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In the name of God Amen. —

I John Allan of the County of Rockford and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body, but perfect in mind and memory thanks be given to God; Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is once appointed for all men to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, this 15th of October in the year of our Lord 1827 to wit, principally and first of all give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God; and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I do give and dispose of in the manner following first I give to my beloved wife Mary Allan all my stock and household furniture to dispose of as she may see proper, and my land the said Mary Allan is to have full possession during her lifetime then my land to be sold, divided equally among my sons and daughters such as is named in this Will and Testament, namely Mary, Bradlee, John Allan, William Allan, Lemuel Allan, Willis Allan, Nancy Morris, Carter Allan; it is here to be understood that his son James Allan is not any heir in this Will and Testament, his father selling him a part of a tract of land by estimation 80 acres more or less adjoining Peter Koon and the said James Allan for which he has acknowledged him well and truly satisfied. — I also give to my daughter Sally Mayfield twenty shillings and that Mary Bryson is to become and Equal heir

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in my estate. — I appoint my beloved son William Allan and James Allan my sole executors, and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and annul all and every other former wills, testaments, legacies or bequests and executors by me in any way before named, made and bequeathed, ratified and confirmed this and no other to be my last will and testament. —

In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 15th day of October 1827. —

Signed sealed pronounced and declared by the said John Allan as his last will and testament in presence of who in his presence and in presence of each other have subscribed

John Whitaker (Scribe)
Wade Bates (Scribe)

John Allan ^{his} Mark