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In the name of God, Amen.

I Robert Hills of the County of Rutherford & State of North Carolina am sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God. Calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make this my last will & testament that is to say principally & first of all, I give to my beloved wife Mary Hills all my stock & tools & household furniture to dispose of at her will and advice of my Executor to support the use of the family's needs as long as said Mary Hill continues to be my widow, and if she should marry or cease to be my widow, then, what property there is, to be valued by two men of judgment and said Mary to have an equal part with her six children after giving to my wife Margaret's children one dollar each, and I also give to three of my children namely Robinson Hills, Sarah Halford & Margaret Early I had by my wife Mary one dollar each with my first wife's children & the balance to be equally divided ^{amongst} my wife and Ara Hills, Delilah and Sizza Hills, and I do give to my son Ara Hills one Mare Colt with the yearling or this spring Colt, and the land at the decease of his mother, in case he stays with her and does a child's part by her, and if he should be disobedient & disobey order & society, then the land to be sold and divided amongst the three named. And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, and disannul all and every other former testament, will, legacies, bequests and executors by me in any way before named, either bequeathed, ratified and confirmed, this and no other to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this 14th day of June 1831. I do hereby appoint Thomas Maslow my sole executor to this my last will &

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Testament: Signed sealed pronounced & declared by by the said Robert Hills as last will & testament in the presence of us, who in his presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names.

Lucy & Book (Seal)
Lucy Bates

R. Hills (Seal)

September Court 1833.

In the name of God, Amen.

I Mary M. Murry of the State of North Carolina, Rutherford County, being of sound mind and memory (blessed be God) do this nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two make and publish this my last will & testament in manner following - First: I give myself to God, and my body to its mother dust, and after my just debts and funeral expenses is paid I give and bequeath the remainder of my estate, real & personal unto my daughter Sarah M. Murry. And hereby make & ordain my worthy friend David Thompson executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this date above written.

In presence of us
John & Thompson
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Edw. M. Gurin (Seal)

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Mary M. Murry
(Seal)