John R Thomas last Will & Testament

In the name of God amen. I John Thomas of the County of Union and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and testament

First after all my debts are paid and discharged the residue of my Estate I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to my beloved wife One hundred and eighty one acres of land where I now live and also the rent of my property during her life time or widowhood. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and ninety seven

J. R. Thomas Seal

The above was subscribed by the said John R Thomas in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument to be subscribed to be his last will and testament and we at the testators request and in his presence have hereto set our names

John A Spence

Evan Smith

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John B Thomas Will Continued

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Union County } October Term 1857

The last will and testament of John B Thomas dec'd was presented for probate and approved in due form of law by John A Pierce and Evan Crowell subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded

Ammanias Thomas appointed Admr with the will annexed

Jesse Brown Admr of said deceased Letters issued

J. W. Hough Clk

Jonathan Burtons Last Will & Testt

In the name of God amen. I Jonathan Burton of the State of North Carolina and County of Union being of sound mind and disposing memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do ordain and establish this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills and testament by me heretofore made.

Item 1st I will and devise in the first place. The tract of land whereon I now live, on Twelvemile Creek containing about Five hundred and Thirty five acres more or less to my beloved Son Jasper J Thomas Burton in fee simple forever to be charged as hereinafter in this will specified, also to my beloved wife Sarah Ann my daughter Susan Bob