

I, Jacob Beck Junior Executor and my wife Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of November One Thousand Seven hundred and seventy five Signed Sealed and pronounced

In the presence of
 William Gaff
 Garroff Trib
 Will. Mitchell

Jacob Beck
 Seal



North Carolina Rowen County July the 31st 1776

In the name of God Amen I John McMahon of the County and province aforesaid being very sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and of sound memory thanks be to God for it and calling to mind the Mortality of man and that it is appointed for men once to die Do declare this to be my last Will and Testament and all other Will or Wills heretofore made by me to be of none Effect but void and of no force and to stand in full force and Virtue I first of all Recommend my Soul to God that gave it me and to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial most doubting at the Resurrection to receive it an immortal Body I give and bequeath to my son James M. Mahon Five Shillings Sterling also Samuel M. Mahon five Shillings Sterling also my beloved Daughter Katherine Lawrence five Shillings Sterling also my beloved Daughter Mary Morrison five Shillings Sterling also my beloved Daughter Jane Purcell five Shillings Sterling also my beloved Daughter Agnes Anderson a Bond lying in David Kennedy hands the sum of Thirty Five pounds besides interest except two half pence I received thirty years ago likewise the Interest of a Twenty Six pound Note that is in his hands, I do empower David Kennedy and Samuel Wood that is in his hands, I do empower David Kennedy and Samuel Wood to put the Money to use for my two Grandchildren James and William McMahon and I do appoint David Kennedy and Samuel Wood to be my Executors and that out of my Estate all my lawfull Debts be paid and Legacies left by me signed sealed and delivered publishing and pronounced

John M. McMahon
 Seal

In the presence of
 William Miller
 James Hays

No. the above will not administered on in this County the Ex. living in Pennsylvania; delivered to Wm. Anderson

In the name of God Amen I Honny Ballinger of Rowen County Salisbury District and province of North Carolina having my full and wakeful Body and of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body to make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner following I recommend into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial and the discretion of my Executors and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First I give unto and bequeath to Elizabeth my dearly beloved wife this place or peaceable plantation until shegates married again where she lives now and every household stuff and moveable goods of the said Elizabeth my wife and the children can agree and if not them the said Household stuff and moveable goods of the said Ballingers is to be sold and free the said Elizabeth my dearly beloved wife is to have one third of every moveable goods and the said place where she now lives on is to be divided in four parts with areas I make over the said place unto my well beloved Sons Honny Mathias Frederick and Joseph Five hundred and fifty Acres of Land each lying in the County and province of Rowen lying on the East Branch of Klarches Creek I make over to my first born Son John five and twenty Acres of Land to be taking out of a piece of Land lying in the province of North Carolina and in the County of Drayton on the East Branch continued eight or nine miles or more of Land I make over unto my dearly beloved sons John Demmell Phillips Frederic David Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land each lying on the County of Drayton and province of North Carolina also I give to my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth

The above is a true and correct copy of the original and to be understood