

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 money that I may receive or 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 witness whereof I 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.

Witness my hand and seal 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

and my worthy friend P. H. Fittrell & James
Streater and also Ben Benjamin Arrington
Executors to this my last Will & Testament.
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal day & date above named. signed sealed
& delivered in the presence of May 23rd 1835-

she ^{he} X Arrington ^{seal}

Witness

Shepard M. Streater

Pearlock Streater

Freem. County Ind. Dec. 1835-

Then this Will was exhibited in open Court and
proven by Shepard M. Streater & Pearlock Streater the
subscribing witnesses thereof and ordered to be
recorded.

St. Lawrence Ckt.

By H. D. Baggan S. C.

Elizabeth Kinch's Will -

I Elizabeth Kinch do make this my last Will &
Testament I bequeath to my grand daughter
Elizabeth Stillman's daughter & stillie Stillman
and chest & bed mill to my son in law stillie
Stillman the sum of 1000 cents and after the payment
of all my lawful debts all the rest of my Real &
Personal estate to be equally divided between
my two daughters Mary Stillman & Peter Wright
and deapoint William C. Bird my Executor &c
Witness whereof I put my hand & seal this 3rd day of
April 1835-

signed sealed & delivered

Elizabeth ^{he} Kinch ^{seal}

W. C. Bird

Robert H. Strong

Freem. County Ind. Dec. 1835-

Then this Will was exhibited in open Court
by William C. Bird the Executor therein named
and proven by W. C. Bird one of the subscribing
witnesses - whereof and ordered to be recorded.

St. Lawrence Ckt.

By H. D. Baggan S. C.

A Caraway Will -

In the name of God Amen. I, John Caraway of Amherst County and State of North Carolina being in a low state of health, but of a sound and disposing mind and memory, and calling to mind the mortality of our nature and that it is appointed for man once to die I do make and give this my last will and testament in manner & form following, viz I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping for acceptance with him through the merits of Jesus Christ and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named, and as touching my worldly goods which it has pleased God Almighty to bestow on me I dispose of them in the following manner, viz I do give all my just debts to be paid.

Item 1. My will and desire is that my son Leban Caraway should have no more of my Estate real or personal than what he has formerly received from me.

Item 2. My will and desire is that my son William T. Caraway should have no more of my Estate real or personal than what he has formerly received from me.

Item 3. My will and desire is that my son Colin S. Caraway should have no more of my Estate real or personal than what he has formerly received from me.

Item 4. My will and desire is that my son Edwin S. Caraway should have no more of my Estate real or personal than what he has formerly received from me.

Item 5. My will and desire is that my son Taylor Caraway should have no more of my Estate real or personal than what he has formerly received from me.

Item 6. My will and desire is that my son Ellis Caraway should have no more of my Estate real or personal than what he has formerly received from me.

Item 7. My will and desire is that my son John Caraway should have no more of my Estate than what he has received from me comprehending the land I paid James Rowe for him and the title made to him by John Grace and the two negro boys he has in his possession but no deed of gift fled & for to him

and his heirs forever -

Item 8. My will and desire is that my daughter Sarah Boggan should have one hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever over and above what I have formerly given her.

Item 9. My will and desire is that my daughter Colin Polk should have fifty dollars to her and her heirs forever over and above what I have formerly given her.

Item 10. My will and desire is that my daughter Frederick C. Benton should have one hundred dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item 11. My will and desire is that my daughter Louisa Henry should have one hundred and fifty dollars to her and hers for ever over and above what she has formerly received from me.

Item 12. I will and bequeath unto my daughter Louisa P. Paul my negro girl Salie and her increase and my negro boy Ralph to her and to her lawful heirs born of her body over and above what she has formerly received from me and one hundred dollars in money.

Item 13. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Esther P. Barber my negro girls Mary and Phyllis and their increase to her and their lawful heirs born of her body which negroes she has born in her possession and one hundred dollars over and above what she has formerly received from me.

Item 14. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Caraway and our two sons William & Thomas Caraway and James Clother Caraway all the net residue or balance of my Estate real and personal and its increase in the state of North Carolina and South Carolina to be equally divided into three equal parts each to have one third part at their own disposal the day to take possession of them when they arrive to the age of twenty one years to them and their heirs forever -

I do nominate and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Caraway my Executrix and Leah B. Henry and Joseph T. Berch Executors of this my last will and testament, revoking and disallowing any other will or wills by me made and so other but this to be taken for my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set

my hand and seal June the 13th 1892.

Signed sealed & acknowledged

in the presence of

W. D. Parke

Lamie Bazzan

Edmond L. McLondon

A. Caraway

Swain County October 9th 1890

Then this Will was exhibited in open Court and duly proven by Lamie Bazzan and Edmond L. McLondon two of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded

H. Diemueke Clk.

By W. D. Bazzan Sec.

I the Dictator of the above Will wish this codicil to be considered and taken as a part of my last Will and Testament and there has been some accumulation since the writing of the above.

I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Sarah Moore Caraway one hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever to be paid over to her with interest from the date of my Will when she arrive to the age of eighteen years unless it should appear to my executor to greater advantage to her to pay it over sooner or witness my hand and seal September the 10th 1893.

Test

Lamie Bazzan

W. D. Parke

A Codicil thereto was duly proven in open Court by Lamie Bazzan a subscribing witness and ordered to be recorded.

H. Diemueke, Clk.

By W. D. Bazzan, Sec.

Benjamin Pratt Still -

In the name of God Amen.

I Benjamin Pratt of the County of Swain, State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind, do publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me made -

Section 1st - I desire that my just debt - that I may owe at the time of my death, be paid out of the money I may then have on hand or that may arise from the notes or bonds or judgments that may be due or owing to me at the time.

Section 2nd - I give and bequeath to Chas. Moorman the following share to wit: Child Lucy and her child Charles Sea. Manby Scipio and Sharper Smith their future inheritance - I likewise give the plantation and tract of land whereon I now live together with the whole of my estate both real and personal not already disposed of of which I may be possessed at the time of my death to her - said Chas. Moorman; her heirs and assigns forever -

Section 3rd - I give and bequeath unto my brother William Pratt the sum of ten dollars to be paid in money to him or his heirs -

Section 4th - I give and bequeath to my Brother Samuel Pratt the sum of ten dollars to be paid in money to him or his heirs -

Section 5th - I give and bequeath to my Sister Sally Holman the sum of ten dollars to be paid in money to her or her heirs -

Section 6th - I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint Benjamin Moorman, Lamie Streator, William Clark and Pleasant H. Fittell executors to this my last Will & Testament -

Signed published & declared in the presence of the undersigned witnesses the same in presence of the Dictator

Wm. F. Streator

Benjamin Pratt

October 10th 1892.

my hand and seal June the 13th. 1892.

I signed sealed & acknowledged

in the presence of

T. D. Parke

James Beggan

Edmond L. Mendenhall

A. Caraway

June County October 9, 1890

Then this will was exhibited in open Court and duly proven by James Beggan and Edmond L. Mendenhall two of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

I Dismissed C. H.

By J. D. Beggan d. c.

I the testator of the above will wish this codicil to be considered and taken as apart of my last will and testament, and there has been some accumulation since the writing of the above.

I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughters Sarah Elvora Caraway one hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever to be paid over to her with interest from the date of my will when she arrive to the age of eighteen years unless it should appear to my executor to greater advantage to her to pay it over sooner as witness my hand and seal September the 15th 1893

Test

James Beggan

Thos D Parke

A Codicil thereto was duly proven in open Court by James Beggan a subscribing witness and ordered to be recorded.

I Dismissed C. H.

By J. D. Beggan d. c.

Benjamin Pratt Still -

In the County of Loud. & Hen.

Benjamin Pratt of the County of Loud, State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and disposing mind, do publish and declare this to be my last will and testament: hereby revoking all former wills and testaments by me made -

Section 1st - I decree that any and all debt that I may owe at the time of my death be paid out of the money I may then have in hand or that may arrive from the notes or bonds or judgments that may be due or owing to me at the time.

Section 2nd - I give and bequeath to Chas. Moorman the following share to wit: Child Ruby and her child Charlie Sea Hanky Scipio and Sharper with their future increase. I like will give the plantation and tract of land whereon I now live together with the whole of my estate both real and personal not already disposed of, of which I may be possessed at the time of my death to her it - said Chas. Moorman; her heirs and assigns forever -

Section 3rd - I give and bequeath unto my brother William Pratt the sum of ten dollars to be paid in money to him or his heirs -

Section 4th - I give and bequeath to my Brother Samuel Pratt the sum of ten dollars to be paid in money to him or his heirs -

Section 5th - I give and bequeath to my Sister Sally Adams the sum of ten dollars to be paid in money to her or her heirs -

Section 6th - I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint Benjamin Moorman, James Streater, William Clark and Pleasant H. Pittrell executors to this my last will & testament -

I signed published & declared in the presence of the undersigned witnesses the same in presence of the testator
J. L. Streater
John H. Moorman

Benjamin Pratt

November 15th 1892.

Greene County October 8 1830

Then the foregoing will was exhibited in open Court and duly proven by William S. Streater & John St. Moorhead the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

H. deenmike Clerk.

By H. deenmike & Co.

William S. Streater

In the name of God Amen William S. Streater of the County of Greene and State of North Carolina being through the abundant mercies of God though weak in body yet of a sound mind and memory do constitute this my last will and testament and desire it may be received in such first & humble manner as my soul to God my Maker becoming this most gracious acceptance of it through the merits and mediation of my most compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ and after my body being lawfully buried and as to my worldly Estate I desire first that all my lawful debt be paid first to give to my Loving wife Penelope S. Streater a negro woman named Adick and one negro woman named Packer one negro girl named Mary and the land whereon I now live also the remainder of my lands also all of my stock of horse cattle hogs and sheep & goats together with all of my household furniture and kitchen furniture and all of my working tools during her life or widowhood and after my wife's death or marriage all of my Estate to be sold and equally divided among the heirs to which my wife Penelope shall choose that is among four of the heirs.

And I do hereby disallow & disannul all former wills & testaments in witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this 8th of September 1832. William S. Streater

Further I add and to all rest of heirs to each one dollar. Signed sealed in the presence of James Oldridge my Executors.

Witness.

Reuben Phillips

David Gaddy

Greene County October 8 1830

Then this will was exhibited in open Court and duly proven by Reuben Phillips & David Gaddy the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

H. deenmike Clerk.

By H. deenmike & Co.

Benjamin Thomas' Will.

In the name of God Amen, I Benjamin Thomas of the County of Anson in the State of North Carolina the imperfect soundness of mind knowing the mortality of body do declare and signeth this to be my last will and testament following to wit after my just debts are paid I give to my dear wife Betsey Thomas all that I possess in my house and two hundred and sixty acres of land to be sold I want the money but not interest till such time as I see Thomas Lewis of age and want it I sell out my land for him also I want three head of horses sold I want sold and I leave it to my wife Betsey to give three upon and if she marry again the children that I have left my wife Betsey to give I give I give I give I give I give but what is my power in this to be made with good learning after I want five head of cattle to be sold and twenty head of hogs and all of my farm my tools to be sold and five head of sheep to be sold and all of my corn and fodder to be sold and the money put out upon interest and the interest to be given to support my wife Betsey and three Green Thomas till such time as I see and I want that she sold and I see to have two hundred dollars of the money and the rest I leave to Jacob Thomas and Lactel Constitute and appoint my brother Jacob Thomas and Wyatt Vance my Executors to this my last will and testament here revoking all other wills and testaments herunto before made by me made in witness whereunto I have set my hand and affixed my seal this tenth day of December 1830.

Signed sealed and declared as the last will and testament of the above named Benjamin Thomas in the presence of

Ezekiel Thomas
small

Benjamin Thomas

Samuel Hinson
small

Jan'y Session 1836.

Then the above will was duly proven in open Court by Ezekiel Thomas and ordered to be recorded. It. Clemm

By W. D. Baggan C. C.

Thomas Lewis' Will.

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Lewis of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina being weak in body but in perfect mind and memory think it good & better my worldly goods before I depart this life first than after my body being dead to be buried & give and bequeath to dear wife Lucanah my negro boy by the name of Jack and my negro girl by the name of Amy my land and plantation with the appertinances thereunto belonging three cows and calves and a half of my stock of hogs and sheep & my horse and saddle and household furniture during the natural life the household furniture to be disposed of as she see cause the rest of the said property to be sold and equally divided between my seven daughters to wit Emily & Jane Rebecca Melton Rachel & Anne Elizabeth Anty Harri Hubbard Lucanah May and Wm Grace my wife by the name of Jacob I give to my son Thomas J. Lewis my negro man by the name of Eric and my negro woman by the name of Jane and the rest of my property to be sold and the money to be divided of it I leave forty dollars to Harri Hubbard fifty dollars to Wm Grace one dollar to my son Daniel Lewis one dollar to the wife of my son Jeremiah Lewis and one dollar to the wife of my daughter Martha Mangram and one dollar to my daughter Emily the rest of the money with the rest of my property to be equally divided between my seven daughters Emily Grace & Rebecca Melton Rachel & Anne Elizabeth Anty Harri Hubbard Lucanah May Wm Grace.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal 27 day of October 1837.

Test
Thomas Gaddy
Nancy Gaddy

Thomas Lewis

April Session 1836. Then the above will was duly proven in open Court by Thomas Gaddy and Nancy Gaddy and ordered to be recorded.

W. D. Baggan Clerk.

Arch^d McRae Still-

In the name of God Amen, I Archaball McRae of ~~the~~ County North Carolina being of sound mind & memory but in bad health and bodily infirmity & knowing it is appointed unto me once to die and being desirous to make some disposition of my worldly affairs to make this my last will and testament to wit-

1st I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it and wish my body decently buried in a Christian like manner.

2nd I wish all my just debts paid out of my Estate
3rd I wish and decree my executors hereinafter named at any time when it will seem most convenient & most advantageous to sell all my Estate both personal & real either for cash or on a credit & will come to them to be the order of the most good to sell all at one time or from time to time as they may think best.

4th I wish all the monies arising from my said Estate to be put out at interest & as much as can be saved put from the school & education of my children to be equally divided between my four children to wit John, Catharine & Duncan as they become of age.

In order to have this my will executed I do appoint my ~~and~~ friends & relatives Duncan Livers Thomas Hardison & John C. McFingie my Executors In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty six 1836 A.D.

Taylor Caraway
Linnell ^{my} Mark

Arch^d McRae ^{his} Seal

April Session 1836.

Then the above will was exhibited in open Court and duly proven by Taylor Caraway one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded

H. S. Bazzan Clk.

Lance H. Martine Still-

In the name of God Amen, I Lance H. Martine being in sound mind and knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die deem it necessary to dispose of my worldly goods and do dispose of them in the following manner that is to say In the first Place I give unto my wife Charlotte & Martine one hundred acre of land whereon I now live including all improvements thereon also sixty acre known by the name of the Fok plantation also thirty four and half acre that I bought of the Bettler also sixty four & half acre that come to him by the death of his father also three acre a new entry three horse lot come with above thirty head of sheep seventy five head of hogs four Bedersteide and 1/2 milch also all my house hold and kitchen furniture except such articles as I shall hereafter assign also my Blacksmith tools his ploughs stocks with gear and all the other tools that is necessary for her use also four negroes to wit Harriington Nancy Palkh Martine & I will all the above named property given unto my wife after her death to be divided among between my children I also give unto her one yoke of oxen and cart I also lend to my wife 59 acres of land I bought of Sherwood Lindsey on the East side of Cedar Creek.

2nd I give unto Eleanor Vardill two hundred and twenty acre of land I bought of Sherwood Lindsey on the west side of Cedar Creek also eighteen acre I bought of Anderson near Stadefors which the deed will show of Thomas Staddill Page for the house and lot I bought of H. Butlers and has no account against my Estate then I give said house and lot to my daughter Eleanor including all the house hold and kitchen furniture belonging to said house also two negroes By name Lucat and Betty.

3rd I give unto my daughter Emily Martine two hundred acre of land known by name of the old Mill tract fifty acre By name of

the Douglas tract for one tract by name of the Hacon tract also another tract of a bought twenty acres adjoining the four acre tract one negro man one negro girl by name of Charlotte three cows & calves and horse one bedstead and furniture ten head of hogs ten head of sheep to her and her heirs forever.

7th I give unto my daughter Julia E. Martin one hundred and fifty acres of land known by the Harris tract & five acre tract known by the Norman tract two negroes by name William and Rufford one horse three cows and calves one bedstead and furniture ten head hogs ten head sheep unto her and her heirs forever.

8th I give unto my daughter Melvina E. Martin one hundred acres of land known by the Behm tract also a tract bought of Philip Henry of thirty two and half acres a tract or part of tract bought of the Allen and Turner also two negroes Mary and Turner also another tract bought of Gideon Threagill and his wife Gulcher of sixty four and half acres one horse three cows & calves one bedstead and furniture ten head of hogs ten head of sheep to her and her heirs forever.

9th I give unto my daughter Virginia E. Martin one hundred and fifty acres of land the Charles Smith tract whereon my son Will now sits also twenty acres a part of a tract whereon my son John now lives also twenty five acres known by the King's entry which the Deeds will show I desire she shall receive eight hundred dollars instead of two negroes also one horse three cows & calves ten head hogs ten head sheep one feather bed bedstead and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

10th I give to my son Edmund E. Martin two hundred and thirty three acres of land on the River to be surveyed off the lower end of said tract beginning at my corner at Sumner ferry and run out to my back line and with said line come back to the river so as to make 233³/₄ acres also two negroes William and Abbe one horse three cows and calves ten head hogs ten head sheep one feather bed bedstead and furniture.

11th I give unto my son James E. Martin two hundred two hundred and thirty three and one third acres of land on Pedee River beginning at his brother Edmund's corner on east side and running out to my back line and with said line and back to said river so as to make the number of 233³/₄ acres two negroes biggitham and Stetly one horse ten head hogs ten head sheep one feather bed bedstead & furniture three cows and calves.

12th I give unto my son Lemuel E. Martin 233³/₄ of land on Pedee River and Brown Creek adjoining his brother James tract and so on so as to take the ballance of all my land that I bought of the Depinuth on said river two negroes named Sam and Ben one horse three cows & calves ten hogs ten sheep one feather bed bedstead and furniture.

13th I will and desire that my children receive their property as they become of age and for all my property to be kept together and raise crops for the purpose of raising money to pay my debts and supporting and educating my children the ballance of property not mentioned to be sold and the money to go to supporting my wife and children.

14th I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Charlotte E. Martin and my son in law Thomas Stoddell Executors to this my last Will and testament in testimony whereof

I have hereunto set my hand and seal April 28. 1832.

In presence of
T. A. Parke L. A. Harty

James E. Martin

It is my request that my daughter Eleanor Stoddell & Emily Stoddell with me sell the land left to them during the lifetime of their mother

For H. Martine
Still

I also make this Codicil to my Will 31st May 1836

1st In stead of leaving the Town house & Lot in Stadestors to my daughter Eleanor I leave it to my son in law Thomas Stoddell provided he has no account against my Estate.

2nd Instead of the said plantation being divided in three parts I wish it to be equally divided between Edmund & James and the land I leave my wife Mrs. Martine to be given after her death to my son Lemuel & including a small tract purchased from Lemuel D. Kirby & also the negroes left my wife.

3 I give to Emily Stoddell three negroes James Stoddell has now in possession viz Phillis, Sylvia & Annelle.

4 I also give my son James a negro boy named Edmund.

5 I also give Edmund a negro girl named Emily

6 I also give my daughter Ellen my negro woman Sarah.

Codicil continued

8 I give Julia my negro boy called little Jack

9 I give Malvina a boy named Austin

10 I give my wife a negro boy Ben during her life and then to revert to my son Lemuel as before devised

11 I give a little negro called bab to my wife during her lifetime and after her death to revert to my daughter Emily

12 If my debts can be paid without selling Edmund I give said negro to my daughter Ellen Stoddell

13 I give my wife a negro girl named Emily to her during her lifetime and then revert to my son James.

14 I claim no profits in the concern of James H. Martine & Co provided the concern pays all debts due by it.

Signed sealed and declared in the presence of
Lemuel D. Kirby
For H. Martine
T. D. Parke

July Session 1836

That the above Will & Codicil were exhibited in open Court and duly sworn by Lemuel D. Kirby one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

H. S. Boggan Clk.

John Cox Still

I know all down by these presents that I John Cox of the State of North Carolina & County of Anson do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Cox my negro boy Allen and one feathered & furniture during her natural life. Then to be equally divided among my children as hereafter mentioned. The balance of my Estate I wish divided into eight equal parts viz my wife Elizabeth Cox - my son Isaac - Isaac & Edmund Cox. The Third of my daughter Harriet Green - Sarah Cox Elizabeth Corp part I give to her and the hire of her body. The one fourth part of it I Ballance Cotton I give to Rebecca Green & the balance to Emory Ballant and the other hire of her body. At the death of my wife Elizabeth Cox I wish her part to be equally divided between my seven children viz Isaac Isaac - Edward, Harriet, Sarah, Elizabeth & Edw. to nominate co-executors and appoint my son Isaac Cox sole Exor. to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other former wills by me heretofore made in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this the 7th day of January A.D. 1836 Signed sealed published & declared by the said testator John Cox in presence of us who have subscribed our names hereunto as witnesses in presence of the said testator

Peter L. Cox
Martin C. Lamy

John Cox (test)
Mark

October Session 1836 Then the above will was duly proven in open Court by Martin C. Lamy and the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

U. D. Boggan Clk.

James Green Still

In the Name of God Amen. James Green of the County of Anson & State of North Carolina being in perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God calling unto 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 it may principally and first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Exors. nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and touching such worldly estate whereunto it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give & dispose of in the following manner I Item 1st I give my son Thomas D. Green the land whereon now he lives also I give him a negro man named Bob rated at seven hundred dollars.

2^d I give my daughter Martha D. Green the land whereon she now lives during her natural life and then to her children. Also I give her one negro girl named Mariah during her life and then to her children land and negroes valued at it a hundred & fifty dollars.

3^d I give my daughter Mary D. Green her land & negro woman named Lucy and son valued at seven hundred & fifty dollars.

4th I give my daughter Phoebe D. Green her land with the other children in what I am now disposing of and shall hereafter have to dispose of.

5th I give my daughter Sarah D. Green a negro woman named Milkey and her daughter both valued at eight hundred dollars.

6th I give my son John D. Green a negro man named Adam valued at six hundred and fifty dollars.

7th I give my son Edmund D. Green in money to make him equal with my other children in what I am now disposing of and shall have hereafter to dispose of.

8th I give my son Henry Green one negro boy named Aaron valued at five hundred dollars.

9th I give my son James B. Green one negro man named Jacob valued at seven hundred dollars.

10th I give my daughter Nancy Ann Green one negro girl named Lydia valued at three hundred and fifty dollars.

11th I give my grand children viz Barry J. Moore Thomas

I Moore Caswell & Moore & Elizabeth I Moore in money
to make them equal with one of my other children and
said money to put out on interest, after the expiration
of executorship for the benefit of said children by ^{Exors}
18th I give my two sons viz John & Green & James B Green
a negro boy named George valued at three hundred and fifty dollars
19th I give my two sons Henry Green & Thomas D Green
a negro boy named Henry valued at four hundred dollars
17th the Balance of my Estate to be sold by my Executors
and added to the amount of the property above valued and
to be so divided as to make all equal after paying all
my just debts the blacksmith took to continue unwell
for the benefit of the plantation.

I hereby make and order John D. Green and Thomas
D. Green Exors of this my last will & testament
In witness whereof the same I have have to
this my last will & testament at my hand
and seal Decr 19 1836.

Signed, sealed & delivered by
James Green the testator in
his last will & testament

L. Gordon
H. H. Gordon

Summary Decr 18 37 Then the above
will was exhibited in open Court by John D.
Green & Thomas D. Green the Exors and duly
proven by the oath of James Gordon, one
of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to
be recorded.

H. D. Boggan Clk.

Christopher McRae Will

In the name of God Amen I Christopher McRae of the
County of Surin in the State of North Carolina being of
sound mind and disposing memory do make a last
public and declare the following to be my last
will and testament viz

1st - I give my will and desire that after my death that
my body be buried in a decent Christian like
manner under the direction of said ministers
herein after named.

2nd - I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Patsy
McRae the plantations and lands whereon I
now live and the following negro slaves viz. Macee
and her wife Anne and their two children Joe
& Mary estate - her child Rufus and Rachel Lucy
John & Sarah during her natural life or until
she shall die - the above named lands
and negroes to her and her heirs forever. The

increase of the negroes granted unto the Macee
Carriage & carriage horse and one other horse
to be chosen by her and her choice of four cows
with their two last calves and one half of all the
hogs on both my plantations & also give and be-
queath to my wife three hundred dollars to be raised
out of my Estate for the carrying of & raising the
dwelling house in which I now live and also

I give and bequeath to my wife all the house hold and
kitchen furniture. Plantations & blacksmith took
on the plantation where I now live and in case of
my death during the present year or in whatever
year hereafter I may die I give and bequeath
unto my wife the whole of the crop which may
be raised on the plantation whereon I now live
in the year in which my decease may take place
(Except such part as he or she may be entitled to
secure out of said crop for his wages to her and
her heirs forever.

3rd - I give and bequeath to my sister Grandson
D. McRae one negro girl named Beaty to
him and his heirs forever.

4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Pally McPae wife of Frederick McPae the following negroes to wit Charlotte and her children Jane Kittie Charles Phillis and Mary Ann and their increase during her natural life to be held in trust by Abraham Myers and Alexander Little for the use and support and benefit of my said daughter Pally McPae and in case she should die without leaving issue living at the time of her death then the said negroes together with all the rest of the property may be entitled to under this last will and testament to be held by the said Abraham Myers and Alexander Little in trust for the use of all my lawful heirs or distributees which shall be living at the death of my said daughter but in case my said daughter Pally McPae shall at or before a division of the rest of my estate among the rest of my heirs hereinafter to be directed, surrender the above named negroes to the trustees aforesaid to be by them placed with the rest of my estate and added thereto and make a part of each estate to be divided among them, then and in that case my daughter Pally McPae may share equally share and share alike with the rest of my heirs herein after named.

5th I give and bequeath unto Abraham Myers and Alexander Little in trust for the use and benefit of my heirs hereinafter named to wit John Landon Tabella Deal wife of William Deal Margaret Deal wife of John Deal, Elizabeth McPae daughter of my son Frederick McPae, and that the following three persons to wit Pally Capel Cato Boyt & Lillie McPae shall be entitled to one share among the three which shall be subdivided equally among them, and it is my will and desire that the residue of my estate not herein bequeathed both real & personal be and the same is hereby placed in the hands of Abraham Myers & Alexander Little in trust to be equally divided among those persons named in this fifth bequest except the last three named are only to receive one share among the three that is to say, Pally Capel Cato Boyt & Lillie McPae are severally to draw

only one third of a share. It is also my will and desire that if any of the heirs herein named in this fifth bequest should die without having living issue then and in that case the negroes together with all the rest of the property they may be entitled to under this my last will & testament to be held by Abraham Myers & Alexander Little in trust for the use and benefit of all my lawful heirs or distributees which shall be living at the death of such heir dying and leaving no lawful issue to be held by said trustees to be divided among the several legatees or distributees in the proportion and manner above directed.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my friends Abraham Myers & Alexander Little Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills made by me heretofore declaring this and this only to be and contain my last will and testament this 26th January A.D. January 1837.

Witness sealed, published and declared to be contain the last will & testament of the testator in the presence of each other and in the presence of and at the request of the testator have witnessed the same this 26th 1837

A. Blue
Frederick McPae

Christopher McPae

At a session 1837, then the last will and testament of Christopher McPae was exhibited in open Court by A. Little the Clerk, and duly proven by the oath of Frederick McPae one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

W. D. Baggon Clk.

Stephen Birmingham Still-

In the name of God Amen. I Stephen Birmingham of the state of North Carolina and County of Anson being weak in body but in perfect mind and memory do make this my last will and testament.

Item 1. I give unto my son Hardy Birmingham five dollars more than what he has heretofore had.

Item 2. I leave my son Clement Birmingham an equal part of my Estate with a exception of forty dollars out.

Item 3. I give unto my daughter Mary Webb an equal part of my Estate.

Item 4. I leave unto my son Samuel Birmingham one note or bond to the amount of four hundred & 37 dollars & fifty cents.

Item 5. I leave unto my son Washington Birmingham five dollars out of my Estate above what he has all ready has.

Item 6. I leave to my daughter Ann Birmingham an equal part out of my Estate.

Item 7. I leave unto my daughter Jeremiah Birmingham a negro woman of the name of Esther and her equal part out of my Estate.

Item 8. I leave unto my grandson Nelson Cuthbertson out of my Estate five dollars.

Item 9. I leave unto my son in law Peter May one dollar out of my Estate.

I also request my friend Thomas Griffin Esq. to be Executor to this my last will and testament this assigned sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us this 29th May 1837. Stephen Birmingham
 Joseph Hopgood
 Daniel Taylor

July Session 1837. Then the last will and testament of Stephen Birmingham dec^d was exhibited in open Court by Thomas Griffin the Executor therein named and duly proven by the oath of the Testators Hopgood and Daniel Taylor the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded
 H. D. Baggan Clk.

John Beard's Still-

In the name of God Amen.

I John Beard of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina knowing that I am must die do make and ordain the following as my last will & testament, viz:
 1st It is my desire that my Executors herein after named shall as soon as practicable make arrangements and pay of all my just debts and it is my further desire that the land down on Negro Beah Creek and a tract of mine in Montgomery being should be sold to pay them in that object and should further sales be necessary I wish the Crumby tract to be sold for that purpose
 2nd I do have a large amount of accounts notes judgments &c either on persons of doubtful solvency, or at present unable to pay I hereby authorize my Executors at discretion to compromise, barter or exchange for any other article or articles that may be of use or service to my family or to use any other method, because to procure the collection of said debts or any part thereof, and when is collected to apply the same to the use of my wife and children -

3^d I hereby nominate and appoint David Carpenter and George Smith Executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of April 1837.
 John Beard

Johnson P. Cargrave

J^r Beard.

July Session 1837.

Then the last will and testament of John Beard dec^d was exhibited in open Court and duly proven by Johnson Cargrave one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

H. D. Baggan Clk.

Joseph Price Still-

In the name of God Amen.

I Joseph Price of the State of North Carolina and County of Anson being in a state of sound mind and memory blessed be God and knowing that I am appointed for all men once to die and calling to mind my worldly concerns do this the twenty fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven make and publish this my last will and testament in words and manner following viz first of all I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth during her natural life or widowhood all my lands and premises to make her use of and to dispose of all or any part of them in order to assist raising and supporting and educating the family and as my wife become of age or married to dispose the same among them as equal as possible having each one part valued at the time he receive it the land to be divided in that way that will be to the greatest advantage Samuel Willard the husband of one the best side of Little Creek also give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth all my stock of cattle horses hogs and sheep together with all my farming utensils haye hold and kitchen furniture to assist her in raising and supporting the family as aforesaid and the said property to be by her be equally distributed among my daughter as they become of age or married until they receive equal in amount with the value of the boys lands that is to make a dividend of personal property equal to dividend of land then to divide of the other property not distributed equal among all the children as she may find convenient if it should be necessary you can sell the square of land above named timberline to pay any of my debts last I give my body to a decent Christian burial and my soul to God who gave it And hereby I nominate and appoint my wife Elizabeth and my son Samuel the Price Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal the date above written signed and

sealed in the presence of
John McCallister
Joseph Cuthbertson
Elijah Price

Joseph Price

David Fowler Still-

In the name of God Amen.

I David Fowler of Anson County being of sound mind and disposing memory do make publish and declare this my last will and testament. Item 1st I give & bequeath to my son in law Eli Franklin all my delectable property consisting of household furniture stock of horses cattle hays and farming utensils provided he pay my debts out of the same. Item 2nd I give and bequeath to the said Eli my second Mariah a slave. Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my daughter in law Mary Diggs two negroes my Chest & her child & a second slave delivered in the presence of the subscribing witnesses this 10th day of June 1837.
J. Parke
John L. Still

David Fowler
his son

I constitute & appoint Eli Franklin Executor of this my last will & testament.
J. L. Parke
J. L. Still

David Fowler
his son

October Session 1837

Then this will was exhibited in open Court by Eli Franklin the Executor in named with an acknowledgment annexed to the same which was duly proven by the oath of John L. Still one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.
J. L. Beggan Clk.

Succamah Williams Will.

State of North Carolina Anson County
In the name of God Amen Succamah Williams
of the County and State aforesaid being weak in body
but of sound mind & memory calling to mind that
it is appointed to all once to die and feeling my
bodily strength gradually going away I am admon-
ished thereby to set my house in order And for this
end I do make and publish this my last Will and
Testament in witness whereof I have following writing all other
last. First I bequeath unto my beloved son Joseph
John Williams one bed and furniture of which
I am possessed to him and his heirs forever.

Second I bequeath to the wife and children of
my son Martin Williams one also say said son
with John Williams and wife. Oppor to him
and their heirs forever. And also by them in the
following manner to wit my son John shall have him
the first year to work for him and the second year
my said daughter in law Elizabeth Williams wife of
Martin Williams and her children shall have
him to work for them and thus the labor
shall be divided between them as long as he shall
live every other year he shall work for my son
with John Williams and every other year for my
said daughter in law Elizabeth Williams and her chil-
dren provided over the last my said daughter in law &
her children shall have him the first month to work
for money to buy them a cow and in no instance
in my son Martin Williams to have any interest
or contract in the matter.

Third I bequeath unto my said grand children
the children of my son Martin Williams all the property
of which they are now in possession consisting of one mare and colt
bed & furniture and all other articles which I bought at a Court
sale well as the probate of said Martin Williams
to them and their heirs forever. I amon all the
property in possession of the family of said Martin
Williams.

Fourthly I do appoint my son Joseph John Will-
iams one to live my last Will and Testament witness my hand

and seal this 24th day of June 1837 Succamah Williams
Attest Robert C. Tanner
J. E. Morris

October Session 1837 Then the above Will was exhibited
in open Court by Joseph L. Williams the Son therein named
and duly proven by the oath of J. E. Morris one of the sub-
scribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

J. L. Baggan Clk.

Jacob Little Will.

In the name of God Amen Jacob Little son of Anson
County in the State of North Carolina being of sound
mind & memory do make and publish this my last
Will & Testament in witness whereof I have following that is to say
I will that my daughter Rebecca Little shall have & enjoy jointly & severally
the possession of all the books she now owns being at present and here-
tofore in my right & property which are in part as follows viz one cow & calf
two bedsteads & one bed and furniture thereto belonging one looking
glass one chair and all other such things along to her about my house
to her & her heirs & assigns forever together with one writing table &c
I do will that all my debts be paid & discharged by my executors here-
after named by selling my stock of every description together with all
other my property whatsoever it be at such credit as they may think
best to raise money to pay my debts and if it should be that my
money should remain after paying my debts I will that it be equally divid-
ed among all my said daughter's share & children. I do will that my son Jacob
Little have the use of my house to live one year before he be sold. Also if I leave
any land unsold I will that my Executors sell the same for the use of dis-
charging my debts or otherwise as their duty may require them to do with the value
thereof. Lastly I nominate appoint my son Isaac Little and Isaac Little Jr. my
executors to live my last will and Testament hereby revoking & disannulling all for-
mer wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 10th day of March A. D. 1838

Signed sealed published & declared
by the said Jacob Little in his last will and
Testament in presence of us who have hereunto
subscribed our names as witnesses in presence
of the testator 4 April Session 1838 then the above Will was duly proven
in open Court by Eli Cochran & Daniel F. Little
J. E. Morris
J. L. Baggan Clk.

Jacob Little

Lucannah Stillman Still-

State of North Carolina Anson County

In the name of God Amen I Lucannah Stillman of the County and State of said being weak in body but of sound mind & memory calling to mind that it is appointed to all, once to die and feeling my bodily strength gradually giving away I am admonished thereby to set my house in order And for this end do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking all others that I have heretofore made.

First I bequeath unto my beloved son Joseph John Stillman one bed and furniture of which I am possessed to him and his heirs forever.
Second I bequeath to the wife and children of my son Martin Stillman and after my said son with John Stillman my son in law the Oppor to him and his heirs for ever to be used by them in the following manner to wit my son John shall have him the first year to work for him or in the second year my said daughter in law Elizabeth Stillman wife of Martin Stillman or her said children shall have him to work for them and thus the Labor of Oppor shall be divided between them as long as he shall live every other year he shall work for my son South John Stillman and every other year for my said daughter in law Elizabeth Stillman and her children provided never the less my said daughter in law & her children shall have him the first month to work for money to buy them a cow and in no instance in my son Martin Stillman to have any interest or contract in the matter.

Third I bequeath unto my said grand children and the children of my son Martin Stillman all the property of which they are now in possession consisting of one mare and colt beds furniture and all other articles which I brought at a ^{cost of} ~~cost of~~ sale sold as the estate of said Martin Stillman to them and their heirs forever. I reserve all the property in possession of the family of said Martin Stillman.

Fourthly I do appoint my son Joseph John Stillman Executor to this my last Will and Testament witness my hand

and seal this 24th day of June 1837 Lucannah Stillman
Attest Robert C. Tanner
Jm A. Morris

October Session 1837 Then the above Will was exhibited in open Court by Joseph L. Stillman the Exr therein named and duly proven by the oath of Jm A. Morris one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

H. S. Baggan Clk.

Jacob Little Still-

In the name of God Amen I Jacob Little ex. of Anson County in the State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory do make and publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that to wit I will that my daughter Rebecca Little shall have & enjoy until she is the possession of all the books she now owns being at present and to be free from all debts & property which are in her as follows viz one cow & calf two bedsteads and one bed and furniture & other things belonging and looking there one shille and all other such things belong to her about my house to her & her heirs & assigns forever together with one writing table &c &c I will that all my debts be paid & discharged by my executor hereafter named by selling my stock of every description together with all other my property whatsoever it be at such credit as they may think best to raise money to pay my debts and if it should be that my money should remain after paying my debts I will that it be equally divided among all my said daughter's share & share alike & I will that my son Jacob Little have the use of my home to stand one crop before he be sold. And if I leave my land unsold I will that my Executor sell the same for the use of discharging my debts or otherwise as their duty may require them to do with the value thereof. Lastly I nominate appoint my son Isaac Little and Isaac Little Jr. Executors to this my last will and testament here by revoking & disannulling all former wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 10th day of March A. D. 1838

Signed sealed published & declared by the said Jacob Little in his last Will and Testament in presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in presence

of the testator 4 April Session 1838 then the above Will was duly proven in open Court by Eli Cockram & Samuel H. Little Singram & Samuel H. Little and ordered to be recorded H. S. Baggan Clk.

Jacob Little

Jeremiah Benton Will

In the name of God Amen, I Jeremiah Benton do revoke all former wills and Codicils to will and make this my last will and testament, viz. My will is that all my negroes be equally divided with my daughter Sarah. I do Benton - and William - the Benton when they marry or arrive at the age of twenty one years old. It is my will that my children have an obligation of liberal education. It is my will that my executor sell my oak stock and house hold furniture at such time as he may think best retaining each household furniture for the children as they may think proper. My executor can at any time they wish remove the negroes to South Carolina or elsewhere. The proceeds of the property to be laid over to the executor, namely who have the payment of board & schooling of my children. It is my wish that at my death my wife Dorothy Chubb and Elizabeth Allen take my children & be intimate and obedient my friends. I do William H. B. Bogle and J. B. Bogle executors to this my last will and testament signed this 28 day of September 1837.

Witness

John Jordan

Filed Dec 11, 1838

Then the within will & testament of Jeremiah Benton did come duly proven in said Court by Thomas Baker took proof that John Jordan the subscribing witness thereto had removed out of the state and the signature purporting to be his attesting the same is in the proper hand writing of said John Jordan.

H. B. Baggan Clk.

State of North Carolina Anson County

After a final day of the State and County of Anson do make order and publish this my last will and testament as follows:

I give and bequeath to my grandson Thomas Lance twelve shares of stock in the Bank of the State of North Carolina. I give twenty shares of stock in the Bank of Cape Fear. Also four notes at interest in South Carolina amounting in the whole to three thousand three hundred dollars. Also four hundred and thirty five dollars at interest in North Carolina.

I also make my named James can to Molly to him and the said Thomas Lance and his heirs forever with all income and profits arising therefrom should my grandson Thomas have before he arrives at the age of twenty one years or the said intestate after that age leaving no issue then and in that case it is my will that the above property be bequeathed to him, should he be equally divided among the children of my daughter Anne Caroline Ball in manner following to Robert Tray Ball and Thomas C. Ball in equal parts absolutely. But the three fourths or better of Mary B. Ball James C. Ball and Robert Cannon shall give and bequeath to my sister Harriet C. Strong, her executors and administrators in trust and for the use and benefit of said Mary B. Ball, James C. Ball and Harriet C. Cannon Ball respectively.

I give and bequeath to my grandson Robert Tray Ball ten shares of stock in the Bank of Cape Fear. Also two negroes named Guy & Joshua. Also my Library & Store to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my grandson Thomas C. Ball ten shares of stock in the Bank of Cape Fear also negro boy named Galt to him and his heirs forever.

All my property, real and personal, of what nature except the foregoing Legacies I give and bequeath to my sister Harriet C. Strong her executors and administrators in trust and for the use and benefit following, viz.

First I give and bequeath to Harriet Mariah disburse the use and benefit of one thousand dollars, and all my wearing apparel.

Should she die without issue it is my will that the said thousand dollars shall go to the use and benefit of my daughter Anne C. Ball under the same restrictions as holds her original portion.

Secondly - I give and bequeath to my second daughter Mary C. Ball the use and benefit of the share of stock in the Bank of Cape Fear. Also the use and benefit of a negro girl named Oakes with her increase. Also my gold watch to her and her heirs forever.

Thirdly - I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Rebecca Ball the use and benefit of the share of stock in the Bank of Cape Fear. Also the use and benefit of a negro girl Lucy and her increase forever but not of the share of stock in the Bank of Cape Fear.

Fourthly - I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Harriet Fenton Ball the use and benefit of the share of stock in the Bank of Cape Fear. Also the use and benefit of a negro girl Charlotte with her increase also a Mahogany Bureau to her and her heirs forever.

Fifthly - To my dear daughter Harriet Barrington Lusk I give and bequeath the use and benefit of Ten thousand nine hundred and seventy five dollars now at interest in this state. Also the use and benefit of a negro woman named Annelle with her increase. Should my above named daughter die without issue it is my will that the brokers bequest to her shall go to my sister Anne C. Ball or her heirs, who shall have and possess the use and benefit of it in the same way that they hold their original portions.

Sixthly - To my dear daughter Anne Caroline Ball I give and bequeath the use and benefit of some negroes and their increase namely Ellen, Emmeline, Mary Ann, Bob, James, Anne, Jane and Anne. Also the tract of land on which I reside known by the name of Mount Colin with all its appurtenances, buildings and improvements with my furniture of all kinds and description (except that before disposed of) also my carriage and horses, and stock of all kinds and tools of all kinds, to her and her heirs forever.

My wish and intention in this my will is to secure the property left to my dear daughters in such a way that neither principal nor interest shall be subject to the debts contracts or contract of any husband which they may hereafter enter into. To my dear sister Harriet C. Strong I give and bequeath five hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever.

To the good Rev. Levi Adelman I give of the Protestant Episcopal Church in North Carolina a grant bequeath five hundred dollars for the maintenance of the same. And should he die without issue I wish that my executor hereafter named shall find and make title to a house and lot belonging to me in the town of Cheraw. I also authorize my executor to sell and dispose of the lot in hundred acres or less of land which I own in Rowan County also ^{some} ~~some~~ Adjoining Salisbury and two lots in Lenoir County. Eight more namely the lot which was the site of the old mill - also some land which I sold at such time or times as my executor may think best. The money arising from these several sales I wish divided into six equal parts or portions for my six grand children, viz one for Thomas Lance one for Robert Lloyd one for Thomas C. Ball one for Anne or sixth part for Mary C. Ball, one for Rebecca Ball and one for Harriet Eliza Ball. The three girls parts to be held in trust for their use and benefit by my sister Harriet C. Strong to whom I give and bequeath it for that purpose should Thomas Lance die while a minor. After coming to the age of twenty one year, having he will, not issue, then his sixth part shall be divided among my other five grand children. All the residue of my estate real and personal of all kinds whatever I give to the use and benefit of my daughter Anne Caroline Ball.

Lastly I do hereby appoint my sister Harriet C. Strong Executrix to this my last will and testament and Guardian to my grandson Thomas Lance. Also I appoint my daughter Anne C. Ball Guardian to her five children. Let it be a seal to make the powers of my trustees over the property left in trust for my three

grand daughter Sales appoint Anne C. Ball Guardian to my dear Harriet Maria Sumner till such time as she may wish to choose another. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of Feb. one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

In presence of
 Walter L. Lane
 Isaac C. Pray.
 Isaac A. Pray.

It is my wish that Harriet M. Sumner should have my little clock and that Thomas shall have the washing stand with the looking glass in it and the new dressing table that stands in the same room that my daughter Harriet C. Sumner shall have my new clock and cast stove and that Thomas Ball shall have my sky glass between my hand & seal March 5th 1838.

Isaac A. Pray.

Isaac A. Pray, 858

Then the foregoing last will and testament of Isaac A. Pray was duly proven in the Court by the oath of William C. Pray one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and the said last will and testament was duly proven by the oath of William C. Pray and Mrs. M. M. who proved the same to be in her handwriting and proper signature.

W. D. Baggan Clk.

Coby of Peter May Hill.
 The State of South Carolina

Cherterfield District. This is the last Will and testament of Peter May of the district and state aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the manner following, that is to say, 1st I release unto my son in law James C. May who married my daughter Sarah all the debt and sum of money which he owes me or may owe me at the time of my death. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah May one bed and bed furniture & also give and bequeath unto John Massey Mary Massey Thomas Massey Charlotte Massey Rosa Massey and Louisa Massey the children of my daughter Sarah May the following negro slaves to wit Dick Brown Tom Dick Rice Mary Leath Susan and Ann making two in the whole number and their increase to be equally divided between the above named children of my said daughter Sarah May. 2nd I release unto my son Pleasant C. May all the debt and sum of money which he owes me or may owe me at the time of my death. It is also my will that my son Alexander May take into his possession at my death the following negro slaves to wit Dick Price Mary Bet Alice Tom Jeremiah Hart Judy Frasier Mary Abram George and Charlotte and to be paid out by my son Alexander and the proceeds thereof to be by him paid over to my son Pleasant C. May during his life for his use and benefit. And at the death of my son Pleasant C. May the above named negroes to be equally divided between my surviving heirs. 3rd I release unto my son in law James C. May who married my daughter Mary B. all the debt and sum of money which he owes me or may owe me at the time of my death. 4th My deceased son William B. May was in his lifetime fully advanced by me. 5th To my son Thomas C. May I have made large advancement in negro money and so forth. 6th I give & bequeath unto my son Alexander May one bed & bed furniture my son Alexander has been fully advanced by me in negro money and so forth.

7th I give and bequeath and demise unto my daughter Rosa Hammond the following named negro slave to wit Pat Fanny Mariah Ellick Stinner Jane Louisa Sam Kate Henry Fandal Calum Helen and Leonora together with the future issue and increase of the said female slave to her for and during her natural life and then to her child or children living at the time of her death and if she should die leaving no child or children the said negroes above named to be equally divided between my surviving heirs.

8th I will and devise that the plantation wherein I now reside lying in North and South Carolina be equally divided between my son Pleasant H. May and my daughter Sarah Alice and my daughter Mary B. Bach and my daughter Jane C. Hammond and it is my will that John Evans and James Sinclair divide the said lands between them and the one to have the best of the most value to lay out there the difference, each to make them equal.

9th I will and devise that my tract of land in Anson County North Carolina lying on Bull Branch and known as the Bull Branch and one on Richardson Creek Anson County known as the Stewart tract be sold by my Executors herein after named and the proceeds to be equally divided between my children. I give and bequeath unto my two grand daughters Eliza May & Corriet May a certain tract or parcel of land containing five hundred acres more or less lying on the waters of the Deadfall Creek Anson County North Carolina known as the Stillman May tract of land and to be equally divided between my said two grand daughters Peter May son of my deceased son Stillman B. May him advanced by me in a sum or portion to his full share.

I will and devise that the residue of my Estate not herein before disposed of be sold by my Executors herein after named and after paying all my just debts be equally divided between Sarah Alice Pleasant H. May Rosa C. Hammond Thomas B. May Alexander May and it is my will that my Executors retain two thousand dollars out of the residue of my

Estate before a division between the above named heirs to be kept at interest and the interest to be paid by my said Executors to my daughter Mary B. Bach during her natural life Annually and at her death to be equally divided between my surviving heirs. It is my will and devise that property which I have hereupon advanced to any of my children for and during his or her natural life & then to her or her children be subject to the foregoing provisions and limitations as far as is consistent with the terms of this deed in which the said bequests are given and lastly revoking all former wills & testaments by me made do constitute and appoint my friend John Brown Esq. of Chesterfield County my executor. May and my son in law Hampton B. Hammond Executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight and in the sixth second year of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America.

Signed sealed & published & declared to be and contain the last will & testament of the above named Peter May in presence of me
James Sinclair
Joseph L. Barrell
Jonathan Eldridge

Witness my hand this 18th Decr 1838.

Then the above last will and testament of Peter May deceased of the State of South Carolina was exhibited in open Court for probate and duly proven by Jonathan Eldridge & James Sinclair two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Alexander May & Hampton B. Hammond the Executors therein named qualified and obtained letters Testamentary. The Probate of this will have been previously made in the State of South Carolina where the law requires the original will to be filed with the ordinary.

Elijah Huntley Will

In the name of God Amen, I Elijah Huntley of the County of Anson State of North Carolina being of disposing mind & memory thanks be given unto God calling unto 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 into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God.

And as touching such matters as it shall come to the knowledge of those who shall see this will I give and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

- 1st I give my daughter Jane Huntley one negro woman by the name of Phebe & her child named Charity valued at seven hundred & fifty dollars.
- 2nd I give my daughter Eliza Huntley one negro woman named Kate & her two daughters one named Jane and Harriet valued at seven hundred & fifty dollars.
- 3rd I give my grandson Robert Stephen Morgan two hundred & fifty dollars to be kept by my Executors on interest untill he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years & if dying before the money to be equally divided among all children.
- 4th Robert A. Huntley my son ^{has} heretofore given five hundred & ninety one dollars.
- 5th John F. Huntley I have heretofore given five hundred & sixty six dollars.
- 6th Elizabeth Laddy I have heretofore given four hundred and eleven dollars.
- 7th I have heretofore given my daughter Sarah Redfearn three hundred and eighty three dollars & eighty cents.
- 8th The whole of my Estate not given away consisting of lands negroes stock of different kinds together with my plantation utensils

& present crop to be sold by my Executors and the suit therefrom arising to be added to the same heretofore given as well as what I now give to my children and then divided so as to make them all equal after paying all my just debts I do hereby make and ordain say I do John St. Huntley & Family appear my Executors to this my will and Testament. Witness my hand and seal.

Oct 23^d 1838

J. Gordon
David Huntley

Elijah Huntley

January Session 1839

Then the above will of Elijah Huntley was exhibited in open Court and duly proved by the oath of David Huntley one of the subscribing witnesses whereupon John St. Huntley & Family Redfearn the Executors therein named and took the necessary oath of qualification.

H. B. Bogan Clk.

Hardy Barton's Will

I Hardy Barton of the State of North Carolina then County do make and ordain this my last will and testament revoking all others heretofore made by me viz being to my beloved wife during of her life or widowhood the following property viz six negroes namely six male and one female Chancy, Bob and Hamilton and all my present & prospective hereinafter in the State of Alabama and such as I think but to sell for her own use and if she should think proper to marry she draws a child's part by giving bond and throws security for the value of the same at her death.

2^d I lend to my daughter Sally Cally at the death of my wife one negro girl named Chancy and if the said negro should have any children before she receives her the girl & increase is to be valued as the rest of the negroes and I negro is of 23 Sally Cally during her life and then to the lawful heirs of her body and an equal portion with the rest of my children after taking out what she has used which is stated in another paper.

3^d I give to my son John Barton one negro boy Henry and an equal part of the rest of my estate taking out what he has rec^d.

4th I give to Green Barton one negro boy Warren and an equal part of the rest of my estate at his death there is a note of \$800 and interest about his land to come out of his part if the land don't fetch the money before a division but the land is to be his as before he sold it the note ^{interest} is as follows note 80 dollars interest on till the 12th day of Feb. 1838 eleven dollars & 62 cents and this to draw interest till it is settled.

5th I give to Pittston Barton one negro boy Arden and at his death an equal part of my estate taken out the note in my hands against him if not settled before and twenty dollars on account five

6th Having given to my daughter Mary James to the amount of two hundred and six dollars and I lend her one negro girl named Jane during her life and then the girl and increase to the lawful heirs of her body and an equal part of the

rest of my estate at her death taking out the above acct.

7th I lend to my daughter Martha one negro girl named Liba during her life and then to the lawful heirs of her body and an equal part of the rest of my estate after taking out the receipt I hold against her at her death.

8th I give to my son Hardy H. Barton one negro boy named Benj and 25 dollars on account of his getting his things burnt and an equal part of the rest of my estate taking out what he has received at his death.

9th I give to Elizabeth H. Barton within two hundred and fifty dollars of my own sons and daughters in the whole amount they have had or may get hereafter at her death if she should be of age or married and the same to be kept by John Barton and to be let out by him as he thinks best for the child and if she never marries nor has any heirs of her body the property to be equally divided amongst my lawful heirs.

10th I give to my grandsons the sons of my son James Barton namely James H. Barton within fifty dollars of my own sons and daughters in the whole amount they have had or may get hereafter and let it to be kept by John Barton my son till he becomes of age or come of age or may be divided by the Court of this State or Alabama State and if he should not have any lawful heirs of his body the property to be divided amongst my lawful heirs this my last will and devise of my earthly things September 19th 1838 A.D. my debt to be paid out what is left to my wife Sabina my wife and John Barton over in this State and my wife and Hardy H. Barton in the State of Alabama.

A Sept 19th 1838

Having forgot to mention my two daughters in law Deidamia Barton & Rebecca Barton I give to each twenty five cents also my land here which to be sold either at public sale or private as may be best and my wife to have the proceeds of the sum as the other property left her this last before my signature

wrote the 21st of Sept 1838

attest
Thos. L. March
Chas. B. Linclaire
Robert L. Carmell

Given - 1839

Then the foregoing last will and testament of Hardy Barton was duly proven in open Court by Chas. B. Linclaire of the subscribing witnesses there and John Barton one of the Executors there in lawful-qualified and obtained letters testamentary

The following should have been entered when the last sentence

W.B. All my negroes is to be valued that is given up at the death of my wife or at my death if the whole of my heirs think best and those that are female negroes they are not to be rated higher than the male on account of their increase Sept 19th 1838.

Hardy Barton
this clause should have been entered at the letter A in the will.

John B. Knotts Hill -

State of North Carolina, Swain County
In the name of God Amen - John B. Knotts of the County and State last written being weak & in feeble health but perfect in mind and memory do constitute a knight and ordain this to be my last will and testament first my will and desire is that all my real estate be kept out of my property after this is done my will is that the balance be kept together on my plantation for the support of my wife Lucy B. Knotts and my children it is my will and desire that out of the said property my children have a good english education also it is my will and desire that a certain negro man by the name of Little "Pete" if he should not submit himself to some having authority over him that he be sold and sent out of the County and the money applied to the benefit and use of my family should my wife & Knotts live to the age of twenty one years I give unto him a certain negro boy named Ben also I give to my son Henry B. Knotts when he shall have attained the age of twenty one a certain negro boy named Frank also if my son John B. Knotts and daughter Mary T. and Elizabeth L. Knotts should arrive at the age of twenty one it is my will that they should share in an equal manner with the first two bequests then it may be necessary that the property be divided it is my desire that it be divided in an equal manner between my wife and children. The part or legacy left to my wife to be at her disposal during her life and at her death the parts coming to my children to belong to them and their lawful issue if any of my children should die without lawful issue then their property to revert to the surviving heirs it is my will in order to carry into effect this my last will & testament having full confidence in my trusty friend William L. Terry called by three present nominate and appointed him my sole Executor and authorize him to make good & sufficient title to the property directed to be sold in the will here under my hand and seal this 20th of June in the year of our Lord 1839
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
William L. Terry James Hall John B. Knotts (X)

Anson July Session 1839

Then the foregoing last will and Testament of John B. Knott was exhibited in open Court and duly proved by the oath of James Still one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded whereupon Nehemiah Tindall Clerk for therein named qualified and obtained Letters Testa-
mentary

A. D. Boggan Clk.

In the name of God Amen I Ezekiel Thomas of the County of Anson in the State of North Carolina being in perfect composure of mind knowing the nature of the business before me do hereby make public this to be my last will and testament as follows First after my just debts are paid first giving my dear beloved wife Charity Thomas one hundred acres of land more or less where I now live also two cows and calves also one bay mare and one two year old filly also three barrels of furniture one silver saddle during her life also I do hereby bequeath and if she should marry then the bequest shall be left in her to be sold and divided equally between William & John Lewis Thomas Also I leave my son John Thomas one dollar I also leave my wife and did the rest two tables one chest one trunk one dish one dinner plate one basin three pots one spider-drum batten plate two pails two piggins one tub and the whole of the chairs one wheel & cords one shot gun and all the working tools and lastly I constitute & appoint my wife Charity Thomas my Executrix this my last will and Testament here revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore by me made in witness whereunto I have set my hand and affixed my seal this third day of May 1839 signed and sealed delivered as for the last will and Testament of the above named Ezekiel Thomas in the presence of
Wm. H. Hance

October Session 1839 Then the above will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Wm. H. Hance one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded. A. D. B.

Willie Baucum Still -

In the name of God Amen I Willie Baucum of Anson County N. C. being of sound and perfect mind and memory is this twenty first day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner as follows That is to say first I give and bequeath after all my just debts are paid I give to my dear beloved wife Rebecca Baucum one feather bed & furniture & stead Then I give unto my five sons William Andrew Daniel Shelton & Thomas Baucum two hundred and forty three acres of Land to be equally divided between them live dear sons and for them to maintain their mother during life or widowhood out of the proceeds of the land but if my wife should marry then the land to go independent to my five sons.

I give unto my daughter Anna Baucum one feather bed & furniture and stead and cow and calf and also give unto my daughter Mary A. Baucum one feather bed and furniture and stead and cow and calf.

I also give to my daughter Elizabeth Thomas one dollar in cash I also give unto my daughter Wm. Thomas one dollar in cash And I have given unto my two daughters Elizabeth and Wm. Thomas their distributive part heretofore.

And also the remaining part of my property to be sold and equally divided with my five sons.

And last I hereby constitute and appoint Andrew & Daniel Baucum my two sons to be my Executors to this last will and Testament hereunto I set my hand and affix my seal with the day and date above mentioned signed sealed and delivered as my last will & Testament of the above in the presence of
Willie Baucum
mark

Attest. A. D. B.
William Baucum
mark

State of North Carolina }
Anson County } October Session 1839
Then the above Will was exhibited in open Court for probate and duly proven by the oath of Allen Tye one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.
A. D. Boggan Clerk

Bartlet Kinson Skill

State of North Carolina

At a Superior Court of Law begun and held for Anson County at the Court house in Wadesboro on the 2nd Monday of September A.D. 1859
The Court then & former Judge present & reading
When the following came coming on for trial to wit
Barrett Kinson &
William L. Kinson in and out a letter writing
purporting to be the last will and testament of J. Bartlet Kinson

or

Daniel Kinson Daniel Short & wife Margaret
Adam Bennett and wife Nancy
Pinkly Kinson Sully Kinson Phillis Kinson
Andrew a Digger & wife Rebecca, Phineas Kinson John
another wife Eliza Dug South, and Rosa Kinson
as their guardian Daniel Short.

They and William Kinson by their guardian John
Smith upon the following Oath to wit Petition
Grant still show of Democrat Adam to be submitted
to a jury.

The following jury were sworn and impanelled to
try the issue to wit

Daniel Johnson Gulliver Brumwell pro weaver James D.
Pike George S. Baggan, Jno. Sturdivant Cravette
Ingram Peter Parker Ignatius Baker James W.
Stoddill Stephen H. Cole Thomas Stoddill
Who find the letter writing to be the last will and
testament of Bartlet Kinson because sufficient to
pass real and personal estate and that he did demise
and bequeath as follows to wit

In the name of God Amen!

I Bartlet Kinson of the County of Anson, and State
of North Carolina being of perfect mind
and memory in the presence of Almighty
God do make and ordain this my last
will and testament as follows

Article 1st I give and bequeath to my son
Daniel Kinson the horse saddle & bridle
I gave him when he left me with one

hundred dollars in money.

Article 2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter
Margaret Short five dollars in money. and one
trunk that was her mother's.

Article 3rd I give to my daughter Corret Kinson
one negro girl called Big Mariah with two hun-
dred dollars in money.

Article 4th I give to my daughter Nancy Bennett five
dollars. I give to my son.

Article 5th I give to my son Pinkly Kinson the horse saddle & bridle
I gave him when he left me with two hundred
dollars in money.

Article 6th I give to my son Barry Kinson the horse
bridle and saddle I gave him when he left me
with one hundred dollars in money.

Article 7th I give to my son Phillis one barrel riding
dog called him with his saddle & bridle and two
hundred dollars in money.

Article 8th I give to my son Pleasant Kinson one grey horse
saddle and bridle worth called him with two hundred dollars in money.

Article 9th I give to my daughter Laura Digger five dollars.

Article 10th I give to my daughter Eliza Smith the bed & Bed clothing
she had in possession with twenty five dollars in money.

Article 11th I give to my son Benja Kinson when he arrive at the
age of twenty one a horse bridle and saddle to be worth
twenty five dollars in cash.

Article 12th I give to my son Barwell Kinson when he arrive at
the age of twenty one a horse bridle and saddle to be
worth twenty five dollars in cash with three hun-
dred dollars in cash.

Article 13th I give to my daughter Raranna Kinson one bed
& furniture with two hundred dollars in money.

Article 14th I give to my daughter Jane Kinson two hun-
dred fifty dollars in money.

Article 15th I give to my daughter Stamford Kinson one Bed
furniture with three hundred dollars in money.

Article 16th I give to my grand daughter Ann Short one bed.

Article 17th I give to my grand son Daniel Short fifty dollars
in cash.

Article 18th I give to my grand daughter Harriet Jane
Bennett Seventy five dollars in cash.

Article 19 I wish my two negro men Cass & Sam to be hired out from year to year until the youngest child becomes of age & their hire to be applied to be applied to the use of the four youngest children.

Article 20 I wish my Executors to sell my land & improve-ments together with the current crop and all other property not otherwise appropriated in this will on the first day of January on a credit of twelve months or more as my Executors may think best.

Article 21 I wish my two negro men Cass and Sam to be sold when the youngest child becomes of age & the proceeds to be equally divided between all my children.

Article 22 I do hereby nominate to be my Executors my son Pleasant Hinson and my friend Robert Lewis to this day last skill & testament given 7th 1823.

signed & sealed in the

B. Hinson *(initials)*

presence of
T. Pearson
Olphat Flake

Abraham ^{his} son to
David M. Johnson

It here upon it is considered and adjudged by the Court that the said last writing is the last will and Testament of Bartlett Hinson deceased sufficient to law both real and personal estate according to the laws of this State and that the making and publishing thereof by the said Bartlett Hinson hath been hereby duly proven and that the Executors of the said will do recover of the Executors their costs in this behalf expended. And it is ordered that an authenticated copy of the record of the proceedings here in this Court together with the original paper here established to be the last will and Testament of Bartlett Hinson deceased be transmitted to the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Anson to be ordered to be recorded.

State of North Carolina

I Jno. A. McPae Clerk of the Superior Court of Law for Anson County certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the proceedings had in the case therein set forth as now of record in my office accompanying which is the original will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at this place this 14th day of October A.D. 1823.

Jno. A. McPae Ck

James Hattine Still -
 State of North Carolina Anson County

In the name of God Amen, I James Hattine of the County of Anson aforesaid being weak in body and of mind & memory, calling to mind that it is appointed to man once to die feeling also that my departure may not be far distant and being sick one of those my worldly affairs in as good a condition as I can conscientiously be in the said situation, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following: Witness all these.

First I bequeath unto my beloved wife Phoebe Hattine one negro woman named Sarah and her three children Mary, Helen, and Jane together with their increase if there should be any, to have the same to her own proper use & benefit, and to dispose of the same at her decease as she may think proper and also a boy by the name of Click to be disposed of by her in like manner together with my Clock, bureau and all my silver plate in like manner. I also leave unto her during her natural life, some choice negroes, to be chosen by her out of all the remaining part of my negroes also, four hundred acres of land to be chosen by her out of all my several tracts, also all my plantation tools, farm-
 ing utensils, my household and kitchen furniture also three horses & one mule, to be chosen by her out of my stock also my wagon & gear, also one yoke of oxen & cart also twelve head of choice cattle, twenty five head of sheep and thirty head of hogs, all to be chosen by her in like manner.

Having already given property to my children as follows viz to my son John eighteen hundred and twenty five dollars and 99 cents \$1829.99 To my son Christopher, two thousand and forty three dollars \$2043. To my daughter, Jennima Ingram and to her children since her death four hundred and ten dollars \$410. To my son Manford D. Hattine nineteen hundred and thirteen

dollars @ 9/13 To my son St^m L. Hattine three thousand and one hundred & fourteen dollars and 99 cents \$3114.99 & cts To my son Culpker Hattine thirty three hundred and twenty eight dollars and 70 cents \$3328.70 To my son James Hattine same sum. One dollar \$1.00 and to my son Brackett Hattine fifteen hundred and seventy dollars \$1670. I will bequeath unto my sons Manford D. Hattine James Hattine Brackett, John Hattine & John Hattine & Christopher Hattine, each some of money to be paid out of my Estate as will raise the sum already received by them as aforesaid, to the sum already received by my son Culpker Hattine as aforesaid to wit three thousand three hundred and twenty eight dollars and seventy five cents \$3328.75 I also bequeath unto my grand children Phoebe D. Howel Elizabeth D. Howel and James P. Stadmorth the sum of twenty nine hundred and eighteen dollars and 70 cents it being the sum necessary to make them equal to my son Culpker. It is my wish and intention that as soon as convenient after my decease all my property except my land and the property otherwise disposed of in this my last will and Testament be exposed to public sale, upon a credit of not less than twelve months and out of the proceeds arising therefrom my will is that my debts be fully paid and the balance applied as aforesaid and the same to be equally divided between my children, the above named children of my deceased daughter Jennima ^{taking} their mother's part. I also direct that at the death of my beloved wife Phoebe, also the property lent her, which I may not be dead nor worn down, together with the remaining part of my lands including the part lent her be sold on a credit of not less than twelve months, in every instance fair notice being given by advertisement and the proceeds arising therefrom equally divided between all my children, the children of my deceased daughter Jennima receiving their mother's portion as aforesaid -