In the name of God Amen. I Cornelius Conner of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina being [illegible] calld[illegible] of a Sound mine- Blessed be God for this 6th day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, Make and ord ain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. First I desire that all my Just debts be paid, and after my debts is paid the balance of my estate Whatsoever it may be, I leave for the support of my Wife Polly during her natural life and after her death for the support of three Youngest daughters Elizabeth Jane Harriet and Eliza during their natural lives or single life and after their death or marriage the whole the whole of my estate that then remains to be equally divided amongst all my children or heirs. I do also leave my true and trusty friend William Conner my Executor of this my last Will and Testament my Executor to sell Lands and make titles or transact any other business as he may think best in Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above Written In the presents of

William Long. Cornelius Conner Seal
John Cobb.

In the Name of God amen. I John Howell of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina do make this my last Will and Testament viz- In the first place it is my Will and do direct that my Just debts be paid- after those are discharged I then give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Nancy the Whole of my property Lands Negroes Bonds and accounts Stock both of Horses Cattle Hogs and Sheep, Waggon and Gear of all kinds as also implements of Husbandry— and tools- House hold and Kitchen furniture of every description With the Crop that may be either gathered or growing at my decease with any & every other articles of property that I may be in possession of or due to me at the time of death, to her her heirs and assigns for ever. I appoint my Wife Nancy executrix of this my last Will and Testament and hereunto affix my name and Seal this 4th October 1847.

Signed in presence of
Lewis Hoddleston
Hiram Shonick

John Howell Seal

In the name of God Amen I John Shonick Sen. of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina being of Sound mind & memory blessed be God do this twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five, Make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner and form following that is to say. Item first I desire and bequeath my Soul to God and my body to be buried decently by my herein after named Executors, as to my worldly concerns it is my will that my funeral expences be first paid out of my estate and the remainder of Estate to be distributed as follows. Item Second I give and bequeath and demise to my beloved Wife Katharine Shonick the Plantation Where I now live for during her natural life time, also a Black Woman named Nancy, also a Black boy named Andrew, during her natural life time and in Case the said negroes should not buy their mistress it is my will that my executors shall sell said negroes at public Sale and the proceeds of said Nancy and Andrew or the money arising from them shall be kept and deposited in my executors hands to be equally divided among my legatees heirs also one head of Horses her choice one Plantation Waggon and Gear one Sole, three Cows and Calves her choice and six head of hogs her choice three head of Sheep her choice & also a sufficiency of Wheat and corn pork beef and coffee and sugar for one year. Maintainance also three beds and bedsteads her choice a corner Cubboard and six furniture, one Chest her choice a Wash pot her choice, also two Cook pots her choice, two skillets her choice one kettle and six Chairs her choice, also one Dutchoven and pan her choice, one glass her choice one Spinning wheel and Cards, one loom and all the necessary gears belonging to it and it is my will that my wife Katharine is to have fifty dollars first out of my estate to be paid to her by my executors as soon as collected Item in Case that after my death my Wife Should change her name or Should be Married again all the above named property Shall fall back to my principal Estate and be Sold by executors and to be equally divided between my legal heirs or in Case my said Wife Shall remain a Widow in my name her natural life time and after death the said property is to be sold by executors as a live divided

Item third I also give and bequeath unto my three youngest daughters fifty dollars each, namely Harriet Susannah and Lorina to put with said three youngest daughters them with necessaries equal with my other daughters, that has already received their necessaries already that has left me, but now if in Case my three youngest daughters Should