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and and ordain my son Lewis Mathis and my son Allen Mathis executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said John Mathis have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and date written, signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John Mathis the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who was here signed at the time of signing & sealing thereof. First my will is that all my just debts shall be paid which I believe is but few.

I leave and bequeath to my son Allen Mathis all the land lying between the Creek and Lewis Mathis line and the branch that runs in the Creek above the shoal. I also will and bequeath to my son William Mathis one hundred and fifty acres of land joining Parkers old line and Aaron McEntires and my old line also it is my will and pleasure that my beloved wife Susannah Mathis shall have the use of my plantation whereon I now live with all my negroes and stock of all kinds to be for her use during her natural life or widowhood, and at her death all the above named property to be divided in the following manner, viz I leave and bequeath to my son Allen Mathis my negro boy named Tom over and above his equal part of the rest of my property, which property at the death of my wife Susannah my will is that it should be sold and the money or the price of it should be equally divided among my children viz Lewis Mathis, Allen Mathis, William Mathis, John Mathis, Elizabeth McDaniel, Polly Moore, Betsey Moore, Polly McCombs my grand daughters in place of her mother Sucky Choulin &c. Nancy

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Mason to share equally with the rest of my children but my will is that their part is to be put to the use of the hire of her body - I also leave and bequest one dollar to Thomas Masson, I also leave and bequest one dollar to James Choulin. -

I do certify whereof I set my hand and seal this fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five.

Attest

Thel Drake cl. Bonds

William Covington

John Mathis

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In the name of God, Amen. I Daniel McSwain of the County of Rutherford State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do this thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty seven make & publish this my last will & testament in manner following, First I give and bequeath unto my mother Sarah McSwain the rest of my real estate during her life. And I give unto my brother, Michael McSwain & John McSwain my real and personal estate each and each an equal share. And I do make and ordain my worthy friend Ellick McSwain executor of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I the said Daniel McSwain have to this my last will & testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Daniel McSwain

Signed sealed and declared by the said Daniel McSwain the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us, who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof. Eder McSwain (seal)