

In the name of God Amen the 5th day of April in the year of our Lord 1798
John McConnel of Rowan county State of N^o Carolina being according to
proposition of Almighty God in a very long & declining state of health but of perfect
Reason & calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die do make & declare this my last will & testament & give
I recommend my soul into the hands of ^{Almighty} God who gave it & my body I leave
to be in burial in a Christian ^{burial} nothing doubting but that the
power of Almighty God shall raise me again by the power of Almighty God
& as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bestow upon me in this
life I give & in the following manner & form first of all my love & bequeath
to be paid & first I give & bequeath to my son Daniel one half of my land
on which I live in the N^o end of the tract joining lines of John King & Joseph Blue
of leading edge the tract from east to west provided he do make a good & lawful
conveyance to his brother John for 200 acres of land divided taken by his grand-
father & lying in Burke county & his sister Rebecca a horse worth 25 pounds
& to my son Montgomery the other half of my land on the south side of the
tract including the old improvements provided he pay unto his two
sisters Margaret & Mary 25 pounds each or a house of that value chosen son
Montgomery to have one more & sell my two daughters Margaret & Re-
becca to have each a cow & what they have in their own names of bedding &
household furniture & I will that my son John be bound apprentice to
some tradesman until he is twenty years of age & that he pay his
father five to pay his sister Anne as an equal share in the
division of my stock I give & bequeath to my son Montgomery the
two tithes John McConnel has not signed and

seal of & for my last will & testament & hereby nominate (201)
son Daniel & W^o Pathy Executors of this my last will & testament
the day & year first above written John McConnel
Signed & sealed by the
testator in presence of
Moses Bellah
Timothy Brown
Mary Brown

John McConnel
mark

In the Name of God Amen
the twelfth day of December Anno domini 1792
I Samuel Wilcox of Rowan County and State of North
Carolina being sick and weak in Body but per-
fect in mind & memory Thanks be given unto the Lord
God and calling unto mind the mortality of my Body
and that it is appointed for all men to die do make
this my last will and testament and graciously and free-
ly I give and recommend my soul into the hands
of God that gave it Hoping through the merits of
& Intercession of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
to have a full & free pardon of & forgiveness of all
my sins & to inherit Everlasting life And my
Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a
Decent Christian Burial at the discretion
of my Executors hereafter named Nothing doubting
but to receive the same again at the general
Resurrection by the Mighty Power of God
And as touching such worldly Estate which
I have it has pleased God to bestow upon me in this