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during her life a piece or parcel of land in Cumberland County situated on Mill's Creek joining McMillan the said land containing three hundred acres more or less which I purchased from James Sims estimated in value at the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and on the death of my daughter Jane R. Byrnes it is my will and desire that the said land be equally divided among and between her children

I give and bequeath to my daughter Emily R. Gause certain monies collected by her husband Mr. J. I. Gause from Mr. Locke and Mr. Hill making the sum of six hundred dollars which said sum I design as two distributive share of my landed property I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Hannah Miller. One Horse my Rig and Harness and all the notes remaining in my possession that are not taken for the time of negroes. Tom John Joe Minnerose. Hannah. and Annie.

I will and desire that the residue of my property consisting of Old Slits. Pine Saw. Rock Jack. Hunter Bell. Gold Julius. Lucy. Peter. Nick Mintham. Kate Mary Juda. Tom. Bob and Henry together with all the rest and residue of my personal and real estate to be equally divided after first making up out of the last mentioned negroes and other property the several sums requisite to make equal. the share of each respective legatee in the division of both real and personal property among and between my children Emily R. Gause Jane R. Byrnes and William L. Miller and William L. Gilmore to be held and owned by them during their lives and on their death or on the death of any of said children. Emily R. Gause Jane R. Byrnes William L. Miller and William L. Gilmore it is my will and desire that the share of said deced be equally divided among and between his or her children.

The share of William L. Gilmore going to him during his life in this last lot of property it is my will and desire on his death to be equally

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divided among and between my children Emily R. Gause Jane R. Byrnes and William L. Miller provided the said William L. Gilmore dies without leaving children of his own at his decease.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons William L. Miller and James A. Byrnes Executors of this my last will and Testament.

at the same time revoking all other wills made by me In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this the 11th day of April 1834

Signed and sealed
In presence of
John Patterson
Archd Crawford

Fredrick Miller

In the name of God Amen

I Joseph Chance of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being free of body out of sound and perfect mind and memory. Plead be almighty God for it. do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say)

In the first place I leave unto my beloved wife Mary Chance the whole of my real and personal estate during her Widowhood if she should marry then to draw an equal share with the whole of the heirs.

I give and bequeath unto my four sons. David M. Chance. Joshua L. Chance. Joseph S. Chance, and David D. Chance, the whole of my lands.

The rest of my property to be equally divided among the whole of my heirs. only fifty dollars extraordinary to each of my six Daughters. Ann Hester Fanning Butler. Patience Chance. Norah Chance. Elizabeth Chance and Mary H. Chance. provided John Butler husband of the above mentioned Fanny Butler shall pay up one hundred and fifty dollars for a piece of

land purchased from William M^cCreu by me. If the said John Huston should fail paying up the whole or any parts of the above mentioned one Hundred and Fifty dollars, the remainder to be deducted out of his part of the Property.

I hereby appoint my friends Jonacham Singletary and Joseph Singletary sole Executors of this my last will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 8th day of June in the Year of Our Lord 1870. The words each and of, interlined before signed.

Joseph Mause Test

Signed sealed published
and declared by the above
named Joseph Mause to be
his last will & Testament
in presence of us who are
hereunto set our names as
Witnesses in the presence of the Notary.
Joseph Singletary
Jonacham Singletary
Paul M Mause

In the name of God. Amen

I Hugh Murphy of the County of Bladen in the State of North Carolina being of perfect mind and memory, blessed be God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make public and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows: "Wit."

1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catherine during her life the place wherein I now live containing three hundred and forty acres and the following negroes, Tom, Luke, Amy and Rachel, and one Horse and Cart and one Yoke of Oxen and two plows, and the Stock of Cattle Hogs and Sheep, and the Oxen feed and Kitchen Furniture for the full term of her natural life.

2^d I give devise and bequeath unto my son Cook Murphy and his heirs, thirty nine acres of land on Cape Fear River it being the lot on 2 in a division of the real estate of Ephraim Mulford Jr and the share of the Widow Sarah Mulford now deceased. Widow of the said Ephraim Mulford which I purchased from Peyton Duncan and Wife, and also the third part of the land I bought of John McPherson from the Apple tree to the River, and the following negroes Mingo and at the death of my wife Amy to him and his heirs forever.

3^d I give and bequeath to my son Robert Murphy and my nephew Patrick Murphy during the life of my daughter Margaret one Negro girl named "Pelia" and her increase in trust for the sole and separate use and benefit of my said daughter Margaret and after her death, I give and bequeath the said negro Pelia and her increase to the Children of my daughter and their heirs forever.

4th I give devise and bequeath to my son in-law James McWigath one Negro Woman named "Chloe"

5th I give and bequeath unto my daughter a Negro Woman named "Sal"

6th I give and bequeath unto my daughter James Bridger, Mary with her future increase.