Will and Signature thereto were proven by the oaths of Albert G. Read and Henry E. Blair to be wholly in the handwriting of said W. D. Sims, and thereupon the said paper is ordered to be recorded as his last Will & Testament. And a motion of David S. Read the Executor therein named, who made oath thereto, and acknowledged a Bond (the said Will not requiring security) in the penalty of $75.000 with condition according to Law, he is appointed Executor of the said W. D. Sims, dec'd.

Teste — T. Johnston C.

Moses Nelms: Being somewhat advanced in years, and in very bad health, I now make my last Will & Testament. I will & bequeath to my sister Matilda Preston my horse and Buggy. To my niece Matilda Lunsford and Jennie Lunsford and my nephew Samuel Lunsford each three hundred dollars a piece. To my nephew Charles Lunsford Ten dollars. To my nephew Samuel Nelms Three Hundred dollars. To my niece Ann Nelms three hundred dollars. To my nephew Presley Nelms two hundred dollars. To my nephew James Nelms two hundred dollars. To my nephew Dandridge Nelms two hundred dollars. To my niece Sarah Lunsford three hundred dollars. To my niece Fannie A. Lunsford three hundred dollars. To my niece Mildred J. Lunsford three hundred dollars. To my niece Amanda Lunsford three hundred dollars. To my niece Eliza Lunsford three hundred dollars. To my nephew John Lunsford Three hundred dollars. To my sister Elizabeth Lunsford four hundred dollars. To my nephew Charles J. Preston four hundred dollars. To my nephew Moses Preston four hundred dollars. To my sister Matilda Preston fifty dollars. To John H. Holly One hundred dollars. To my brother Hiram Nelms five dollars, and to each of Hiram Nelms' children five dollars a piece; and the remainder after paying my just debts to be equally divided between my two sisters Matilda Preston and Elizabeth Lunsford. I appoint William B. Preston and John H. Smith my Executors. The money that I will to my nieces Matilda Lunsford and Jennie Lunsford and my nephew Samuel Lunsford, to be managed by William B. Preston and John H. Smith, and paid over for their benefit when needed. I appoint my Executors without security. Given under my hand this 13th day of June 1857.

Moses Nelms

Witness:
James W. Holly
Geo. Richardson
John H. Smith

Recorded

At Roanoke Orphans Court 1857.

This last Will and Testament of Moses Nelms dec'd was produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of John H. Smith and Geo. Richardson subscribing witnesses thereto & is ordered to be Recorded.

Teste — T. Johnston C.

John Littrell: I, John Littrell being weak and feeble in health but of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament, and hereby revoking all other Wills and Testaments made heretofore by me — that is to say — It is my will and desire that my wife Catharine shall have during her life all my property, whether real or personal to be used by her in such manner as she shall desire to make her comfortable. And it is also my will and desire that my wife Catharine shall at her death, or at any time that she may think fit during her life, make such disposition of the property whether real or personal as to her may seem right and proper. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of October 1857.

John his + mark Littrell (Seal)

Signed & acknowledged in the presence of the following witnesses
Chas. L. Snyder
Abner J. Goodwin

At Roanoke November Court 1857.

The last Will and Testament of John Littrell deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to Law by the oaths of Charles L. Snyder and Abner J. Goodwin subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

A Copy from the Records of Court
Teste — T. Johnston C.

Elijah McClanahan: In the name of God, amen. I, Elijah McClanahan of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, do make the following disposition of my worldly estate, hereby declaring this and none other to be my last Will and Testament.

Funeral Expenses

Item 1st. It is my will and desire that my Executor hereafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of any and the first money that he can command from my Estate.

Negroes to Mrs. Jones

Item 2d. I give to my daughter Catharine, now Catharine Jones a negro girl by name Judah which my wife gave to her before her decease, but did get taken away by her. I also give to my said daughter a small negro boy by the name of Austin which she has had in possession some time past. These bequests are independent of her equal part of my remaining Estate.

Item 3d. I give to my daughter Jane, wife of Rev. James N. Lewis the two negroes Betsy and Bob which they now have in possession with their increase, to her and her heirs. But I will that should my said daughter and her husband wish to return the said two negroes to my Estate at my decease, I then direct that my Ex. put the said two negroes in with my other negroes for division or sell them to good masters and pay to my said daughter a fair cash price for them in a reasonable time. These two negroes together with $1000 in Cash which I gave to my daughter shortly after her marriage, is all