

In the name of God Amen the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord 1798  
 John McConnel of Rowan county State of North Carolina being according to  
 the dispensation 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 here in this my last will & testament & give  
 recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it & my body to be  
 to be in burial in a Christian <sup>burial</sup> nothing doubting but that  
 by the resurrection I shall rise in the same again by the power of Almighty God  
 & as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bestow upon me  
 I give & devise in the following manner & form first of all my last will  
 to be paid & first & give & bequeath to my son Daniel one half of my land  
 on which I live in the N end of the tract joining lines of John King & James 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 Burk 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  
 by Montgomery to have one more & coll & 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 paid up from ten to  
 twenty pounds until he is twenty years of age & that he pay his  
 father five to pay his sister Anne as a sum equal to her sisters share  
 in order of my stock I give & bequeath to my son Montgomery the  
 balance of the two calves John McConnel here put my seal and

seal of & for my last will & testament & hereby nominate (201)  
 son Daniel & W<sup>m</sup> 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  
 (Seal)

In the Name of (Plattmen)  
 the five<sup>th</sup> day of December Anno Domini 1792  
 Samuel White 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 peacefully and fra-  
 gally I give and recommend my soul into the hands  
 of God that gave it Hoping through the merits  
 & 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 <sup>Commit</sup> recommend to the Earth to be buried in a  
 Decent Christian Burial at the discretion  
 of my Executors here after Named Nothing doubting  
 but to revive the same again at the general  
 Resurrection by the Mighty Power of God  
 And as touching such worldly Estate which  
 I have I bequeath & give to my son John

I give Bequeath Demise and dispose of the sum  
 in the following manner and form. And first  
 of all it is my my desire that those Just Debts  
 & Duties as I owe to any manner of persons  
 What ever either in right or conscience be well  
 and lawfully paid & satisfied some convenient  
 time after my decease by my Executors here after  
 named. I give & Bequeath to my Dear &  
 And well beloved Children William John  
 & Samuel Wilson and Sarah Keer & Jarah Rob-  
inson the sum of five pounds Current money  
 of the state to each of them. I give &  
 Bequeath and demise unto my loving George  
Wilson My plantation whereon I now live with  
 all the Benefits & Improvements thereunto belong-  
 -ing with all the rest of my Estate Reale and  
 personal Whole & Sale to his use after my decease  
 I allow all my Cloathing to be given to my son  
Samuel. Lastly I name Ordain constitute and  
 appoint my well beloved sons William & Samuel  
Wilson to be the whole and sole Executors of this my last will  
 & Testament hereby Rescinding annulling all former and  
 other wills Testaments Bequeathments Demises Legacies  
 & Executors by me in any manner of ways before named  
 & to be my last will & Testament signed and published  
 pronounced and Declared by the said Samuel Wilson  
 as his last will & Testament in presence of us the  
 Subscribers  
Robert Love  
James McWhorter  
Samuel Wilson

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 In the Name of God Amene the Twenty  
 second day of June the Twenty 1790 I Clamor  
McHenry of Rowan County in the State of North  
 Carolina being old and infirm in my Constitution  
 & knowing that it is appointed for people to Die Do  
 make this my last will and Testament and principally  
 and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into  
 the Hands of God that gave it hoping the merits  
 and Intercession of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ  
 to have a full & free pardon and forgiveness of all my  
 Sins & to inherit Everlasting life And my Body I  
 Commit 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 ge-  
 -neral resurrection by the mighty power of God  
 And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has  
 pleased God to bless me with in this life I give  
 Give and dispose of in the following manner  
 & form. My well and pleasure in that all my  
 Just Debts be paid either in right or conscience to any man-  
 -ner of person or persons whomsoever be first well and  
 lawfully paid by my Executors hereafter named  
 I give & Bequeath to my beloved Son John  
McHenry one Cow within two years my son Henry to buy  
 him one house like and my wife to his children  
 I give & Bequeath to my beloved Son Sam  
McHenry one young mare and if she breeds I  
 allow him but one at a time and his choice to keep  
 the best one or any one of her breed and my  
 other debts belonging and as then of standing