj. Freeman

In the known testimony of Benj. Freeman one of the subscribing witnesses to the execution of this will, and on the known signature of R. S. French the other witness, this will was admitted to probate, and ordered to be recorded.

17th April 1868

John C. Moore Probate Judge

John B. Thompson North Carolina In the name of God Amen, I, John B. Thompson of the County and State aforesaid, being through the blessing of God in a sound state of mind and memory, but calling to mind the frail tenure of life, that it is appointed to all men once to die, do make, ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say, principally and first of all, I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me, and the disposal of my body I leave to the entire discretion of my friends, with respect to my worldly estate I give, bequeath and dispose of it in the manner and provisions here following,

[First I give and bequeath to my beloved Mary, now six hundred acres of land including my mansion house and all the improvements thereunto attached of every kind, also all the household and kitchen furniture of all kinds, also all the farming implements of all kinds, also all my stock of all kinds during her natural life time, and after the death of my beloved wife Mary, then to my daughter Mary E. Watson and to the lawful heirs of her body.]

Secondly, I also give and bequeath to each of my grand children, viz, Otmore, Charles Edna, Edgar Shelton, and John Warren Watson minor heirs of Alexander Watson dec'd, two hundred acres of land to be laid off out of the best of my lands by my Executor herein after named at his discretion after giving my beloved wife Mary, now her six hundred acres before recited, then I also give and bequeath to my nephew Abraham Moon a tract of land known as the "Bledsoe" tract joining Henry S. Coe and others containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less, also all the balance of my lands I wish my Executor herein named to dispose of to the best advantage, and the proceeds to be faithfully and carefully applied to raising and educating the above named minors, and the balance of said proceeds to be equally divided between said minors, also all my stock in the Wilmington Charlotte and Rutherford Rail Roads to the amount of one thousand dollars, also all my notes, and accc to wish my Executor to apply to the benefit of said minors.

Finally I appoint and make my executors friends

Dagald C. McIntyre my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, and I do hereby, utterly disallow and revoke every other will and Testament before by me made

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

J. B. Thompson Seal

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said John B. Thompson as his last will and Testament in the presence of us.

S. C. L. Thoburn

E. Ward

State of North Carolina Personally appeared before me Robeson County, John Gilmore, Clerk and Probate Judge of Robeson County, S. C. L. Thoburn and E. Ward, and Testifies that John B. Thompson late of Robeson County, signed and made in their presence the preceding last will and Testament and that they signed as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other: the said will is therefore admitted to probate & will be recorded done at office in Lumberton this 27th day of October 1868

John Gilmore Clerk Judge

John Williams

In the name of God Amen I John Williams 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 the uncertainty of the time thereof, to the end that I may be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please my God to call me hence, have now determined to direct what disposition shall be made of my property after my decease,

Item 1st. my will is first that after my decease my body shall be decently buried and my funeral charges paid by my executor hereinafter named and the expenses incurred in the execution of this my will and the administration of my estate. ~~and~~ I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Catharine Williams in addition to all the property that she had when I married her one bed and furniture one table one loom four chairs one wash pot and all the crockery not hereinafter disposed of and all the crop after the hire of Rich Gaddy is paid and the hogs fattened except what is hereinafter mentioned and one ox ~~one~~ cart and all my farming utensils and the clock to be hers during her natural life or widowhood

Item 2^d. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Martha Susan Gilmore one heifer yearling one black sow and three shoats eight bushels of corn all the cotton that her patch produces one bed and the necessary furniture and all her mother's wearing apparel two small pots one half dozen plates one table one spinning wheel two chairs one wash tub and pail

Item 3^d. I further give and bequeath to my beloved Grand Daughter Francis Elizabeth Gilmore one cow the choice of my stock and all the personal property herein before mentioned as given to my wife

Catharine at the expiration of her natural life or widowhood
 Item 5th, my will and desire is that all the residue of my estate
 if any after taking out the debts and legacies above mentioned
 shall be sold and the debts owing to me collected and appro-
 priated to the payment of my just debts by my executor or administrators
 Item 6th, and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend
 and friend Geo. S. Williams my lawful Executor to all intents and pur-
 poses to execute this my last will and testament according to the true
 intent and meaning of the same

In witness whereof I the said John Williams do hereunto set my
 hand and seal this 18th day of Oct. 1868,
 signed sealed published and declared by the said John Williams
 to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who
 at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as
 witnesses thereunto
 John Williams

Test
 John Hammond
 Geo. S. Williams

State of North Carolina) Be it remembered that
 Robeson County) before me John Bellmore Clerk
 of the Superior Court and Probate Judge of the County of Robeson
 personally appeared John Hammond and Geo. S. Williams the
 two subscribing witnesses to the annexed last will and testament
 of John Williams deceased and testify that in their presence the
 said John Williams signed sealed said will, and that they
 signed as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of
 each other, and therefore the said annexed will is
 admitted to probate and will be recorded,
 this 28th day of October 1868

John Bellmore Probate Judge
 for Robeson County.

Everett Brett

I Everett Brett 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 however
 and to whom so ever owing out of the money that may come in to his hands
 as a part or parcel of my estate,

Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Susan one hundred and
 twenty acres more or less the tract of land on which I now live, also
 thirty five acres lying on the South West side of Shellys Bay, and my
 entire stock of Cattle and hogs, sheep, one gunner mule, two Cows, all the
 house hold, and kitchen furniture and farming utensils, all the present
 crop and all the moneys due me to here and to hold to her the said Susan
 Brett for and during the term of her natural life, for and in lieu of her
 dower, and thirds of and in all.

Item I devise that my horse mule be sold to pay all my expenses
 then and thence my youngest son William Oliver is a minor of the age of
 of about nine years my will and desire is that at the death of my
 beloved wife Susan he have the lands belonging to the tract on which

on which I now live on the west side of the Road, also Fifty acres of the tract mentioned on Shelly Bay to Mt; The East End of said tract.

Now at the death of my beloved wife I show my will and desire is that there be an equal division among all my children and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Anson Britt my son 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. Herby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Everitt Britt do hereunto set my hand and seal this the eighteenth day of October 1868 signed sealed and declared by the said Everitt Britt 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

Witnesses

J. F. Ward

Lewis A. Lawson

Everitt Britt (died)

The foregoing Last will was duly proven by the subscribing witnesses J. F. Ward & Lewis A. Lawson to be the Last Will & Testament of Everitt Britt. Therefore it is recorded.

John Gillette Probate Judge

Isabella Johnson 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 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 relatives and friends and pay all the funeral expenses together with my just debts hereunto and to hereafter owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Now I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane Johnson my Cow known by the name of Luebly and her calf and their increase to be hers and at her disposal absolutely for ever.

Now I give and bequeath to my Children Arch. Johnson and Hugh Johnson and Jane Johnson and Jennet Johnson all the residue of my estate to them and to each of them absolutely and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty son Peter Johnson 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 Isabella Johnson do hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of July 1859.

Isabella Johnson (died)

Signed sealed and published, and declared by the said Isabella Johnson to be her last will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

D. W. McLean

E. W. Campbell

State of North Carolina

Last will & Testament

In the name of God Amen

A. M. Seaw

of Alexander M Seaw of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind

and memory do this 29th day of October 1869 make publish and declare this my last will and Testament in manner & form following

1st) That my wife Effie I devise one half of my plantation to & to include my dwelling house being in the North East portion of my plantation to have and to hold to her and her heirs heirs & assigns to her disposition to sell the same divide said land & to do whatsoever she may may wish in the premises.

2d) I appoint my friend Edmund Potter Executor to this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made -

Signed, published and declared by Alexander M Seaw to be his last will & Testament in presence of

A. M. Seaw

A. M. Seaw (Scriber)

Peter M Vermick

On the sworn Testimony of A. M. Seaw and Peter M Vermick the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Last will of A. M. Seaw it was proved to duly executed therefore it is admitted to be recorded.

15th April 1870.

John C. Lillard
Judge of Probate

Last will & Testament of
Oscarwell D. Hall

I Oscarwell D. Hall 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

1st. That my executor (in either name) shall provide for and support my wife suitable to the rank of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts to her and to her heirs out of the first moneys that may come into their hands as part or parcel of my estate and that they procure suitable lot & graves for the graves of my father mother and for my Sister Effie Christian and Mary.

2nd. I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary all that tract of land whereon I now live containing two hundred and thirty seven acres or less together with the following negro Slaves viz. Nancy John Duncan, Cook Angus, Little John New Anna, Henry George Sam and Little Mary with all their increase and also all the stock of every kind on my farm except three cows and all the farming utensils of every kind and all the household and kitchen furniture and all the crops of every description that may be upon the plantation & house & now live and all the negroes now on hand at the time of my death to have and to hold to her the said Mary D. Hall for and during the term of her natural life,

3rd. I give and devise to my son Effie all that my negroes Bead and Charles to her and to her personal representatives for ever,

4th. I give and devise to John C. Smith my negro man Joe & his son and his personal representatives for ever,

5th. I give and devise to William Johnson my negro man Bob & his personal representatives for ever,

6th. I give and devise to Peter C. Smith my negro boy Charles & his personal representatives for ever.

Last Will & Testament

In the name of God Amen

A. M. Seaw

of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind

and memory do this 29th day of October 1870 make publish and declare this my last will and Testament in manner as follows

1st) That my wife Effie I devise one half of my plantation to include my dwelling house being in North East portion of my plantation to have and to hold to her and her heirs heirs - subject to her disposition - to sell the same - devise said land - to do whatever she may wish in the premises.

2d) I appoint my friend Edmund Better Executor to this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made -

Signed, published and declared by Alexander M. Seaw to be his last will & Testament in presence of

A. M. Seaw

A. M. Seaw

Peter W. Carmick

On the sworn Testimony of A. M. Seaw and Peter W. Carmick the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Last Will of A. M. Seaw it was proved to be duly executed. Therefore it is admitted to be recorded.

18th April 1870.

John Collored
Judge of Probate

Last Will & Testament

of the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and

C. M. Seaw

memory do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say

First. That my executors (as in other name) shall provide for in order to defray funeral suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts however they may come out of the first money that may come into their hands as part or parcel of my estate and that they procure suitable tomb stones for the graves of my Father and Mother and for my Sister Effie, Christian and William.

Then I give and devise to my beloved wife Effie all that last of land whereon I now live containing two hundred and thirty seven acres to her heirs with the following Negro Slaves. viz. Mary, John, George, Leah, Angus, little Jack Ben Lewis, Henry George Sam and Little Sam. with all their increase and also all the State of every kind and every thing upon three Carls but all the growing crops of every kind all the household and kitchen furniture and all the crops of every description that may be upon the plantation at the time I die and all the provisions and on hand at the time of my death to have and to hold to her the said Mary C. Seaw for and during the term of her natural life,

Then I give and bequeath to my Sister Effie all my Negroes Brad and Charles to her and to her personal representatives for ever,

Then I give and bequeath to my friend Smith my Negro man Joe and his personal representatives for ever,

Then I give and bequeath to my friend Smith my Negro man Brabham and his personal representatives for ever,

Then I give and bequeath to Peter C. Smith my Negro boy William and his

and his personal representatives for ever
 Now I give and devise to Peter P. Smith Dr. Daniel Smith, John
 A. Smith, Parker Smith Clara J. M. Mac (wife of Jas. E. Mac) and
 Mary C. Smith two hundred and two acres of land more or less lying
 in Rushmore County joining the lands of Little Gilebert John M.
 Pitt and others known as the E. A. Wilson Land and also all that
 tract of land whereon I now live containing two hundred and thirty
 acres more or less together with all my improvements and this in case
 not other wise to bequeath in former clause of my will and all the real
 and personal of my estate of whatever name or kind except the life estate
 of my wife Mary. I shall bequeath in a former item of this my will
 in equal proportion share and share alike to them and each and every
 them their executors administrators and assigns absolutely for ever.

And last I do hereby constitute and appoint my trust friends
 Peter P. Smith and Arch. Smith 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 declaring null and void all other wills
 and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Duncan and Phaul do hereunto
 set my hand and seal this 31st day of July A. D. 1865.

Signed sealed published

and declared by the said

Duncan M. MacArthur 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

Daniel M. MacArthur

John M. MacArthur

Whereas I Duncan M. Phaul have made my last will and testament
 in writing bearing date the 31st day of July A. D. 1865 and have thereby made
 Shadry deems and bequest according to the existing circumstances of my
 estate but which circumstances having materially changed since the
 writing and before the signing of the above will I do by this my
 writing which I hereby declare a codicil to my said will to be taken
 and considered as a part thereof give and devise to Peter
 Peter P. Smith and John A. Smith that tract of land and
 premises whereon I now live containing two hundred and thirty
 acres more or less to have and to hold to them their heirs and assigns
 absolutely and in fee simple forever.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this
 31st day of July A. D. 1865.

Duncan M. Phaul

Signed sealed published & declared

by the said Duncan M. Phaul (to) the foregoing witnesses Daniel
 a Codicil to part of his last will & testament in presence of us
 who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses
 Daniel M. MacArthur

John M. MacArthur

Said Duncan M. Phaul and is as each entered on record this 2nd day of Aug 1865

John C. Moore Judge of Probate

and his personal representatives for ever
 Now give and devise to Peter P. Smith Esq, Daniel Smith, John
 A. Smith, Cassley Smith, Flora P. Mac (wife of Jas. E. Mac) and
 Mary C. Smith One hundred and two acres of land more or less lying
 in Richmond County joining the lands of Elisha Gilchrist, John M.
 Little and others known as the E. A. Mac Lane Land and also all that
 tract of land wherein I now live containing two hundred thirty
 acres more or less together with all my improvements and their increase
 not other wise hereafter in former deeds of me, my wife and all the real
 and residue of my estate of whatever name or kind except the life estate
 of my wife Mary C. Phatter hereafter in a former deed of this my will
 in equal proportion share and share alike to them and each and every
 them their executors administrators and assigns absolutely for ever

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends
 Peter P. Smith and John A. Smith my lawful executors to all intent
 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 null and void all other wills
 and testaments by me heretofore made

In witness whereof I the said Duncan M. Phatter do hereunto
 set my hand and seal this 31st day of July 1865

Signed, sealed, published
 and declared by the said
 Duncan M. Phatter who 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
 Daniel M. Arthur
 & Will M. Arthur

Whereas I Duncan M. Phatter have made my last will and testament
 in writing bearing date the 31st day of July 1865 and have thereby made
 sundry devise and bequests according to the existing circumstances of my
 estate but which circumstances having materially changed since the
 writing and before the signing of the above will I do by this my
 writing which I hereby declare a codicil to my said will to be taken
 and considered as a part thereof give and devise to Peter
 Peter P. Smith and John A. Smith that tract of land and
 premises wherein I now live containing two hundred and thirty
 acres more or less to have and to hold to them heirs and assigns
 absolutely and in fee simple forever

In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this
 31st day of July 1865.

Duncan M. Phatter

Signed, sealed, published & declared
 by the said Duncan M. Phatter (to) the foregoing wit-
 a codicil or part of his last will & testament in presence of us
 who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses
 Daniel M. Arthur
 & Will M. Arthur

Said Duncan M. Phatter and is as such duly recorded this 2nd day of
 John C. Moore Judge of Probate