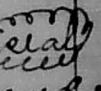


Judith R. Chapple's Will

In the name of God Amen I Judith R. Chapple of
 of the County of Lincoln and State of North Carolina
 being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and
 memory calling to mind the Mortality of my body do
 make and ordain This my last will and testament
 First and principally of all I recommend my body to God
 the earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial
 and as touching such worldly estate as hath pleased
 God to bless me with in this life, I give devise
 and bequeath in the following manner to wit
 I give, for and in consideration that Edmund Lilly
 shall maintain and support me from sufferance
 & during my natural life I give unto him & his heirs
 one negro boy named Alex & also one negro girl named
 Lincy in the following conditions to wit I give that
 I have two children I give one to Edmund Lilly (the
 daughter of ~~Edmund~~ and the other to his daughter
 Elmina Lilly, but if either of said girls should die
 before marrying or having issue then that said girl
 give both children by ~~will~~ to the other.
 I also give unto said Edmund Lilly one cow & calf
 one hog snare and all my household & kitchen furniture
 other property be there now or here after saying my just debts
 My Will is that the said Edmund Lilly shall have all the
 property above mentioned on the following conditions to wit
 if he shall decently support me during my natural
 life, and keep me from sufferance in any respect or far
 in his house and I shall continue to live in his house
 as long as I live, but if I should be restored to health & should
 leave his house or alter my situation in life I will be
 that he should be amply compensated for his trouble in
 supporting me what time I have lived with him and
 no more. Lastly I appoint Joseph White Executor to this
 my last Will and testament. In witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my ^{hand} and affixed my seal this the 2nd day
 of August A.D. 1828.

Judith R. Chapple 

Assigned sealed &c in presence of } July 11 1829. proved &
 L. C. Barrot - my A. ^{son} } ordered to be registered

Elizabeth Wright Still

I Elizabeth Wright of the County of Anson in the State of North Carolina being far advanced in life & believing that my life is now drawing to a close do make and publish this as my last will & testament in manner following (to wit)

Sec 1 I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mrs. Martha^{2d} wife of Daniel L. McRae one dollar.

Sec 2 I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mrs. Elizabeth Finney wife of James Finney, Sen. one dollar.

Sec 3 I give and bequeath in trust to my son Alexander Wright for the use and benefit of my son James Finney and his heirs & a corn snake & one cow both of which are now in the possession of the said James on loan, & at the death of the said James to go to her son Alexander her heirs and assigns forever, as are not to be liable to the debts, contracts, or incumbrance of the said James Finney at any time after his death.

Sec 4 I give and bequeath my negro girl Barty & her increase unto the following named four of my children as tenants in common (to wit) my son Alexander B. Wright and to the sole and separate use & benefit of my daughters Mrs. Elizabeth Finney, Mrs. Mary Sturdivant & Mrs. Rebecca Powell as are not to be liable to the debts, contracts, or incumbrance of their respective husbands (to wit) James Finney, John Sturdivant Jr. and Jacob P. Powell and further.

Sec 5 I will and desire it that my Executors herein after named shall provide as soon after my death as possible to hire out the said negro girl Barty either publicly or by private contract for the term of one year & divide the amount of said hire equally between my four children in this case named and under the same limitations & restriction as herein above expressed and directed.

And at the expiration of the same term of one year of the said four children as tenants in common of the said negro girl, and any increase she may have by that time can mutually agree upon her valuation together with any increase as aforesaid then and that case it is my Will that such one of the four as they may mutually agree upon shall take unto possession the said Barty and her increase according to the

limitations of the clause of my Will expressed and pay over to the other three their respective shares of such valuation. And in case they cannot agree among themselves as herein directed, then & in that case my Will is that my Executors hereafter named shall proceed to sell the said negro girl Barty & her increase on a credit if not less than six months & divide the amount of the sale equally as in this clause of my Will directed between my son Alexander & for the separate use of my three daughters in the clause named.

Sec 6 I give and bequeath to the sole & separate use of my daughter Rebecca Powell four head of cattle which are now in her possession & as are not to be liable to the debts, contracts or incumbrance of her husband Jacob P. Powell. All the residue of my estate after the payment of the small legacies above named and the payment of my debts I give and bequeath unto my son Alexander B. Wright his heirs & assigns forever.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my son Alexander B. Wright and my daughter Mrs. Rebecca Powell as Executors and Administrators to this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all former Wills and codicils by me heretofore made. Witness my hand this 12 day of February in the year 1830.

signed & sealed by the

Testatrix as her last Will

and testament in presence of

Geo. A. McRae

James Cox

Elizabeth^{her} Wright^{mark}

Anson July 1830

Then this Will was duly proven in open court by James Cox and ordered to be recorded.

Wm. L. Sikes Clk.

Peter Preclar's Will

In the name of God Amen I Peter Preclar of County of Anson State of North Carolina being sound of mind & memory & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this to be my last Will and testament as follows.

Item I give and bequeath my body to the Earth to be buried as a Christian like James & my soul to God who gave it.

Item I give & bequeath my beloved son Valentine Preclar all my estate real & personal one dollar to each of my heirs and in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty four the 23 day of March before us

Henry ^{his} Chaney
William ^{his} Chaney

Peter ^{his} Preclar
Mark

Anson April 2 1829.

Then the execution of this will was duly proven in open Court by Henry Chaney & ordered to be recorded.

St. Diemmes Clk

Olijah Stilkins Will

In the name of God Amen, I Olijah Stilkins of the State of North Carolina Anson County on the 24 day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight Being of sound mind and memory do make a distribution of my goods by goods for the love and affection I have for my beloved wife - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Penny Stilkins all my estate real and personal and ~~personal~~ to her & her heirs forever and that I do protect and make void all former wills and make this my true and last Will and testament whereunto I have set my hand and seal.

Signed sealed and agreed to

in the presence of
Stilkins H. B. Mitchum
Charltony Branch

Olijah x Stilkins

Anson April 2 1829.

Proven in open Court by H. B. Mitchum & ordered to be recorded.

Amrold Redfearne Will

In the name of God Amen I Amrold Redfearne of the County of Anson and State of N. Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last Will and testament revoking all others.

Item - It is my Will first that all my just debts be speedily paid.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Redfearne the whole of my estate both personal and real during her natural life. It is my Will that all my just debts personal and real be sold & divided in the following manner at the death of my wife viz.

To my daughter Rebecca Toz I give the sum of one hundred dollars - I give to my son Thomas H. Redfearne one hundred and fifty dollars - I give to my sons Wilson Redfearne, Timothy Redfearne, Alfred Redfearne, William A. Redfearne, Abraham L. Redfearne, Berry H. Redfearne an equal part of the said property after giving to my daughter Sarah B. Redfearne one horse bridle & saddle and one hundred dollars.

It is my Will if when the property is sold it should amount to more than I have already given to my sons David Redfearne, Samuel Redfearne, John Redfearne & James Redfearne the balance to be to be equally divided among the whole of children. I make and appoint my beloved wife Sarah Redfearne and my son John Redfearne my Executors -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th Sept 1829.

Signed in presence of us

A. Sinclair
Rebecca x Gullidge
Mary Redfearne

Amrold ^{his} Redfearne
Mark

Anson Jan. 2 1830.

Then this Will was duly proven in open Court by A. Sinclair a witness thereto & ordered to be recorded.

St. Diemmes Clk.

William Marshall's Will-

State of N. Carolina. I William Marshall of the County of Anson and State aforesaid do make this my last Will and Testament-

First my debts are to be paid.

2^d I give my three sons James Marshall Clement Marshall and Henry Marshall all my land & grove success or may be entitled to by my Father's will to them and their heirs. I have given James Marshall two negroes Isid and Mark.

3^d I have given to my daughter Peter Randall two negroes Ephraim & Isaac and I have given her one negro woman named Sarah and her child Bob with all her increase to her & her heirs -

4th I give my son Clement Marshall two negroes Jack and Ellen to him and his heirs.

5th I have given my daughter Polly W. Cockle & Harbord & Elie - her increase and I have given to her two sons James W. Cockle & John W. Cockle two negroes Harriet and Hileon to them & their heirs.

6th I have given my daughter Abby Richardson two negroes Betsy & Blanche and I have given her two more such as my Executors may think in value equal to

7th I have given my daughter Peter Randall to her & her heirs I have given my son Henry Marshall Eliza and Willie & choice of my horses to him and his heirs.

8th I give all the rest of my negroes to be equally divided among all of my children or their heirs and all the rest of my property to be sold and equally divided among all my children or their heirs.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my two sons James Marshall and Clement Marshall my Executors to this my last Will and Testament. Witness my hand and seal this fourth of August 1829.

Anson, Oct. 2^d 1830. Then this deed was duly proven in open Court & ordered to be recorded.

St. Decemakes Ck.

Robin Honey's Will-

North Carolina Anson County. In the name of God Amen. I Robin Honey being weak in body but in perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same and looking to mind the mortality of my body & 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 and bequeath my sole Estate which I give it & my body to the South at the direction of my Executors to be buried in a decent Christal burial - and as touching such worldly estate as has been please God to bless me with in this life to give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner & form that is to say, I do hereby certify Publicly to be my Executor of this my last Will & Testament and that shall sell all my property - land and say himself for all his trouble & expenses has taken with me also settle all my debts & if there is any thing left I give and bequeath it to Robert Honey com- Frasier Honey which I do make this my last Will and Testament. Reserving all other Wills heretofore made by me do assign them to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have signed this my last Will and Testament who were in my presence signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us this the 14th day of October 1830.

Test Daniel Taylor
Sarah ^{his} wife
mark

Robin ^{his} Honey ^{com} Frasier

Anson, June 1st 1831.

Then this Will was duly proven in open Court by Daniel Taylor & ordered to be registered.

St. Decemakes Ck.

Jacob Stillman's Will.

In the name of God Amen. I Jacob Stillman of the County of Anson State of North Carolina considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and of counsel counsel and judgement blessed be God for the same do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say, First I give my body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in a decent manner and my soul to God who gave it. I do give & bequeath to my Grandson Jacob Balord and Jacob Barnes and Jacob Stillman to each of them ten dollars out of my estate my lands to be sold two years credit to be given by my Executors my other property to be sold one year credit to be given and then to be equally divided amongst six children I wish William & Mary and Christiana Baker Rebecca Barry Sarah Bogan Joseph Stillman & also about my worthy friends Miss Cobb and Benjamin Schcraft my sole Executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I the said Jacob Stillman have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of August 1826.

Test Solomon March.

Test Thomas L. March.

Jacob Stillman *Test*

Anson Jan^y 2^d 1831.

Then this Will was duly proven in open Court by Solomon March & ordered to be recorded.

H. Diemucker Clk

Mary Boggan's Will.

In the name of God Amen. I Mary Boggan considering the uncertainty of life and being desirous to make & disposition of my property to each of my children who I believe to stand most in need of assistance do on this 28th June 1826 make and publish my last will & testament as follows. I give and bequeath to my son Richard Boggan for life my tract of land on Laid's fork, containing about one hundred acres.

I give and bequeath to Joseph Pickett in trust for my daughter Eleanor Common and to her heirs the remainder of the estate in said tract of land with to Richard Boggan and I do further will and bequeath to the said Joseph Pickett in trust for the said Eleanor Common all the rest of my property to be held by him for the separate use benefit and comfort of the said Eleanor Common during her coverture with Stillman Common her husband, & as not to be liable to the debts, contracts, incumbrances or contract of the said Stillman Common but for the said Eleanor to have the sole and separate use & benefit thereof and in case the said Stillman Common should survive the said Eleanor Common then the said property to go to the children of the said Eleanor and then lawful issue who shall be living at the death of the said Eleanor and in case the said Eleanor Common shall survive the said Stillman, then the said property to remain to the entire right and disposal of the said Eleanor Common and her heirs.

I do hereby nominate and appoint Joseph Pickett Executor of this my last will & testament.

Mary Boggan
Witness

H. Diemucker.

Anson P. Batty.

Anson April 2^d 1831.

Then this Will was exhibited in open Court & duly proven by Anson P. Batty a subscribing witness & ordered to be recorded.

H. Diemucker Clk.

Marshall Digge's Will -

In the name of God Amen Marshall Digge Sen.
of the County of Anson & State of North Carolina
being in perfect mind and memory and call to mind
the uncertainty of this transitory life and that all
must yield into death when it is pleased God to call
and for the better disposing of my worldly estate and
such goods and chattels as it hath pleased Almighty
God through his great mercy to bestow on me in this
life do make sign seal publish and declare this my
last will and Testament in manner and form following
that is to say I do hereby recommend my soul to Al-
mighty God the giver and bestower of all things with
a sure and certain hope that through the merits of our
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ I shall inherit everlasting
life; and my body I recommend to the Earth to be
buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter
mentioned

Item - I give my beloved wife Ann Digge two
degrees viz. York & Mourning and her increase hereafter
also I lend her the use of my land and plantation
whereon I now live; also I lend her the use of all
working tools and the use of all my stock of every kind whatsoever
as long as she surviveth.

Item - I give my son William Digge one negro girl
named Phoebe to him and his heirs forever.

Item - I give my son Marshall Digge the upper end of
my land joining to Skathins and Woods Land Beginning
at a Spanish oak marked in the dividing branch
a pine & lower wood pointers to him and his heirs forever
but not to be by him possessed till after the death of my
wife. Also I give to my son Marshall Digge one feather
bed and furniture & one chest but not to be by him possessed
till after the death of my wife.

Item - I give my son John Digge one negro boy
Thomas to him and his heirs forever.

Item - I give my daughter Martha Cock five dollars
to her and her heirs forever.

Item - I give my daughter Mary Digge
one feather bed and furniture, one cow
one bottom wheel and one flax wheel to her

& her heirs forever, but not to be possessed till
after the death of my wife -

And lastly I appoint my true love viz. John Digge
Marshall Digge my Executors and my friend Benjamin
Moorman my Trustee to see my last will and
Testament executed - In witness whereof I have set
my hand and affixed my seal this 7th day of September 1816
Signed sealed in the presence of Marshall Digge Esq.
Benjamin Moorman
Edward A. Hinson
J. H. Hinson

Witness
John H. Hinson

Anson - April 7 1831

Then this will was duly proved
in open Court by Benj. & Mitchell Moorman
& ordered to be recorded

It is directed etc.

713.

{ Mr. Digge was 97 years & 3 months old
when he died

It is.

Mary Davis Still -

In the name of God Amen -

I Mary Davis of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, as follows.

1st I give unto my daughter Sarah hundred during her natural life two negro girls Lucy and Cherry and at her death my Will is, that Lucy shall be equally divided between her the said Sarah hundred four sons Abraham S. hundred, Samuel S. hundred, James S. hundred and Joseph C. hundred at the time Joseph C. hundred shall be twenty one years of age and in case either of them should die without issue my Will is that the said Lucy be equally divided among the surviving ones and that Cherry to her the said Sarah hundred two daughters Mary C. hundred and Sarah hundred equally and in case either of them die without issue, my Will is that the other shall have Cherry.

2nd I give unto my Grand daughter Elizabeth hundred one negro girl Dawson to have and to hold during her natural life and if she dies without issue the said negro girl shall be equally divided between her two sisters Mary and Sarah hundred. I do hereby make and ordain my friend Lideon B. Simpson Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Mary Davis have set my hand & fixed my seal this January 10th A.D. 1831.

Mary ^{her} Davis ^{Dead}
_{mark}

Signed sealed and declared by the Testatrix to be her last Will and Testament in our presence who at her request and in her presence & in the presence of each other subscribed our names.

Philip B. Smith

John Sanders.

July 9, 1831 Proven by P. B. Smith & ordered to be recorded.

W. Dismukes CLK

Griffin Gatewood's Will -

In the name of God Amen, I Griffin Gatewood Sen. of the County of Anson & State of North Carolina of a sound and disposing mind, do publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in the manner following to wit:

First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Judith Gatewood the tract of land I now sit on & which said tract I bought of Daniel May consisting of three hundred acres more or less during her natural life time & at her death to be equally divided between my daughter Lucy Gatewood and Sarah Bradley wife of Thomas Bradley and the lawful heirs of them both. I also bequeath to my wife Judith Gatewood during her natural life the following slaves viz. Moses, Seth, Ezekiel, Quack and Mary and at her death I desire that the aforementioned slaves be divided among my six children - Philip, Thomas, Griffin, Polly, Lucy & Sarah. I further give unto my wife Judith all my household and kitchen furniture & farming utensils, stock of horses, hogs &c. &c. during her life & to be equally divided at her death between my six children. Secondly I give to my son Philip Gatewood the sum of ten dollars. Thirdly I desire that the tract of land generally known by the name of the Curtes tract & the land bought of Hugh McAnis adjoining be divided between the children of my son, Philip & Griffin Gatewood the division to be made by a line beginning at the mouth of the branch running through the land & emptying into Jones Creek which line is to run up the various courses of said branch to its fork from thence up the East prong to the head of it from thence in a direct line to a light wood knot on the corner of the May tract. The lower or Eastern part I gave unto my son Philip Gatewood's children & the upper or Western portion I give & devise unto my son Griffin Gatewood's children & their heirs forever.

4th I give and devise unto the children of my son Philip Gatewood two negro slaves to wit Jim and Lendun & their increase.

5th I give and devise unto my son Thomas Gatewood the

following negro slave to wit: Elijah & Mepa to him and his heirs forever.

6th I give and bequeath unto the children of my son Griffin Gatwood the following negro slave to wit: Jack and Barriest to them & their heirs forever.

Seventh - I give and devise unto my daughter Polly Gatwood the following slave viz: Eliza and her to have and to hold during her natural life time & at her death to be equally divided among my other children. But if my said daughter Polly should marry, then it is my desire that at her death she belong to me, natural heirs of her body - if she should die without natural issue of her body, then they revert to my other children or their heirs.

Eighth - I give and devise unto my daughter Lucy the following negro slave viz: Quaker, Guilford, Emory and Jane to her & her heirs forever.

Ninthly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Bradley wife of Thomas Bradley the following negro slave viz: Maria and her child Turner & Leon to her & her heirs forever.

Tenthly - I give and bequeath unto my wife Judith Gatwood the ~~two~~ following negro slaves viz: Gilson and Fingy during her natural life, at her death to be equally divided among my six children, Philip, Thomas, Griffin, Polly, Lucy and Sarah Bradley them & their heirs forever.

Eleventh - I do here constitute and appoint my wife Judith Gatwood Executrix and my sons Philip & Griffin Gatwood and my son in law Thomas Bradley Executors to this my last will and Testament.

And I do hereby revoke all others which I have heretofore made - Ratified and confirmed this 28th day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

Signed, sealed in presence of
 David May - P. St. Kittred
 Techanah Bailey

Griffin ^{his} Gatwood ^{seal}

Proven by D. May
 Oct. 1831.

Stimburn Jenkins Still -
 State of North Carolina - Anson County -
 In the name of God Amen. I Stimburn Jenkins of said County being of sound and perfect mind and memory (Blessed be God) do this 9th day of October in the year of our Lord 1824 make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say - I do give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Charity Jenkins ten dollars all as I do lend my beloved wife Phoebe Jenkins all my land and negroes, horses and other stock with all my movable property during the term of her natural life, and then to be equally divided among my four sons, James, Daniel, Nathan & Leggett Jenkins and I hereby make and ordain my well beloved sons Nathan Jenkins and Leggett Jenkins Executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Stimburn Jenkins have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Test: Fleet ^{his} & Stillman
 and Crook ^{mark} & Stillman ^{mark}

Anson Co. Oct. 9 1831. - Then this will was proven in open Court by Fleet Stillman & Crook Stillman & ordered to be recorded.

following negro slaves (to wit) Olijah & Mepa to him and his heirs forever.

6th I give and bequeath unto the children of my son Griffin Latorwood the following negro slaves (to wit) Jack and Harriet to them & their heirs forever.

Seventh - I give and devise unto my daughter Polly Latorwood the following slaves (to wit) Olijah and Mepa to have and to hold during her natural life time & at her death to be equally divided among my other children. But if my said daughter Polly should marry, then it is my desire that at her death they belong to one natural issue of her body, if she should die without natural issue of her body, then they revert to my other children or their heirs.

Eighth - I give and devise unto my daughter Lucy the following negro slaves (to wit) Peller, Guilford, Cimon and Jane to her & her heirs forever.

Ninth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Bradley, wife of Thomas Bradley the following negro slaves (to wit) Maria and her child Turner & Leon to her & her heirs forever.

Tenth - I give and bequeath unto my wife Judith Latorwood the two following negro slaves (to wit) Gilson and Piny during her natural life at her death to be equally divided among my six children, Philip, Thomas, Griffin, Polly, Lucy and Sarah Bradley them & their heirs forever.

Eleventh - I do here constitute and appoint my wife Judith Latorwood Executrix and my sons Philip & Griffin Latorwood and my son in law Thomas Bradley Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

And I do hereby revoke all others which I have heretofore made - Ratified and confirmed this 28th day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

Signed, sealed in presence of
Dand. May - P. H. Kettled
Tochaniah Bailey

Griffin Latorwood
proven by D. May
Oct. 1831.

Stimburn Jenkins Still -

State of North Carolina - Anson County.
In the name of God Amen. I Stimburn Jenkins of said County being of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do this 9th day of October in the year of our Lord 1834 make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say - I do give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Charity Jenkins ten dollars also I do leave my beloved wife Rhoda Jenkins all my land and negroes, horses and other stock with all my movable property during the term of her natural life, and then to be equally divided among my four sons, James, Daniel, Nathan & Riggitt Jenkins and I hereby make and ordain my well beloved sons Nathan Jenkins and Riggitt Jenkins Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Stimburn Jenkins have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Test. Fleet & Williams
and Enock Williams

Anson Co. Oct. 9 1831. - That this Will was proven in open Court by Fleet Williams & Enock Williams & ordered to be recorded.

Marmaduke Myers' Will.

In the name of God Amen. I Marmaduke Myers of the State of North Carolina considering the uncertainty of mortal life being of perfect health and sound mind Please be Almighty God for the same to make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the following manner and form - That is to say I first declare that all those debts and due and in right or conscience due to any person or persons shall be well and truly paid within convenient time after my decease by my Executrix and Executor hereafter named.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Rebecca Myers one negro girl named Margaret I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Sarah Darden five dollars -

I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Abraham^{2d} five dollars. I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Susan Fortson five dollars. I give and bequeath unto my six sons Joshua, Ransom, Calvin, Burrell, Thomas, Stephen Caryl and Albert Myers, one negro man named Will one negro girl named Fanny one negro woman named Dinah one negro boy named Ned, one negro girl named Silvia, one negro boy named Lease and their increase I also give unto my six beloved sons Joshua, Ransom, Calvin, Burrell Thomas, Stephen Caryl and Albert Myers all my land which is situated on the both side of Deepfall Creek which land together with the seven negroes and their increase is to be well and truly valued at the time the first of my six sons Joshua, Ransom, Calvin, Burrell Thomas, Stephen Caryl and Albert Myers shall become of lawful age and divided equally among them. I lend unto my beloved wife Rebecca Myers one negro boy named Peter and one negro girl named Sara, and all my land situated on the South side of Deepfall Creek including my house and all my horse, hogs, cattle, tools of all description and all the household and kitchen furniture. The whole of this property which I have lent to my wife Rebecca Myers she is to keep and enjoy it as long as she remains a widow and if she should never again marry she is to

keep and enjoy it as long as it may please God for her to live, but whenever she marries or dies it is to belong and be, as my Will and bequeath the property of my six beloved sons, Joshua, Ransom, Calvin, Burrell, Stephen Caryl and Albert Myers and their property with its increase to be equally divided among them in the same manner and at the same time that their own property which I have given and bequeath unto them is to be and shall it please God that my one or more of my six sons Joshua, Ransom, Calvin, Burrell, Thomas, Stephen, Caryl and Albert Myers should die leaving no lawful heir the property and its increase shall be and belong unto those of the six whose names are last written that I do may let live and grow the property which I have given and bequeath unto my six sons, Joshua, Ransom, Calvin, Burrell, Thomas, Stephen Caryl and Albert Myers, should there have arisen any money or due it will be divided equally among them at the time of the division of their other property.

My Will and devise is that when the first of my six sons Joshua, Ransom, Calvin, Burrell, Thomas, Stephen Caryl and Albert Myers shall become of lawful age that a Guardian be appointed to act for the others in the manner before pointed out and intended. It is my devise that my Executrix and Executor or the Guardian that shall be appointed shall attend to the Education of my four youngest sons Burrell, Thomas, Stephen, Caryl and Albert Myers should I die before they enjoy that blessing. And I do hereby constitute nominate & appoint my beloved wife Rebecca Myers my Executrix and my son Abraham Myers my Executor to this my last Will and Testament, revoking and abolishing all other Wills or Skilles, Testaments or Testaments at any time or in any way heretofore made by me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 20th day of June in the year of our Lord 1837. Signed & sealed as in the present. I am
 Marmaduke Myers
 Rebecca Myers
 Abraham Myers
 Burrell Myers
 Thomas Myers
 Stephen Myers
 Caryl Myers
 Albert Myers

Marmaduke Myers' Will

In the name of God Amen. I Marmaduke Myers of the State of North Carolina considering the uncertainty of mortal life, being of perfect health and sound mind (Blessed be Almighty God for the same) do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the following manner and form - That is to say, I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Rebecca Myers one negro girl named Margaret I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Sarah Darden five dollars -

I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Abraham five dollars. I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Susan Fortner five dollars. I give and bequeath unto my six sons Joshua, Ransom, Calvin, Burrell, Thomas, Stephen Caryl and Albert Myers, one negro man named Will one negro girl named Lenny one negro woman named Dinah one negro boy named Ted, one negro girl named Liba, one negro boy named Isaac and their increase I also give unto my six beloved sons Joshua, Ransom, Calvin, Burrell, Thomas, Stephen Caryl and Albert Myers, all my land which is situated on the North side of Deepfall Creek which land together with the seven negroes and their increase is to be well and truly valued at the time the first of my six sons Joshua, Ransom, Calvin, Burrell, Thomas, Stephen Caryl and Albert Myers shall become of lawful age and divided equally among them. I lend unto my beloved wife Rebecca Myers one negro boy named Peter and one negro girl named Sara, and all my land situated on the South side of Deepfall Creek including my house and all my horse, hogs, cattle, tools of all description and all the household and kitchen furniture. The whole of this property which I have lent to my wife Rebecca Myers she is to keep and enjoy it as long as she remains a widow and if she should ever again marry she is to

keep and enjoy it as long as it may please God for her to live, but whenever she marries or dies it is to belong and be, as my Will and bequeath the property of my six beloved sons, Joshua, Ransom, Calvin, Burrell, Stephen Caryl and Albert Myers and Thomas Myers and their property with its increase to be equally divided among them in the same manner and at the same time that their own property which I have given and bequeath unto them is to be and shall it please God that my son or more of my six sons Joshua, Ransom, Calvin, Burrell, Thomas, Stephen Caryl and Albert Myers should die leaving no lawful heir the property and its increase shall be and belong unto those of the six whose names are last written that I do may live and grow the property which I have given and bequeath unto my six sons, Joshua, Ransom, Calvin, Burrell, Thomas, Stephen Caryl and Albert Myers should there have arisen any money or due it will be divided equally among them at the time of the division of their other property.

My Will and devise is that when the first of my six sons Joshua, Ransom, Calvin, Burrell, Thomas, Stephen Caryl and Albert Myers shall become of lawful age that a Guardian be appointed to act for the others in the manner before pointed out and intended. It is my devise that my Executrix and Executor or the Guardian that shall be appointed shall attend to the Education of my four youngest sons Burrell, Thomas, Stephen Caryl and Albert Myers should I die before they enjoy that blessing. And I do hereby constitute, nominate and appoint my beloved wife Rebecca Myers my Executrix and my son Abraham Myers my Executor to this my last Will and Testament, revoking and abolishing all other Wills or Skilles, testamentary, testamentary at any time or in any way heretofore made by me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 20th day of June in the year of our Lord 1827. Signed & sealed as in the presence of me
 Alfred M. Lowry & Jas. P. Hinton
 J. H. Myers
 Marmaduke Myers

Pleasant Little's Will -

In the name of God Amen. Pleasant Little of Amherst County in the State of North Carolina, considering the uncertainty of the mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory, do hereby give and bequeath for the cause to be published this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following: That is to say I do give and bequeath to my two sons, William P. Little & Jesse L. Little my three hundred acres of land on the waters of the Back branch to be equally divided between them, their heirs, Executors and assigns. Also I give and bequeath to my said two sons, Wm P. Little and Jesse L. Little in like manner one hundred acres of land on the Land Pine Creek. Also give and bequeath to my two sons Wm P. Little and Jesse L. Little all that tract of land on which I now live containing two hundred acres together with all my other land adjoining Olicka Little & McPee land to them, their heirs and assigns forever after the death of my wife to be divided by a line running South & East across the two hundred acre tract, so that each may have an equal number of acres. Reserving the land adjoining Olicka Little & McPee in the part it exactly joins to as to make each part of the division an equal number of acres as aforesaid. - I also will that my son John Little have that part of my land adjoining Clement Philips the other part. And I further will and desire that each of my sons, John Little & Jesse Little when he arrives to the age of twenty one years may have the privilege just acres of his choice to his own use. Furthermore I will and desire that if my or either of my sons die before he arrives to the age of 21 years or without an heir, his or their part of land shall be equally divided amongst the rest of my sons. Furthermore I lend to my wife Rachel Little all my lands and improvements adjoining where I now live until my son John Little arrives to the age of twenty one years to take part of his share or abouts mentioned and then the remainder until my son Jesse Little arrives to the age of 21 years to take his part of his share as above mentioned, then the remainder during

her widowhood - I also lend to my wife Rachel Little during her widowhood the use of my negro slave Simon, also the privilege of hiring out my negro woman Abner for the use of the family and schooling the children. Also the use of all my ~~house~~ ^{house} that are not here after otherwise disposed of in the Will. - Also my stock of Cattle to be disposed of she shall think best unless here after otherwise disposed of. I also lend to my said wife as you said all my stock of hogs to the use and benefit of the family also my plantations and Farming tools and utensils such as Ploughs, Cart, axes, hoes, &c. - I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Little one feather bed and furniture (bed and trunks) - Also I give my daughter Polly Little one feather bed and furniture. - I also give and bequeath to my three daughters, Hannah Little, Lydia Little, and Elizabeth Little each one feather bed and furniture - also the rest of my household & kitchen furniture I lend to my said wife during her widowhood. I give and bequeath to my son William P. Little my young boy Henry Charles, Lickum - I will and desire that my three sons Jesse L. Little, John Little and Jesse Little have each of them one horse and a piece to be raised on the Farm otherwise out of my Estate at or about the time they arrive at the age of 21 years. And I hereby will, that at the death of my wife if the children be alive and if not, at the time the children are raised, I will that all the remaining part of my Estate both negroes & free Cattle and stock of every kind, as well as all other property be sold at not less than nine months credit, and the money equally divided amongst all my Daughters. Lastly - I nominate and appoint Clement Laddy and Olicka Little Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of February A.D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty two. Signed sealed published & declared as

Jesse L. Little
William Sinclair

Jacob Little

Pleasant Little (seal)

David Crawford's Will-

In the name of God Amen, I David Crawford
being of sound mind and disposing mind and
memory do make and publish this my last
Will & Testament (viz)

I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth Crawford a
negro boy named Jack a woman by the name of
Olyone by the name of Violet during her life
time & afterwards to be equally divided among my
children -

I leave & bequeath to my son Stephen a negro
girl of the name of Fanny & one hundred dollars
to be paid out of my estate.

I give to my son John a negro boy of the name
of Charles & one hundred dollars to be paid out of
my estate.

I give to my son Michael a negro boy named Dan
& one hundred dollars.

I give to my son David a negro boy named
Ophraim & one hundred dollars.

I give to my daughter Mary a negro girl named
Mettie & one hundred dollars.

I give to my daughter Elizabeth a negro girl
named Lida & one hundred dollars.

I give to my daughter Sarah a negro girl
named Charlotte & one hundred dollars.

I give to my daughter Rosa a negro girl named
Mirett & one hundred dollars.

If any of the aforesaid said children should die
without issue their part of the legacy to revert to the
balance of my children.

I give my wife Elizabeth Crawford my Horse and
saddlery for her use, also all my household
& kitchen furniture to be kept by her for my
children & to be divided among them as she
may think proper.

I give a Bay Horse to my daughter Mary
I give a Bay Horse to my daughter Eliza.

I give a bay Colt to my son Mike.

I wish that all debts due to me (after paying all
just debts that I may owe) should be equally divided
among my children after paying the aforesaid
legacies. The crop, stock of cattle, hogs forming
intrinsic &c &c I leave my wife for the sup-
port of herself & family.

I appoint my wife Elizabeth & my son Stephen
Executor of my estate to administer this my
last Will & Testament Given under my
hand & seal this 17th day of September A.D.
1832.

Signed & sealed in the presence of D. Crawford (at)

of the Subscribing Witnesses

James Flournoy - Junr
Thos. D. Lusk -

Anson, Oct. 2nd 1832

Then this deed was duly proven in open Court
by James Flournoy & ordered to be recorded,
J. S. Sumner - Clk.

David Crawford's Will-

In the name of God Amen, I David Crawford being of sound mind and disposing mind and memory do make & publish this my last Will & Testament (viz)

I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth Crawford a negro boy named Jack a woman by the name of Elvone by the name of Violet during her life time & afterwards to be equally divided among my children -

I leave & bequeath to my son Stephen a negro girl of the name of Fanny & one hundred dollars to be paid out of my estate.

I give to my son John a negro boy of the name of Edmund one hundred dollars to be paid out of my estate.

I give to my son Michael a negro boy named Dan and one hundred dollars.

I give to my son David a negro boy named Okraim & one hundred dollars.

I give to my daughter Mary a negro girl named Milla & one hundred dollars.

I give to my daughter Elizabeth a negro girl named Linda & one hundred dollars.

I give to my daughter Sarah a negro girl named Charlotte & one hundred dollars.

I give to my daughter Rosa a negro girl named Meritt & one hundred dollars.

If any of the aforesaid said Children should die without issue then part of the legacy to revert to the balance of my children.

I give my wife Elizabeth Crawford my Mine and Dig & wagon for her use, also all my household & kitchen furniture to be kept by her for my Children & to be divided among them as she may think proper.

I give a Bay Horse to my daughter Mary
I give a Bay Horse to my daughter Eliza.

I give a bay Colt to my son Mike.

I wish that all debts due to me (after paying all just debts that I may owe) should be equally divided among my children after paying the aforesaid Legacies. The crop, stock of cattle, hogs farming utensils &c &c I leave my wife for the support of herself & family.

I appoint my wife Elizabeth & my son Stephen Executor of my estate to administer this my last Will & Testament. Given under my hand & seal this 17th day of September A.D. 1832.

Signed & sealed in the presence of D. Crawford (Seal)
of us the subscribing Witnesses

James Flournoy - Just.
Thos. D. Lusk -

Witness. Oct. 2nd 1832

Then this deed was duly proven in open Court by James Flournoy & ordered to be recorded.
At Lancaster Ct.

David Gray's Will -
State of North Carolina - Anson County.

In the presence of God Amen,

I David Gray of the County & State aforesaid, being in a low state of body but of sound mind & memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament. First I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried according to the Will of my God. 2^d I lend to my beloved wife Nancy Gray during her natural life or widowhood all my lands and stock, and plantation tools, with two colts & four head of Cattle. 3^d At the death of my Wife I give and bequeath to my son William Gray Twenty dollars. 4th I give to my daughter Mary Gray two cows, one red & white and one black cow two hogs, partridges, fowls & chickens & one bed & furniture. 5th I give my daughter Sarah Gray one bed & furniture. 6th I give my son Jeremiah Gray one barrel Colt by laying to his brother Thomas Gray what two good Cattle I shall think to be half the value of P. Colt. 7th I give my son Benjamin Gray 1 bay Colt named Kelly. 8th I give my daughter Amy Gray one bed & furniture. 9th I give my daughter Nancy Gray one bed & furniture. 10th I give my daughter Lucy Gray one bed & furniture. 11th At the death or marriage of my Wife I give & bequeath to my sons Jeremiah Gray & Benjamin Gray my Land by then laying what any two good Cattle I shall think to be the value of P. Land, first the most value before mentioned to be paid it & lay out of that valuation & the remainder to be divided equally between Mary Gray, Sarah Gray, Thomas Gray, Jeremiah Gray, Benjamin Gray, Amy Gray, Nancy Gray, & Lucy Gray. 12th The remaining stock, house hold & kitchen furniture & plantation tools to be equally divided among my daughter Mary Gray, Sarah Gray, Amy Gray, Nancy Gray, & Lucy Gray at the death or marriage of my wife.

13th I hereby nominate and appoint my friends David Knell Esq. and James Hough Esq. my Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 4th day of April in year of our Lord 1821.

Witness - James Bidwell Esq.
Nancy Bennett

David ^{he} Gray ^{and} ^{small} ^{son} ^{of} ^{James} ^{Bennett} ^{recess}
Oct 7th 1832.

At Dismisses Ct.

Mary Gray's Will -

State of North Carolina - Anson County.

In the presence of God Amen, I being appointed for

you once to die and after death the judgement - I Mary Gray being in a low state of health but of sound mind and disposing memory, do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following.

First - I recommend my soul to God who gave it and trust its reception through the merits of Jesus Christ, and my body to be decently buried by my Executors hereafter named.

2^d I wish my Doctor's Bill and other debts first to be settled.

3^d I give and bequeath all and singular my property and money arising from my Father's estate to my beloved Sisters Sarah Gray, Amy Gray, Lucy Gray and my niece Cornelia Anne Johnson daughter of my sister Nancy Johnson to be equally divided among them, and the part belonging to my niece to remain in the hands of my Executrix for her sole use & benefit.

Fourth - I nominate & appoint my friend Sarah Gray

Executrix to this my last Will and Testament. In

Witness whereunto I have set my hand & affixed my

seal this 8th day of December 1832. In presence of us

Geo. D. Boggan - Mary ^{small} ^{Gray} ^{and} ^{son} ^{of} ^{James} ^{Bennett} ^{recess}

Anson, Jan 1st 1833.

Then this Will was proven in open Court by Geo. D. Boggan & ordered to be registered.

At Dismisses Ct.

David Gray's Will - State of North Carolina - Anson County -

In the name of God Amen,
I David Gray of the County State aforesaid, being in a low state of body but of sound mind & memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament.
First I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried according to the Will of my Executors.
2^d I leave to my beloved wife Nancy Gray during her natural life or while she shall live all my lands and stock, and plantation tools, wth all the cattle & four head of Cattle - 3^d After the death of my wife I give and bequeath to my son William Gray Twenty dollars - 4th - I give to my daughter Mary Gray two cows, one red horned & white and one black cow two hogs, partridge, plum & walnut & one bed & furniture - 5th - I give my daughter Sarah Gray one bed & furniture - 6th - I give my son Jeremiah Gray one Corral Coll - by saying to his Brother Thomas Gray what two good Cattle I shall think to be half the value of P. Coll. 7th - I give my son Benjamin Gray 1 bay Coll named Kelly. 8th - I give my daughter Amy Gray one bed & furniture. 9th - I give my daughter Nancy Gray one bed & furniture. 10th - I give my daughter Lucy Gray one bed & furniture. 11th - At the death or marriage of my wife I give & bequeath to my sons Jeremiah Gray & Benjamin Gray my Land by then saying what any two good Cattle I shall think to be the value of P. land, first the sum of dollars before mentioned to be paid to my son out of the Probation & the remainder to be divided equally between Mary Gray, Sarah Gray, Thomas Gray, Jeremiah Gray, Benjamin Gray, Amy Gray, Nancy Gray, & Lucy Gray. 12th - The remaining stock, household & kitchen furniture & plantation tools to be equally divided among my daughter Mary Gray, Sarah Gray, Amy Gray, Nancy Gray & Lucy Gray at the death or marriage of my wife.

13th - I hereby nominate and appoint my friends Daniel Gould Sen. and James Hough Esq. my Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 4th day of April in year of our Lord 1821.

Witness - James Edmund Sen.
Nancy Bennett

David ^{he} Gray ^{small} ^{read}
Proven by Jas. Edmund Sen.
Oct 21 1832.

H. Disenches Clk.

Mary Gray's Will -

State of North Carolina - Anson County.

In the name of God Amen, I being appointed for me once to die and after death the judgement -

I Mary Gray being in a low state of health but of firm mind and disposing memory, do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following.

First - I recommend my soul to God who gave it and trust its reception through the merits of Jesus Christ, and my body to be decently buried by my Executors hereafter named.

2^d - I wish my Executors Bill and other debts first to be settled.

3^d - I give and bequeath all and singular my property and money arising from my Father's estate to my beloved Sisters Sarah Gray, Amy Gray, Lucy Gray and my dear Cornelia Anne Johnson daughter of my sister Nancy Johnson to be equally divided among them, and the part belonging to my wife to remain in the hands of my Executrix for her sole use & benefit.

Fourth - I nominate & appoint my friend Sarah Gray Executrix to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereunto I have set my hand & affixed my seal this 8th day of November 1832.

In presence of us

Geo. D. Boggan

Anson, Aug 1 1833.

Then this Will was proven in open Court by Geo. D. Boggan & ordered to be registered.

H. Disenches Clk.

Adam Lockhart Will.

In the name of God Amen. I Adam Lockhart of the County of Union in the State of North Carolina do this 1st day of Decr. in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Thirty two, make publick and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (viz) -

1st It is my Will and desire that my Executors herein after named sell the following tracts of land either at public or private sale as they may deem most to the advantage of my Estate, viz, one tract of Twenty acres Woodland on Flat Fork one tract of two hundred & twelve acres and a half Woodland on Mill Creek near Morven, one tract of three hundred acres Woodland on Hickore branch one tract of four hundred & twenty five acres Woodland on Hays Fork and one tract of fifty acres Woodland on Smith Creek one tract of eight one acre with the improvements on the Gold Branch adjoining Williams Dickmies Gold Mine one tract of one hundred and ninety nine acres in the waters of Rocky River adjoining Gordon Pursons (Woodland) one tract of ninety nine acres Woodland on Gracey Creek one tract of 229 acres on Gracey Creek known as the Vincent Tract and all my Lands lying on the East side of the road leading from Stalectors to Lumb. Allbrooks except one hundred acres thereof herein after given to my Grandson Adam Lockhart son of Anne Lockhart dead which land adjoins George Morris Thomas Horne, the lands belonging to the heirs of Anne Lockhart dead and free claims lands all which lands are to be sold on a credit of six months or longer at the discretion of my Executors herein after named and out of the proceeds of said sale they are in the first place to pay all my debts and the balance of my to be equally divided among all my children which shall be living at the time of my death

2nd I give and bequeath to my wife Sally, my Anne Cherry and Mariah also the lands with the improvements whereon I now live, being one hundred & eighty nine acres also sixteen and a half acres which I purchased of Allen Threadgill adjoining the above 199 acres last mentioned,

also one bay mare one horse called Jim, three cows one Calves one yoke of oxen & Casts, ten head of hogs ten head of sheep if on hand at the time of my death two feather beds & furniture and the red curtain bedstead now in my room, half a dozen new painted chairs one large chest one trunk, one Walnut Table, and as many ploughs with the gear, horse axes and other Farming utensils as shall or may be necessary for her to use on the farm, also one sick and Sock Case, one cupboard and the ware in it, one side board, two large looking glasses and all the kitchen furniture and at her death to be divided as hereafter directed.

3rd I give to my son James a deed in his life time for two hundred acres of land being half of a four hundred acre tract bought of William Pickett, whereon the Widow of the said James now lives. I reserve & bequeath the other two hundred acres of the said four hundred acre tract to the heirs of my son James, viz, Matthias, Adam, James, Thomas, Sally, Polly, Martha and Louisa Lockhart to be equally divided between them in quantity and not in quality or value to them and their heirs forever and whereas I have paid for my son James since his death the sum of one hundred and ninety four dollars & 78 cents, now I do hereby release the estate of my said son James and his Widow & children from the payment of the same or any part thereof, and I do hereby direct my Executors not to collect the same or any part thereof.

4th I give and bequeath to my Grandson Adam Lockhart son of my son James Lockhart dead, one hundred acres of land beginning at a white oak his fathers beginning, at the Spring and to run with the lands belonging to the heirs of James Lockhart and Queens lands, and thence around to the beginning so as to make the quantity of 100 acres in one body to him and his heirs forever.

5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly widow of Reddick Price, one negro girl named Edy also fifty acres of land whereon she now lives one corral horse which she has in possession and her

Adam Lockhart Still.

In the name of God Amen. I Adam Lockhart of the County of Anson in the State of North Carolina do this the 27th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Thirty two, make publick and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (viz) -

1st It is my Will and desire that my Executors herein after named sell the following tracts of land either at publick or private sale as they may deem most to the advantage of my Estate viz. one tract of Twenty acres Woodland on Flat Fork one tract of two hundred & twelve acres and a half Woodland on Mill Creek near Morven one tract of three hundred acres Woodland on Stickens branch one tract of four hundred & twenty five acres Woodland on Vape branch one tract of fifty acres Woodland on South Creek one tract of eight acres with the improvements on the Gold Branch adjoining Williams Denmark Gold Mine one tract of one hundred and thirty nine acres on the waters of Rocky River adjoining Pender County Woodland one tract of thirty nine acres Woodland on Gracey Creek one tract of 299 acres on Gracey Creek known as the Vincent Tract and all my Lands lying on the East side of the road leading from Staeboro to Leno. Allbrooks except one hundred acres thereof herein after given to my Grandson Adam Lockhart son of James Lockhart decd. which land also my George Morris Thomas Corne, the lands belonging to the heirs of James Lockhart decd. and here devise lands which lands are to be sold on a credit of six months or longer at the discretion of my Executors herein after named and out of the proceeds of said sale they are in the first place to pay all my debts and the balance if any to be equally divided among all my children which shall be living at the time of my death.

2nd I give and bequeath to my wife Sally ^{for and during her natural life the following negroes} Cherry and Mariah also the lands with the improvements whereon I now live being one hundred & eighty nine acres also sixteen and a half acres which I purchased of Allen Threadgill adjoining the above 199 acres last mentioned.

also one bay mare one horse called Jim, three cows and Calves one yoke of oxen & carts, ten head of hogs ten head of sheep if on hand at the time of my death two feather Beds & furniture and the red Curtain Bedstead now in my room, half a dozen new painted chairs one large chest one trunk, one Walnut Table, and as many ploughs with the bars, horse axes and other Farming utensils as shall or may be necessary for him to use on the farm, also one Desk and Book Case, one cupboard, and the ware in it, one side board, two large Looking Glasses and all the kitchen furniture and at her death to be divided as hereafter directed.

3rd I give to my son James a deed in his life time for two hundred acres of land being half of a four hundred acre tract - bought of William Wickett whereon the Widow of the said James now lives: I do give & bequeath the other two hundred acres of the said four hundred acre tract to the heirs of my son James, viz. Matthew, Adam, James, Thomas, Sally, Polly, Martha and James Lockhart to be equally divided between them in quantity and not in quality or value to them and their heirs forever and whereas I have paid for my son James since his death the sum of one hundred and thirty four dollars & 78 cents, I do hereby release the estate of my said son James and his Widow & children from the payment of the same or any part thereof, and I do hereby direct my Executors not to collect the same or any part thereof.

4th I give and bequeath to my Grandson Adam Lockhart son of my son James Lockhart decd. one hundred acres of land beginning at a white oak his father's beginning at the Spring and to run with the lands belonging to the heirs of James Lockhart and Queen's lands, and thence around to the beginning so as to make the quantity of 100 acres in one body to him and his heirs forever.

5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly widow of Reddick Price, one negro girl named Edy also fifty acres of land whereon she now lives one corral horse which she has in possession, one bed

furniture, two trunks one table, four chairs one wheel and one cow and calf to her and the heirs of her body which shall be living at the time of her death and in default of such heirs living at the time of her death then the said negro and lands hereby bequeathed as to go and pass to the sisters of the said Poll and their children forever also Will and bequeath to my daughter Polly the child of which the negro girl Cherry has lately been delivered named Olga to be held and enjoyed by her under the same limitations and restrictions in every respect as the other property which is herein in this item specified and given to her and the heirs of her body which shall be living at the time of her death and in default of such heirs then to her and go in the same manner as above specified in this item.

6th I have heretofore advanced to my son John L. Lockhart in land and other personal property I now give and bequeath to him one negro boy named Frank to him and his heirs forever.

7th I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Jefferson Lockhart one negro boy named Peter one bed & furniture, one cow & calf and at his mother's death I give and bequeath to him the land which I have left to my wife during her life, also five and three fourth acres of wood land adjoining Charles Lockhart and the two negroes Anne and Cherry to him and his heirs forever.

Also at his brother's death I give him one desk & book case one eight day clock, one cupboard two large folding tables and one side board, also half a dozen chairs I bought of Hubbard starting of Richmond to him and his heirs forever. And further it is my Will and desire that in case my said son Thomas should die without leaving lawful issue living at the time of his death and without having disposed of the land and negroes in the item contained by law or will then on the happening of both these events it is my Will and desire that the land and negroes hereby given to him shall go and pass to the Brothers of the said Thomas which are now living to them and their heirs forever in conclusion of the list of

their heirs

8th I give and bequeath to Thomas J. Lockhart & Alex Little in trust for the sole and separate use and benefit of my daughter Betsey Baggett two negro girls named Ellen and Sophia and at death of my wife a negro girl named Maria to her during her natural life and at her death to the heirs of her body which shall be then living and in default of such heirs then to go and pass to the sisters of the said Betsey to them and their heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my daughter Betsey one bed & furniture, one red curtain bedstead, one two year old colt and one cow & calf to her and her heirs forever.

9th I give and bequeath to Thomas J. Lockhart and Alexander Little in trust for the sole and separate use and benefit of my daughter Patsy Scott three negro girls named Nettie, Charlotte and Phoebe to her during her natural life and at her death to the heirs of her body which shall be then living and in default of such heirs then to go and pass to the sisters of the said Patsy to them and their heirs forever.

I also give and bequeath to my daughter Patsy one bed & furniture, one red curtain bedstead, one trunk, one cow and calf & one riding chair to her and her heirs forever. I also give to my daughter Patsy Little one bay mare if the mare should be living at the death of my wife being the same bay mare which I have left to my wife for life, to her and her heirs forever.

10th I give and bequeath to Alexander Little & Thomas J. Lockhart in trust for the use and benefit of my son William Lockhart, but not to be subject to any debt or contract or liabilities of my said son William, one tract of land lying on the waters of Brown Creek adjoining Jesse Smith & others whereon John L. Rushing now lives, also two hundred and one acres more or less being my interest in the down land known in the succession of Shella Bryant, also two negro boys named Gato and Nelson, also one gray horse (labeled saddle horse) bridle and new saddle to him and his heirs forever but in case he shall die without leaving lawful

furniture, two trunks one table, four chairs one wheel and one cow and calf to her and the heirs of her body which shall be living at the time of her death and in default of such heirs living at the time of her death then the said negro and lands hereby bequeathed is to go and pass to the sisters of the said Pollard and their children forever I also will and bequeath to my daughter Polly the child of which the negro girl Cherry has lately been delivered named Olga to be held and enjoyed by her under the same limitation and restrictions in every respect as the other property which is herein in this item specified and given to her and the heirs of her body which shall be living at the time of her death and in default of such heirs then to pass and go in the same manner as above specified in this item.

6th I have heretofore advanced to my son John Lockhart in lands and other personal property.

I now give and bequeath to him one negro boy named Frank to him and his heirs forever.

7th I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Jefferson Lockhart one negro boy named Peter one bed & furniture one cow & calf and at his brother's death I give and bequeath to him the land which I have left to my wife during her life; also five and three fourths acres of wood land adjoining Charles Lockhart and the two negroes Anne and Cherry to him and his heirs forever.

Also at his brother's death I give him one desk & book case one eight-day clock one cupboard two large looking glasses and one side board, also half a dozen chairs I bought of Hubbard starting of Richmond to him and his heirs forever. And further it is my will and desire that in case my said son Thomas should die without leaving lawful issue living at the time of his death and without having disposed of the land and negroes in the item contained by sale or will then on the happening of both these events it is my will and desire that the land and negroes hereby given to him shall pass to the brothers of the said Thomas which are now living to them and their heirs forever in conclusion of the sisters and

their heirs

8th I give and bequeath to Thomas J. Lockhart & Alexander Little in trust for the sole and separate use and benefit of my daughter Betsey Baggan two negro girls named Ellen and Sallie and at death of my wife a negro girl named Maria to her during her natural life and at her death to the heirs of her body which shall be then living and in default of such heirs then to go and pass to the sisters of the said Betsey to them and their heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my daughter Betsey one bed & furniture one red curtain bedstead one two year old colt and cow & calf to her and her heirs forever.

9th I give and bequeath to Thomas J. Lockhart and Alexander Little in trust for the sole and separate use and benefit of my daughter Patsy Scott three negro girls named Harriett

Charlotte and Rhoda to her during her natural life and at her death to the heirs of her body which shall be then living and in default of such heirs then to go and pass to the sisters of the said Patsy to them and their heirs forever.

I also give and bequeath to my daughter Patsy one bed & furniture one red curtain bedstead one trunk and one cow and calf & one riding chair to her and her heirs forever. I also give to my daughter Patsy Scott one bay mare if the mare should be living at the death of my wife being the same bay mare which I have left to my wife for life, to her and her heirs forever.

10th I give and bequeath to Alexander Little & Thomas J. Lockhart in trust for the use and benefit of my son William Lockhart, but not to be subject to any debt or contract or liabilities of my said son William, one tract of land lying on the waters of Brown Creek adjoining Jesse Smith & others whereon John L. Puckering now lives. Also two hundred & one acre more or less being my interest in the lower lands known in the succession Abigail Bryant, also two negro boys named Cato and Nelson, also one gray horse (the saddle & tree) bridle and new saddle to him and his heirs forever but in case he shall die without leaving lawful

issue living at the time of his death, then and in that case the property specified above in this item is to go free to the Brothers of the said William to them and their heirs forever. I also give to them, Richard & Alex. Little in trust as above two hundred dollars in money, which I direct them to lay out in the purchase of a Negro girl for the use of my son William and when purchased to be held by them in trust under the same limitations and restrictions as the other property in this item as above specified. I also give to my son William absolutely and unconditionally one bed and furniture also half dozen chairs that I bought of Hubbard starting in Richmond County to him and his heirs forever.

11th I give and bequeath to my wife Sally all the present crop except the part that my son John is entitled to be being entitled to use out of the corn wheat and fodder crop as much as may be necessary for the use & consumption of himself and family and to have one third of the cotton crop and in case she should die before the present crop is consumed then will and devise that such part as may be remaining on hand at the time of her death be equally divided among all of my children.

12th All the balance of my property of every kind and description not herein before given off, I will and bequeath to be equally divided in specie (without any sale being made thereof) among all my children them and their heirs forever.

13th It is my wish and desire to be buried in the Grave Yard at Halesboro near my brother in a plain coffin and that my Executors therein named carry out my last Will and desire into effect.

14th & lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my son Thomas Jefferson Lockhart and my friend Alexander Little Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills here before made by me and do declare this and the only to be and contain this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have to this my

last Will and Testament set my hand and seal this 27th day of Decr 1832.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Lockhart as for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other the said Testator signing the same by making his mark which he is compelled to do owing to the disease under which he laboring and to his present reduced situation.

St. C. de Grand
Nathan Beverly

For our County - Jany 2 1833.

Then this Will was exhibited in open Court and duly proved by the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

St. Nicholas Ck.

Sarah Smiths Will

In the name of God, Amen

I Sarah Smith of sound mind & memory but in a low state of health & recollecting that the Curator an Allwise Creator is sure to make and ordain this my last Will & Testament.

First I resign my soul to God that gave it.

2nd I ~~leave~~ ^{give} my body to be buried in a decent manner

3rd I give to my beloved daughter Nancy Threadgill all my wares & title which she is a young girl. Amen

4th I give to my beloved grandchilden, Joshua & Threadgill. ~~My~~ ^{My} ~~children~~ ^{children} Sarah, Patsy, Lucy,

Nancy, William, James & William Threadgill a certain sum of money due by note in William

Threadgill and to my two hundred dollars or a ~~total~~ ^{total}

upward, to be equally divided between the above

children to be paid to them when my Executors

shall think fit - or at any rate when they arrive at

the age of eighteen years, except the interest of P. two

hundred dollar note for one year - I give to my

beloved grand daughter Sarah Threadgill a ~~total~~ ^{total}

ordinary of an equal part of the above named

note &c. named above.

5th I leave my son in law William Threadgill my

Executor to settle all of my worldly concerns - In

Witness hereunto I have set my hand & affixed

my seal this 23rd day of September 1825.

Test - Sarah ^{an} Smith ^{Clk}

Nathaniel Kimbrough

Collin King

Anson - July 2^d 1833.

Then this Will was duly proven in open Court by Nath. Kimbrough a subscribing witness & ordered to be recorded.

St. Disenrue. Clk.

Duncan Mc Kaye Will

In the name of God Amen. I Duncan Mc Kaye of Anson County in the State of North Carolina, Planting being in bad state of health - but in full possession of my reason mind and memory, thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of body and knowing that it is appointed to all men once to die I do constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament. That is to say, Principally & first of all I recommend my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection of all shall revive the same by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherein it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give, devise and bequeath the following manner and force.

I give & bequeath unto my son Alexander Mc Kay one Negro boy viz. five as his exclusive property.

I then I give & bequeath unto my son John Mc Kay ten dollars.

I then I give & bequeath unto Luther Kiel five dollars.

I then I give & bequeath unto Patsy Kiel five dollars.

I then I give & bequeath unto all the rest of my property to be

equally divided between my son Alexander Mc Kay and

my daughter Nancy Mc Kay and my beloved wife Elizabeth

Mc Kay the debts to be paid out thereof at the discretion

of my son Alexander Mc Kay of this my last Will and

Testament I do make constitute, nominate & appoint

my son Alexander Mc Kay my Executor, ratifying this

my last Will & Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

& seal the 17th day of September A.D. 1833.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of

James T. Johnson

Angus Mc Gowan

Anson October 2^d 1833.

Then this Will was duly proven in open Court by James T. Johnson & Angus Mc Gowan & ordered to be recorded.

St. Disenrue. Clk.

Jeese Melton's Will-

In the presence of God I Jeese Melton of the County of Anson & State of North Carolina being in a low state of health but in perfect mind and memory and knowing that is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last will & Testament And first of all my will is that all my just debts shall be paid out of my estate -
 2^d I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved daughter Fannina Church with forty shillings and no more.
 3^d I give and bequeath to my beloved Grandson Balentine Brown forty shillings and no more -
 4th I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved daughter Catherine Melton one chest of drawers, one feather bed & furniture - I furthermore give her two hundred & eighty dollars to be paid to her out of the property which I hereafter leave my wife at the marriage or death of my wife -
 5th I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Mary Melton my negro woman (Elphath) during her widowhood or life term, at the expiration of which time I wish my Executors to sell or make some disposition of said negro Martha, so that my daughter Catharine may get the two hundred & eighty dollars which I have the right to. It is furthermore my desire that my Executors should if it be my wife's choice swap or sell the negro woman and if sold this money to be applied to the purchase of another for her use. I also give my dearly beloved wife Mary Melton all my stock of Horses, Cattle & Hogs together with all my Household & Kitchen furniture, Except one feather bed & furniture and the chest of drawers which I have killed my daughter Catharine -
 6th I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved sons Robert Melton & Michael Melton all the balance of my Land that I have not deeded to my sons Joseph & Jeese Melton to be equally divided between them two, when they become twenty one years of age but if either of my two minor sons should die without heirs then the land should be sold and the money equally divided amongst all my surviving heirs.

7th the property which I have willed to my dearly beloved wife at her death or the expiration of her widowhood which & my will is, that if there should be any thing left of the property which I have willed her, after paying my daughter Catharine the two hundred & eighty dollars, then the balance to be divided equally between my two sons Robert and Michael Melton -
 8th I will and bequeath to my dearly beloved son Jacob Melton the sum of forty shillings and no more.
 9th I will & bequeath to my dearly beloved son Jeese Melton the sum of forty shillings and no more.
 I desire that my dearly beloved friend Joel Pucking, Stephen Huntly & Jacob Melton should officiate as Executors to this my last will and Testament - In testimony of which I have hereunto assigned my name & affixed my seal the 10th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty three.

In the presence of
 Test: D. A. Covington
 Jeese B. X. Melton
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Tachel T. Chaire.

Jeese Melton *Real*

Richard Russell Still -

State of North Carolina - Anson County.

In the name of God I, Richard Russell, being of sound and perfect mind and memory, do this 2nd day of January 1834 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following, viz. First of all my just debts are to be paid out of my estate and I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rebecca Russell one third of my land and plantation including the dwelling house and all other necessary buildings to her own private and proper use during her life and a negro man slave by the name of Jack, one horse bridle and saddle, one bed furniture two cows and calves and a necessary stock of provisions for one year to have and to hold the above described land and negro during her natural life and then to be disposed of as hereafter mentioned.

I give and bequeath to each of my single daughters Nancy & Lucy each one bed and furniture over and above suitable proportion among the rest of my children - I also give and bequeath to my son John F. Russell the tract of land whereon he now lives & I also give to my son Richard Russell three hundred acres of land which he now lives on & I give to my daughter Elizabeth Bell children a negro girl by the name of Charlotte with this restriction that said negro girl Charlotte is to remain in the possession of Elizabeth Bell during her life time or until her youngest child arrives at lawful age and the said negro and her increase if any to be divided between Lucy Bell, said Bell William Bell Catharine Bell, and all the lawful issue of Elizabeth Bell - I leave the land and plantation whereon Joseph C. Russell now lives to be sold and the proceeds of the sale applied to the payment of the debts wherein I am bound for said Joseph C. Russell the amount I paid Joseph Medley for the said land and also the debt which he owes Joseph F. Russell and if any overplus remains after satisfying the above described claims to go to the said Joseph C. Russell.

I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Threadgill forty shillings to be paid out of my estate. I also give & bequeath to my daughter Martha Benton forty shillings to be paid out of my estate. I leave the remainder of my estate both real and personal to be sold on a credit of twelve months and the proceeds of such sale to be equally divided between

Catharine Cullifer Nancy B. Russell Lucy Russell, Richard Russell and John F. Russell - It is my will and desire also that the land and negro heretofore mentioned and allotted to my wife during her life that at her death should be sold and the proceeds of that sale equally divided among my afore said children Catharine, Cullifer, Nancy B. Russell, Lucy Russell, Richard Russell and John F. Russell in order that there may be no misunderstanding as it is not explicitly mentioned heretofore I only give my wife Rebecca one third of the tract of land whereon I now live together with the other items mentioned.

I do hereby make and ordain my friend Joseph Medley Executor of this my last will and testament - I do witness whereof I the said Richard Russell have set my hand and seal the day & year before written.

Witness
Jesse Bowell
Stephen Board

Richard Russell
mark

Anson County Jan 2nd 1834 -

Then this will was exhibited in open Court and duly proven by Jesse Bowell a subscribing witness & ordered to be recorded.

It Dismisses Ck.

James Ratliff's Will.

In the name of God Amen, I James Ratliff, of the
State of North Carolina, Green County, being in perfect health,
sound mind and memory giving thanks to the Creator for his goodness
calling in mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last
Will and Testament. That is to say, principally and first of all
I give and recommend my soul in the favor of the Creator
that gave it, and my body I recommend in the usual
treatment not doubting the same as touching such worldly
affairs wherein it has pleased the great giver of all
to bless me in this life, I give devise and bequeath of the
same in the following manner.

I hereby appoint J. H. Ratliff, T. H. Lullidge, St. H. Ratliff,
and J. C. Carver for Executors in and to be their lawful
lawful contrails to be p. 4

I give my four daughters namely Lucenna Ratliff,
Emily Ratliff, Rebecca Ratliff, and Ann Ratliff to
each twenty four dollars from the time they arrive
to the age of twenty one years or as long as they con-
tinue to live with me and the amount of their claims
to be paid in proportion to be valued by three free holders
and further give to Elizabeth Humble the privilege of
settling of all my lands on the North side of Long Creek
known as a part of the Yellow Eltheridge Little and Odum
land supposed to be four hundred acres, to have the right
of clearing and cultivating said land her life time, provided
she should continue to live on the premises, as to renting
leaving or selling disposing off in any manner or form
to be of no effect, and the said land to go to the heirs
of her body or otherwise the above named Executors to
have the power of managing the said land as their
judgments think proper. The property she has been
possessed with is to be her part of my estate. I give the
balance of my lands, negroes and other properties
of all description to my lawful heirs in the
following manner to be allotted by three
free holders to each heir after all their amounts
are allowed the lots are to be as equally as possible
there to be drawn for, should any of the property
which I give off die before it should be taken and

of my possession the owner not to be accountable
for the amount named, valued and bequeathed,
ratifying and confirming this my Will in
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this the twenty ^{eth} day of February
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty three.

Signed and sealed in the presence
by James Ratliff as the last

Will & Testament

St. H. Ratliff

St. H. Lullidge

Jos. C. Carver.

James Ratliff or ~~Carver~~

Ancora October 1833.

That this Will was ~~presented~~ in open Court
& duly proven by St. H. Ratliff & Jos. C. Carver
subscribing witnesses ordered to be recorded.

St. H. Ratliff Clerk.

John Cascoe Still-

In the name of God Amen I John Cascoe of the County of Anson in this the 21st day of November 1826 make and publish my last Will and Testament as follows:—
First I have given to my children a part of my wife and being likewise to the balance of my property to her by devise and bequeath the same among my said children in manner following—
Whereas Michael and Eliza were deceased by his last Will and Testament I did devise to his wife Lidian and a parcel of land on the water of Jones Creek and I have intermarried with the said Lidian and under a belief that I had a right to make use of said land by all a part thereof and have given the balance of the same among my three sons Eliza, Michael and James and I have devised that the said Lidian and my property should remain undivided to the purchaser only to my sons and so hereby bequeath all my personal estate of every description to be sold and after payment of my just debts and funeral expenses that the same shall be equally divided between my said three sons and my two daughters Susannah Buchanan and Polly Huntley under the following conditions that in case the said Susannah Buchanan and her husband Richard Buchanan and the said Polly Huntley and her husband Thomas Huntley shall convey a good and sufficient title in fee simple to all their right and title in the said land killed by the said Michael and to said Lidian to the persons who claim the same under a purchase from me and to my son to whom I have given part of the same then they are to receive their equal parts of the said personal estate hereby given and in case they or either of them refuse or fail to be the conveyance aforesaid then and in that case then those or either of the persons so refusing shall go and do hereby bequeath the same to my said three sons Eliza, Michael, & James C. Cascoe to be equally divided between them.
I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son Eliza Cascoe Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Signed in the presence of
the subscribers who in the presence
of the testator subscribed their
names as witnesses
James Flournoy Jr.
James Moore.

Witness October 1834.

That this Will was exhibited in open Court by Eliza Cascoe the Executor therein named and was duly proved by the oath of James Moore one of the subscribers who swore that he saw the testator in the presence of James Flournoy Jr. and the same in his presence and both in the presence of John Cascoe the testator who signed sealed & published the same to be his last Will & Testament.

John Pickett's Will—

North Carolina Anson County, February 3rd 1834
I Martin Pickett do make and publish this my last Will and Testament that is to say, I do hereby bequeath that my whole estate both real and personal shall be equally divided between my children viz Eliza Pickett, Martha Pickett, and William Martin Pickett, and I constitute and appoint my wife Eliza Pickett and James Moore my Executors to carry this my last Will and Testament into effect—I enjoin all others this day and year above written subscribed to by myself in the presence of the witnesses.

Robert J. Steele

James Pickett

and James

As a further evidence to the above Will—I hereby authorize my Executor—James Pickett to sell any real or personal estate that they may think proper for the purpose of paying my outstanding debts or for any other purpose they may think advisable for the benefit of the

John Cascoe Still-

In the name of God Amen I John Cascoe of the County of Anson born this 21st day of November 1826 make and publish my last Will and Testament as follows: First I having given to my children a part of my estate and being desirous to dispose of the balance of my property do hereby devise and bequeath the same among my said children in manner following—

Whereas Richard Still Cascoe deceased by his last Will and Testament did devise to his wife Liddy Still a parcel of land on the waters of Goose Creek and having intermarried with the said Liddy and under a belief that I had a right to make use of said land but sell a part thereof and have given the balance of the same among my three sons Elijah Michael and James and being desirous that the said debt but I my property should remain undivided to the purchaser and to my said sons do hereby bequeath all my personal estate of every description to be sold and after payment of my just debts and funeral expenses that the same shall be equally divided between my said three sons and my two Daughters, Susanah Buchanan and Polly Huntley under the following conditions: That in case the said Susanah Buchanan and her husband Richard Buchanan and the said Polly Huntley and her husband Thomas Huntley shall convey a good and sufficient title in fee simple to all their rights and estate in the said land killed by the said Michael Still to said Liddy to the persons who claim the same under a purchase from one and to my son to whom I have given part of the same then they are to receive their equal parts of the said personal Estate hereby given and in case they or either of them refuse or fail to make the conveyance aforesaid then and in that case then share or shares of the personal is refusing shall go and do hereby bequeath the same to my said three sons Elijah Michael & James E. Cascoe to be equally divided between them.

I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son Elijah Cascoe Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Signed in the presence of the subscribers who in the presence of the testator subscribed their names as witnesses—
James Flournoy
James Moore.

Anson October 1837.

Then this Will was exhibited in open Court by Elijah Cascoe the Executor therein named and was duly proved by the oath of James Moore one of the subscribers who swore that the other subscribing witnesses James Flournoy and James Moore the same in his presence and both in the presence of John Cascoe the testator who signed sealed & published the same to be his last Will & Testament.

Attest
J. H. [illegible]

Martin Pickett Still-

North Carolina Anson County, February 5th 1837.
I Martin Pickett do make and publish this instrument my last Will and Testament that is to say my Will & devise is that my whole Estate both real and personal shall be equally divided between my said three sons, viz. Pickett and William Martin Pickett and constituting and appoint my wife Nancy Pickett and her three sons Executors to carry this my last Will and Testament into effect recommending all others that the day and year above written subscribed to by myself in the presence of the witnesses.

Robert J. Still

Jackman W. Daniel

Lord Anson

As a condition to the above Will—hereby authorize my Executors & Executrix to sell my real & personal Estate that they may think proper for the purpose of paying my outstanding debts or for my other burials they may think advisable for the benefit of the

Estate signed & dated this 1st of
 February A.D. 1834.
 James S. Parker
 John H. Ingraham

Martin Pickett

Known before I 1834.

That this will was exhibited in open Court and duly
 proved by Robert S. Steele & Frederick McDaniel
 the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded
 & a certificate thereunto was duly given in open
 Court by Thomas S. Parker who is a subscribing
 witness & ordered to be recorded.

At Decatur, Ala.
 by H. D. Boggan.

James Smith's Will -
 State of North Carolina, Anson County.
 Know all men by these presents that I James Smith
 of the County & State above named being well
 but of sound & disposing mind & memory do make
 and declare this to be my last will & testament
 1st The amount of money of mine in the hands of
 James Cape for which I am contending at law
 after paying all my just debts and making
 reasonable compensation to my friend Philip
 L. Smith for the loss of time & trouble of collecting
 it to be equally divided between my son John
 L. Smith six children namely, William L. Smith
 Elizabeth Smith Pugh Smith John L. Smith Eli
 Smith Nancy L. Smith at the time when the boys
 shall arrive at the age of twenty one years and
 to the girls at the time they shall become
 sixteen & in case either of them shall die with-
 out issue to go to the other surviving one or one equal
 2nd I give to my Grand daughter Elizabeth Smith
 one looking glass.
 3rd I give to my Grand daughter Pugh Smith one bed
 & furniture & one small trunk to her and
 her heirs forever.
 4th I give to my Grand daughter Elizabeth Smith
 one large trunk and one huffer to her and her
 heirs begotten of her body forever -
 5th My Will is that one hundred dollar note of
 mine in the hands of Benjamin Williams due
 at eighteen hundred and thirty six be placed
 in the hands of Philip L. Smith my agent
 to pay the cost of the suit now pending in
 Anson County Superior Court in case it
 should go against me otherwise if it shall go
 in my favor my will is that it shall be
 equally divided between my six Grand children
 above named -
 6th I appoint my son John L. Smith and my
 friend Philip L. Smith Executors to this my
 last will and testament in witness

whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 8th of October. A.D. 1834.

Test.

Benja Williams
Henry Meachum

Jane Smith

January Session 1835

That this Will was exhibited in open Court and duly
proven by Benja Williams and Henry Meachum the
subscribing witnesses & read to the recorded.

H. Linnick Ck.

by M. D. Baggarville

Flora Pickett Will

In the name of God Amen. Flora Pickett of the
County of Anson in the State of North Carolina do this the
twenty second day of November in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and thirty four make
public and declare this my last Will and Testament in
Witness and for as following.

1st I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Morgan
one negro which she is to select from the negroes allotted
to me on the division of my husband's estate which
is to take place when my son Martin Pickett arrives at
the age of twenty one, she is to have first choice of said
negroes providing that a negro girl named Esther now in
the possession of my sister Eleanor Brown and shall be
allotted to me and which negro Esther I shall hereafter
release & one of the said negroes is not allotted
to me she is to have second.

Sally give and bequeath to my daughter Martha
Morgan my Gold Spectacles.

2nd I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Mary Fing
daughter of Martha Morgan one negro named Sylvia
Child and my Gold watch.

3rd I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Eleanor Morgan
daughter of Martha Morgan one negro girl named
Patience Child.

4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Rutland
one negro woman named Lucy.

5th I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Cornelia
Rutland 3 negro boys named Albert, Lucy Child.

6th I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Flora
Rutland daughter of Mary Rutland one negro named
Lucy Child.

7th I give and bequeath to Joseph Pickett Rutland son
of Mary Rutland one negro at the division of the negroes
of the Estate his choice of those allotted to me after
my daughter Martha Morgan & Eleanor Bales have
selected theirs.

8th I give and bequeath to my daughter Francis Benge
the following named negroes to wit: Huldah & her child
Martha and Patience also my double fork plantation
& my carriage and horse.

whereof I have herunto set my hand
and seal this 8th of October. A.D. 1834.
Test.

Benja Williams
Henry Meachum

Jane Smith

January Session, 1835

Then this Will was read in open Court and duly
proved by Benja Williams and Henry Meachum the
subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded.

H. Linnaker Clk.

by H. D. Baggan dcl.

Flora Pickett Will -

In the name of God Amen. I Flora Pickett of the
County of Anson in the State of North Carolina do this the
twenty second day of November in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and thirty four make
public and declare this my last will and testament in
presence and before following viz -

1st I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Morgan
one negro which she is to select from the negroes allotted
to me in the division of my husband's estate which
is to take place when my son Martin Pickett arrives at
the age of twenty one, she is to have first choice of said
negro providing that a negro girl named Esther now in
the possession of my sister Eleanor Cunningham shall be
allotted to me in which negro Esther I shall hereafter
deed and if the said negro is not allotted
to me here to have second.

I also give and bequeath to my daughter Martha
Morgan my Gold Spectacles.

2nd I give and bequeath to my second daughter Mary King
daughter of Martha Morgan one negro named Sylvia
Child and my Gold watch.

3rd I give and bequeath to my third daughter Eleanor Morgan
daughter of Martha Morgan one negro girl named
Patience Child.

4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Rutland
one negro woman named Lucy.

5th I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Corollia
Rutland a negro boy named Albert Lucys Child.

6th I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Flora
Rutland daughter of Mary Rutland one negro named
Lucys Child.

7th I give and bequeath to Joseph Pickett Rutland son
of Mary Rutland one negro at the division of the negroes
of the Estate his choice of those allotted to me after
my daughter Martha Morgan & Eleanor Bates have
selected theirs.

8th I give and bequeath to my daughter Francis Benge
the following named negroes to wit: Huldah & her child
Martha and Patience also my Gold fork plantation
& my Carriage and horses.

9th I give to my Grand daughter Flora, George one my girl named Filly Bullocke a young child and my Pious-
10th I give to my grand son Henry one my horse one my
saddle named Harper-

11th I give and bequeath to my daughter Eleanor Bates one negro on the division of the negroes of the Estate her choice of my daughter Martha Morgan her choice here in the snowman herein before directed. I also give to my daughter Eleanor Bates fifty dollars in money to be paid to her by my Executors.

12th I give and bequeath to my daughter Florina the following named negroes Leth Bell & Jane one true hundred dollars in money to be paid to her by my Executors. I also bequeath to her my dwelling house in the town of the Leebors and a part of the lot on which it stands - the said lot is divided by a running line through it from north to south and line to line between the dwelling house & office at an equal distance from each also give to her beds & furniture.

13th I give to my cousin Samuel Buchanan one negro woman named Filly on the following conditions that he the said Samuel Buchanan is to pay to Benjamin C. Pullard the amount of an account which his wife Florina Buchanan contracted with said Pullard during her visit to Mobile last summer and also to pay the said Pullard one hundred dollars received by her for the rent of her house and lot in the town of Cheraw and if he does not pay said sum he is to deliver the said negro to the same Pullard in satisfaction thereof. I also give to Samuel Buchanan one negro boy named George. Absolutely and unconditionally to him and his heirs forever.

14th I give and bequeath to my son Martin Pickett the following named negroes Charles (a blacksmith) Austin Sylvia Sam Lewis & Sarah and all the residue of my negroes not herein otherwise disposed of also half of the lot on which I live with the office said lot to be divided as hereinbefore mentioned. A tract of land near Stadsboro containing thirty or forty acres adjoining the lands of Duncan Mc Laurine and others

Also one side-board one case of looking glass one set of Mahogany tables a Mahogany book case & Bureau one Brussels Carpet four sets silver spoons one Scotch Carpet four sets Indian knives & forks carving knife and steel one silver soup ladle and Mahogany Bedstead one Cherry Bedstead two beds and furniture my share of the slaves on the plantation whose I am to have one third of the stock of cattle horse and sheep on the plantation - give to my son Martin one half of my thirds -

15th I give the remainder of my stock not herein otherwise disposed of to my three daughters Martha Morgan Francis George and Eleanor Bates to be equally divided the three if Martha Morgan is residing in the County when it is divided and if she is not then it is to be equally divided between the other two.

16th I give and bequeath to my grandson Joseph Pickett one one hundred and twenty dollars to be placed at interest by my Executors until the said Joseph Pickett shall be large enough to wear a watch and then the said money and interest to be appropriated to the purchase of a watch for the said Joseph Pickett.

17th I give and bequeath to my sister Eleanor Common one my girl named Filly until my son Martin becomes of age and then if the said negro girl shall be allotted to me at the division of the Estate of my husband I give her to my sister Eleanor Common during her natural life and if the said negro girl shall not be allotted to me I give her first choice of the negroes that are allotted to me for and during her natural life. I also give her one spoke of an iron wheel on the plantation.

18th I give to my niece Jane Baggan daughter of my sister Eleanor Common one set of window chairs and cherry bedstead one Mahogany tea table one cow & calf.

19th I give to my niece Lydia Cotton one Mahogany work table.

20th I give to my niece Mary Cobbidge daughter of Lydia Cobbidge one walnut desk bookcase and two curtain pins bedstead.

21th I give and bequeath to my brother Richard Baggan twenty five annually until my son Martin becomes of age to be paid by my Executors to my sister Eleanor Common for his use and benefit and if he dies before that time to be paid to the

said Eleanor Hammond for her own use it is also my desire that my Executors should give to the said Richard Boggan a suit of Broad Cloth.

22nd I desire that out of the balance of my furniture not herein previously disposed of my daughter Gloriana Buchanan may be allowed to take which ever she wants and the residue of there to my to be equally divided between my three daughters Martha Morgan Francis House & Eleanor Bates.

23rd I hold two notes on doctor Walter L. Jones it is my desire that the largest of the said notes be given up to the said Walter L. Jones by my Executors.

24th All the money that may remain in the hands of my Executors after fulfilling the requests heretofore made and herein contained give and bequeath Francis House and Martha Pickett to be equally divided between them.

25th I give and bequeath when Liles Bage of Richmond and William C. Green Executors for all my children except Mary Rutland and Gloriana Buchanan and that William D. Pickett Bage & John Paley are of the State of Alabama set as trustees for the said Mary Rutland and Gloriana Buchanan.

26th And lastly I nominate constitute and appoint Walter L. Jones & William C. Green Executors of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all former wills heretofore made by me and do declare this and this only to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I have to this my last Will and testament set my hand and seal this 22nd day of December 1834.

signed sealed published and declared by the said Flora Pickett as and for her last Will & testament in the presence of persons who have hereunto subscribed our names witnesses there to in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other
H. B. Boggan

Flora Pickett *(initials)*

April term 1835
then this will was exhibited in open Court & duly proved by C. B. Hammond one of the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded.
St. Disinuke Clk.
By H. B. Boggan & Co.

Rosa T. Lance's Will -

In the name of God Amen - Rosa T. Lance being in low health but of disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and testament in manner following, viz.

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Chambers Lance all my bonds now owing and due to me and when collected to be invested in Bank stock or loaned out at interest in bond and security by my Executors hereinafter named until my son Thomas Chambers Lance arrives at the age of twenty one years then to be laid over to him together with all accruing interest and profits But should the said Thomas die before arriving at the age of twenty one years his share is lawful issue then and in that event is my will and desire that one Thomas Chambers of the above mentioned name shall be held in trust by my Executors for the sole and separate use and benefit of Harriet Maria Diezmuier.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to Harriet Maria Diezmuier my Gold watch also one feather bed.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Chambers Lance all the residue of my Estate consisting of Furniture & other things.

I here by constitute and appoint my Walter Green & Tracy Executors of this my last Will and testament. In witness whereof the said Rosa T. Lance have hereunto set my hand and seal the 18th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five Signed sealed published and

declared in presence of
Barrett B. Strong
H. O. Tracy.

Rosa T. Lance *(initials)*

April Term 1835

Then the above Will was exhibited in open Court and duly proved by Barrett B. Strong one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

St. Disinuke Clk.
By H. B. Boggan & Co.

Elias Preclar Still-

State of North Carolina

Union County In the name of God Amen
 Elias Preclar of the County & State aforesaid being weak
 in body but of sound mind and memory calling to mind
 that it is appointed to him in once to die and giving my
 body right freely willing owing to a lingering disease
 which has been to his dying when my physical powers which
 warn me that perhaps the time of my departure is not far
 distant and being desirous before I am called to the
 place from whence there is no return to place my worldly
 affairs in as good a condition as I can well devise
 consistent with the duties of my situation I do hereby
 make this my last Will and Testament in manner
 and form as follows reciting all others void.

1st I bequeath unto my two sons Eli and Levi on Con-
 dition that they take care of and provide for the necessary
 wants of their Mother during her natural life or widowhood
 the following tract of land lying and being in the County
 & State aforesaid viz one tract of two hundred and fifty
 acres on the waters of Lanes Creek on the North-west
 side of said Creek beginning at a locust oak by two post
 oak and red oak points and surveyed the 7th day of
 December 1802. Beginning in a line of my fifty acre tract
 the said land was granted to me the 27th day of June
 The year I cannot ascertain as the grant is from another
 tract of one hundred and fifty acres beginning at a locust
 oak on the East side of the Big pond in the County & State
 aforesaid and on the same side of Lanes Creek
 granted to me the 11th day of December 1802.
 Also two other tracts deeded to me by Absalom
 Canale the 2^d day of December 1830 lying and being
 in the County & State aforesaid on the North-west side
 of Lanes Creek containing seventy five acres the above
 bounded land and every thing there unto apper-
 taining I give unto my above two sons and their
 heirs forever on the conditions above named.
 2^d I bequeath unto my daughter Malory one
 bed and furniture one box or cupboard also
 my lay mare and side saddle and
 a cow & calf.

3^d I bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy my black
 mare and colt and all of my stock of cattle and hogs
 which I have not or may not otherwise dispose of in
 this my last Will & Testament together with the
 balance of my household & kitchen furniture

4th I bequeath unto my son Levi Preclar one cow & calf
 also one half of my farming utensils -

5th I bequeath unto my son Elias Preclar the other
 half of my farming tools.

6th My Will is that all the balance of my
 real Estate be sold to the highest bidder on
 credit of one and two years equal installments
 said notice being first given.

7th And the proceeds of my land sale I bequeath
 unto my daughter Tabitha the sum of one
 hundred dollars and five of the proceeds
 of the above land the sum of fifty dollars
 to her first child Nancy Preclar in order to make
 her portion equal to what my other children
 have had all ready.

8th My Will is that the balance of the proceeds of
 my land sale be equally divided between all my
 children except Elias and Levi to whom I have
 given land as above mentioned for their part.

9th My Will is that what money that is due be collected
 and my debts paid out of the same and the balance
 I give to my wife to buy her necessaries with the
 present year -

10th I hereby make and ordain my beloved wife
 Executrix and my two sons Eli & Levi Executors to this
 my last Will & Testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal
 this the 27th day of January 1835.

Witness

John A. Morris

Calum Preclar

Union County April Term 1835

Then this Will was exhibited in open Court and duly proved
 by William A. Morris one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to
 be recorded.

W. L. Boggan Clk.

By W. L. Boggan Clk.

Paul Allen Still -

I Paul Allen of the County of Ancon and State of North Carolina do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills at any time heretofore made.

And first I direct give and bequeath to my youngest daughter Annella sum all my moneys that I may receive - at my decease with all the money that I am indebted for that may be due me at the time of my decease should the the said Annella Allen die without an heir - direct that the property and money be equally divided between my daughter Sarah Tyson children-in-law witness them of Paul Allen the testator have to this my will set my hand and seal the 20th day of April in year of our Lord 1835.

Lionel and seals in the presence of us who have subscribed in testimony each other

Wm Beverly
John Tyson Junr

Paul Allen Esq

Ancon County April Term 1835-

Then this will was exhibited in open Court and read by Wm Beverly and John Tyson Junr the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

St. Dicmuker Clk

By H. D. Boggan J.C.

John Arrington Still -

I John Arrington of the County of Ancon State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind & memory do this twenty third day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & thirty five publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in the manner following To wit: Article 1. I give and bequeath unto my wife Perry Arrington the tract of land whereon I now live for her enjoyment during her natural life time or widowhood and at the end of either I wish the said tract to be equally divided between my two youngest sons James & Samuel to hold the same them and their heirs forever.

Item 1. It is my desire and I direct that my last act of children have the privilege of living on & enjoying the said land until my youngest son Samuel arrives at the age of twenty one, then to be subject to the contract of my wife during her natural life or widowhood as above named.

Article 2^d I direct that all my stock of cattle and hogs be left on the land for the use of the family subject to the contract of my wife, & when I should either of my daughters Mary & Penelope marry I wish them to have a cow & calf each from my stock of cattle.

Article 3rd I give and bequeath to my oldest son John one dollar.

4th I give and bequeath to my son Stephen one dollar.
5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Anna Love one dollar.

6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Wright one dollar.

7th I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin one dollar.

8th I give & bequeath to my son Davis one dollar.

9th I give & bequeath to my son John one dollar.

10th I give & bequeath to my daughter Nancy one dollar.

11th I give & bequeath to my daughter Penelope one dollar.

Lastly I name constitute and appoint my wife Perry Arrington Executrix