In the name of God Amen The twenty thirds day of October in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy six I David McNeley of the County of Rowan and province of North Carolina being very sick and weak in Body, but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God: therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament; That is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial, at the discretion of George Marshall & Margret McNeely whom I appoint upon Trust to be my Executors, Nothing doubting but at the generall Resurection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form: First after the public Sales of my Land at publick Vendue and with the Money raised thereby a payment to be made of all my just Debts Viz. The plantation allotted to me by my Fathers Will which contains according to Survey Two hundred and Seventy four Acres Bounded on the North by Thos. Johnston for the other lines I refer to Samuel Young who devided it of to me according to said (Will) or to Thomas McNeley and George Marshall, Secondly I bequeath to Margret my Loving Mother dearing her life the Bottom or Mideo Ground on Withrows Creek laying between George Marshall and Brother Adam Meadow and at her Decease I alot the said (Bottom) to my Brother Adam and his heirs for ever, said Meadow thought to contain twenty One Acres: Thindly I alow and demise to my Loving Brother Thomas McNeley twenty Shillings pro: to be paid out of my Estate Every year after the sale of the Land above mentioned, Fourthly I give and bequeath to Adam my beloved Brother my Black horse Fifthly bequeath to Jean my living daughter my brown Mare Brand on the near Botock G if the said Mare is to be found: Sixthly I alow to Rebeca and Ann my beloved Sisters to each of them twenty Shilings pro: to be paid out of my Estate Seventhly I alow & bequeath that the Remainder of my Estate be equily devided if the above mentioned Mare be not found Between Jean and Margret my loving Sisters: But if Jean dieth get the Main Margaret is to receive Three pounds above the equill David. And I do hereby utterly disalow Revock and disanul all and every other Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and

no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said David McNeley as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

David McNeley (Seal)

George Marshall — Sarah Marshall

April 4th 1777 Then came before me Ja: Brandon one of the Magistrates of the peace for North Carolina Sarah Marshall and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that the above is the Last Will and Testament of David McNeley.

In the name of God Amen I Jacob Beck Senior of Rowan County in the province of North Carolina being weak in Body though of sound and perfect Memory and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die Do make this my last Will and Testament and desire that it may be received by all as such; first I desire that my Body may be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executor and Executrix hereafter named; believing it will raise again at the Resurrection and be accepted of God thro the Merits of my Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ and as to my Worldly Effects which it has pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath in manner and form following, First I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Catherine Beck the Land wherein I now live with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging during her life, and after her Death I give & demise the said Land unto my beloved Sons Jacob Beck Junior and Ludwick Beck to be equally divided between them to them their heirs and Assigns for ever and if my said Wife Catherine Beck should marry that then it should descend and belong to my two aforesaid Sons immediately (exception the Third part) which I Will she may have her lifetime, Likewise I give and bequeath unto my Wife Catherine Beck my Chest, Feather Bed with the furniture thereunto belonging, my White Mare, and Saddle, a Black Cow and Heifer, Spinning Wheel 2 Iron Pots and all my pewter together with the Flax and all the Grain Next I give and bequeath unto my Son Jacob Beck Junior my Black Mare and Colt, and as to the rest of my Effects I will that they be sold and the Money Arising from them together with the Debts that is due to me I will that it may be equally Devided between my wife Catherine Beck and my sons Jacob Beck Junior and Ludwick Beck and my Daughter Catherine Jones out of the Debts and paid out of it, Likewise I constitute and appoint my