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No. 188.A.

In the name of God, Amen! I, Miles Potter of Brunswick County in the State of North Carolina, being weak in health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all wills by me at anytime heretofore made.

First. - I recommend my soul to almighty God, and my body to the grave to be interred in a decent and becoming manner.

Second. - I direct that all my just debts be paid as soon as can conveniently be done.

Third. - I give and devise to my beloved wife, Louisa M. Potter, during her life or widowhood and no longer the following tract of land, to wit: Beginning at a light wood stump near a branch, the original corner of a four hundred acre tract patented by Roger Moore, running across with the old line of said survey to the Wilmington road (but not including the small piece containing about three and a half acres sold by me to Daniel L. Russell) thence with the Wilmington road to the first branch near the house on the north side, thence with said branch to the back line joining William H. Waller's land, thence with the said line to the above mentioned lightwood stump; and upon the death or marriage of my said wife, I give the said land to my son, Francis W. Potter. I also give to my said wife the privilege of living in my Summer house on my Mounts branch lands whenever she may choose to do so during her life or widowhood and no longer. I also give and bequeath unto my said wife to be hers absolutely one horse named Bill, one black mare named Kate, one mule purchased from Eggleil Skiffers, all my Bibles and Hymn books, all my stock of hogs and the sum of One hundred dollars in money.

Fourth. - I give to my son Francis W. Potter, two feather beds.

Fifth. - All the rest of my household and kitchen furniture I give to my wife and my son Francis W. Potter & all my stock of cattle and my feed boat equally to be fairly divided between them in any way they deem best.

Sixth. - I give and devise to the four children of my deceased son G. W. Potter to wit: - Mary, of, Leonard, Georgianna & Porter Potter, all the lands I own in the fork of Town Creek, near as Hills Fork, and all the adjoining land whether of land or swamp lands, and if anything is due me from the estate of my said son G. W. Potter upon settling my account

Administrator I give the same to be equally divided between his said four children.

Seventh. - I give and bequeath to Amelia Potter the sum of One hundred dollars in money.

Eighth. - I hereby ratify and confirm all parole gifts of slaves made by me to my son G. W. Potter, in his lifetime and the said slaves put in his possession I confirm to his estate for the benefit of his said children.

Ninth. - The negro boy, Nellis, was purchased by me with funds belonging to the estate of my said son G. W. Potter and I therefore direct my Executor to make title for him to my said son's four children above named equally.

Tenth. - I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my real and personal estate of every kind and description, and wheresoever situate, including all my Rail Road, Bank and other stock debts due me, and closed in action, in short, every thing that is mine, and is not hereinbefore specifically devised and bequeathed, to my beloved and only son Francis W. Potter absolutely and forever.

Lastly. - I nominate and appoint my said son, Francis W. Potter, to be sole Executor of this my Will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of March, A. D. 1867.

Miles Potter

Signed, published and declared by the Testator as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of each other have subscribed the same as witnesses.

A. Culpin, Jr., George Davis.

I make this as a Codicil to my foregoing Will. I give to my grand daughter, Mary Potter, one colt, not named - to Leonard Potter, a mule named Charlotte - to Georgianna, a mule named Pat, and to Porter Potter, a mare formerly owned by Donny Harris. Miles Potter and signed, published and declared in the presence of us who in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses. A. Culpin, Jr., Geo. Davis. And the due execution of the foregoing paper writings is duly proved by the oath & examination of A. Culpin, Jr. & Geo. Davis the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court that said paper writings are the last Will of the said Miles Potter, and the same are to be recorded and filed. Whereupon Francis W. Potter, the Executor named in said Will by the nomination & appointment of the Testator duly qualified as Executor to the same.

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No. 117

A paper, writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John Hewitt, deceased, and which is in words and figures following, to-wit: I, John Hewitt, of the County of Brunswick and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind & memory and considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, first that my Administrator shall provide for my decent burial, suitable to my circumstances in life & the wishes of my relations & friends, and pay all my funeral expenses together with my just debts, howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the money that shall first come into his hands as a part or part of my estate. Item - It is my wish and desire that my plantation on which I now live (excepting twenty yards square covering the ground where my wife is buried to be reserved for a grave yard) with thirteen acres adjoining, also all my stock of cattle & hogs, farming utensils, household and Kitchen furniture, crop & provisions, and all other of my perishable property be sold after my decease on a credit of twelve months, and that bonds with good security be taken therefor bearing interest from date, & the proceeds thereof be appropriated as hereinafter directed. Item - I give and bequeath Nancy, wife of Isaac Hewitt, John J. Hewitt, James D. Hewitt, Rebecca, wife of S. P. Ivey, Rebecca, wife of R. D. Thompson, Mary, wife of John H. Hughes, Stephen Cairson, and James R. Robinson the proceeds of the sale of my aforesaid plantation and the thirteen acres adjoining, also one half the amt. arising from the aforesaid sale of stock of hogs, cattle & farming utensils, household and Kitchen furniture, crop, & provisions & other perishable property, to them and their heirs to be equally divided among them share & share alike. Item - It is my Will and desire that my Poor Neck lands (excepting fifty yards square covering the Burialling ground thereon, which it is my desire should be reserved as a Grave Yard), also one hundred acres of Marsh land and my right to about forty acres of marsh together with all the rest of my estate & property, real, personal and mixed not herein before disposed of be sold on a credit of twelve months from the time of sale after my decease & that bonds with good security be taken therefor bearing interest from date & that the proceeds of the sale thereof, together with the undisposed of half amounts arising from the sale of my cattle, hogs, farming utensils, household & Kitchen furniture, crop & other perishable property, & also all the money I may have on hand and all the debts that may be due me at my decease be and constitute a fund, which said fund I wish and desire my Administrator to place in the hands of

the Chairman of the County Court of Brunswick County and I do hereby give & bequeath said fund to the Chairman aforesaid and his successors in that office for the following use and intents & no other, to-wit: - To the intent that the cause of education may be promoted in the limits and in the manner herein-after designated. Item: - It is my Will and desire that the Chairman of our said County Court & his successors with the advice and concurrence of his associates acting as Trustees place the money constituting the above named fund out at six per cent. interest, taking bonds therefor with good securities, said interest to be paid semi-annually or annually as said Chairman & associates may deem expedient and that it be the duty of said Chairman & associates to divide and cause to be distributed five sixths of the interest accruing from the fund above bequeathed in trust for purposes of education annually & equally among the several School Districts in said Brunswick County within the following described limits, to-wit: Beginning at the mouth of Lockwood's cove River, thence up it to the mouth of Royal Oak Branch, thence up said branch to its head, thence across the head of Mulberry Branch, thence down Mulberry to Charlotte River, thence down Charlotte to its mouth thence along the Seashore to the beginning. Next it is my wish that the said Chairman and his successors as trustees lay aside & invest the remaining one sixth of the interest accruing from said fund until such time that said fund & interest shall increase to an amount sufficient of itself or till such time as the said fund & interest shall be swelled to an amount by donation or contribution from other sources as in the judgment of said Chairman with the advice and aid of his associates on the Bench and the Board of Superintendants of Common Schools for the County may be deemed sufficient for the establishment of, within the above described limits and at such point as they may deem most suitable, a Seminary of Learning of High grade, where youth can receive a thorough training in all the essentials of a practical education & where they may have impressed on their minds the fundamental principles of the Christian Religion, free from sectarian influences, and it is further my wish that all poor children within said limits and the children of my poor relations, not within said limits may have the privilege of attending said school free from charge for tuition so far as the endowment of said school may allow & not inconsistent with its property, and that said school be known as the Hewitt High School. Item - It is my Will and I hereby recommend to the Board of

the appointment of my trusty friend, Samuel Kirby as my Administrator to carry into effect this my Last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and parcel thereof. In testimony whereof, I, the said John Newett have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this the twenty-fifth day of November Anno Domini, 1857.

John Newett seal

Liquid, sealed, published and declared, by the said John Newett to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us, who at his request & in his presence, have hereunto set our hands as witnesses that

Geo. Hooper, Watson Newett, Joseph J. Bell, is pronounced for probate in open court by Samuel Kirby - whereupon Alfred Brown, & wife Patience, John Gafford & wife Jerusha, John J. Newett of the heirs at Law & next of Kin of the said John Newett comes into court and enters a caveat to the probate thereof, & say that the same is not the last Will & Testament of the said John Newett or any part thereof, and that the court direct the following issues to be made up, & submitted to a jury, to wit: - Is the said paper writing or any part thereof, & if so, what part the last Will and Testament of the said John Newett or not? It is further ordered that administration pending the contest about the said paper writing propounded as the last Will and Testament of the said John Newett be granted to Samuel Kirby upon his giving bond in the sum of Five thousand dollars with Stephen Quison & Jesse Lancaster as Sureties.

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No. 296

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Henry H. Watters is brought into Court and propounded for probate by Lorenzo Frink and George Davis the Executors therein named, which said paper writing is in the following words & figures to wit: -

In the name of God, Amen! I, Henry H. Watters, being of sound mind, and knowing the uncertainty of life, do make this instrument of writing my Last Will and Testament. That is to say - I direct that all my just be paid which shall come into the hands of my Executors first.

Secondly - I give and bequeath to my son, George Davis my plantation known as Dolison & Hall Point which was the original (640 acres) when he becomes of age - (that is to say, twenty one years).

Thirdly - I will and desire that my negroes shall be equally divided between my children when they become of age. I also wish and desire that my coal lands lying in the County of Moore be equally divided between my children, provided that my Executors deem it necessary to sell them at anytime before they (the children) become of age.

Fourthly - I desire that all my property shall be kept together for the use of my wife and children until the youngest shall become of age, my wife being entitled to the same as my children during their minority. I will and desire all & singular the property of whatsoever it may consist that may belong or that may come into the hands of my Executors to be equally divided among my children by my wife, Leonora, she having the use of the same for the support and sustenance of said children. I leave my friends, George Davis and Lorenzo Frink my Executors to this my last Will and Testament. May the 10th, 1858.
Henry H. Watters.

And therefore on motion it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court issue a notice to Leonora Watters, the widow, and Godena Watters, George D. Watters and Susan Watters, the children of the said Henry H. Watters, to appear at the next term of this Court to see the proceedings therein be had upon the said paper writing and to find out the probate thereof if they shall be so advised.

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In the Name of God, Amen! I, Miles Potter, of the State of North Carolina, and of the County of Brunswick, being weak of body, but perfect in memory and having my understanding, do make, ordain, constitute, and appoint this my Last Will and Testament. and I do hereby disannul all former Will or Wills, and declare this alone to be my Last Will and Testament. I do recommend my soul to Almighty God, from whence it came, and my body to the grave to be buried in a decent, Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors. Item, I desire that my negro woman, Chloee, may serve my son, Miles Potter, the space of two years from the day of my death, and also her child, James, and then to be freed, if agreeable to the laws of the Country; and consistent with the Law, then to be sold at Vendue to the highest bidder, the money to be equally divided between my four sons, James, John & Robert Potter, my son-in-law, Abraham Skiff, and my daughter-in-law Margaret McMurray. Item, I desire that Margaret McMurray may have my Cow named Martha two years at the expiration of said two years the aforesaid cattle to be sold and the money equally divided as before mentioned. Item, I desire James Potter may have my two red sows and one barrow, Item, I desire Abraham Skiff may have one barrow and one sow, Item, I desire Miles Potter may have one barrow, Item, I desire my negro woman may have the two sows called hers. Item, I desire John Potter may have my gun. Item, I desire my Executors raise six dollars at or before the expiration of two years to pay my debts it being an estimate of what I owe. Item, I desire Miles Potter may discharge my note of hand of Eight Pounds fifteen shillings due Thomas Lee, I having paid him for a discharge of the same, and I do solemnly hereby appoint Miles Potter and John Potter Executors to this my will and testament for the faithful fulfilling thereof. Signed, sealed and acknowledged this tenth of October, 1798.

Witness - Nathan Christie.

Abraham Skiff.

Miles Potter.

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In the Name of God, Amen! I, Daniel Beery, of Brunswick County in the State of North Carolina, being weak in body but of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make and ordain this my last will and testament. Inprimis, I will and desire that all my just debts be paid, having now produce more than sufficient saved to answer said purpose. I will and recommend that my wife and her children should live on the Plantation I purchased from Mr. James Walker, and that my whole property be kept together till the coming of age of my son or the marriage of my daughter. I give and bequeath to my daughter a negro wench named Peg and her child Lucy, to her and her heirs and assigns forever: which wench Peg is not to be delivered unto her if my wife should be distressed for a house wench till my son Samuel comes of age, but if she is not distressed for an house wench then Peg is to be delivered to my daughter on her marriage or coming of age and Lucy is to be also delivered to her on her said marriage or coming of age, whichever shall happen first. I desire that the debts due to me may be immediately collected, and that those refusing or neglecting to pay should be sued without delay, and from the debts received and other moneys earned by my Estate, Money to be laid out in the purchase of a negro boy to be the property of my said daughter Rebecca, in lieu of a boy I sold which I got by her mother, and to be delivered to her on her coming of age or marriage which ever shall first happen, for herself, her heirs and assigns forever. All of which negroes the store left her are so given upon condition that she release her slaves to Peter, Abigail, Pellan, and Maria, which were conveyed by myself and John Root to Benjamin Smith in trust for the children of my wife by her first husband and myself jointly. I also will and desire that my said daughter should be maintained and educated out of my Estate generally as I wish at all kept together and she to live with her mother on the same. I give, devise and bequeath to my son Samuel, the negroes Ben and Zango, also the Mill tract and all the lands thereunto belonging to him, his heirs and assigns forever, for which I desire my Executors and Executors to obtain titles as soon as possible for the Mill tract from James Walker, Senr., and for the rest agreeably to the receipts amongst my papers and the Estate. He is also to be maintained and well educated out of my Estate generally kept together as before mentioned. I desire that the Profits arising from my Estate may be equally divided between my son and wife, and the surplus beyond the support of the estate to be laid out in negroes for them same. I do hereby appoint Benjamin Smith, guardian of my son, and

State of North Carolina, } In the Name of God, Amen!
 Brunswick County, } I, Henry Willette, of the State and County
 aforesaid, being in a low state of health, but in perfect
 memory, thank be to God for the same, and passing to 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 & testament
 that is to say, Principally and first of all. I give & recommend
 my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, that give it, & my body
 to the dust. and as touching such worldly estate wherewith
 hath pleased God to bless me. I give, devise and dispose in
 the following manner and form, viz: Item first, I leave to
 my beloved wife Elizabeth Willette during her natural life all the
 plantation and land wherupon I now live & situate between
 Creek and the field branch. and after her death I give and
 bequeath the aforesaid plantation and land to my son Henry
 B. Willette, to him and his heirs forever. Item 2^d. I also
 to my wife Elizabeth, aforesaid, all my negro and their ^{issue} increase
 and all the rest of my goods & chattels during her natural life
 and after her death I give and bequeath all my said negro
 with their future increase & issue and all the rest of my goods
 & chattels aforesaid to all my children by my present wife
 which to be equally divided among them; but if my said wife
 think proper she is authorized to give a part of said property
 to my said children during her life, but it must be so given
 as to make the portion of my aforesaid children all equal
 her death. Item 3^d. I give & bequeath to my son William
 Willette my plantation and land on negro land, to him and
 his heirs forever. Item 4th. I give and bequeath to my son
 John H. Willette one hundred acres of land below Negro
 Branch, to him and his heirs forever. Provided never the less
 do hereby authorize my Executors, here after to be named, to sell
 execute titles to the aforesaid lands, given to my son William
 & John H. Willette if they should think best and that the money
 in some other property or put it to interest as they may think
 Item 5th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Susanna
 One dollar. Item 6th. I give and bequeath to my daughter
 Ann Sellers One dollar. Item 7th. I give and bequeath to my
 daughter, Lydia Green, One dollar; And I do hereby make and
 constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Elizabeth Willette
 executrix of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby
 ratify and confirm this & the same to be my last will & testament
 in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the
 day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 thirty seven.

no. 198

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced & delivered to be his last
 will and testament in presence of us. John Willette
 State of North Carolina, } John C. Parker.
 Brunswick County, } May Term, 1837.

The due execution of the within will was proved in open Court
 by the oath of John Willette the subscribing witness thereto and ordered
 to be registered. Recorded in Book B. p. 45, 46 & 47. Nathaniel Potter, Clerk.

I, Nathaniel Potter, Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Sessions for the
 County of Brunswick, do hereby certify this to be a correct copy of
 the original filed in my office at May Term, 1837.

Recorded & acknowledged of Sub. County, Spikes: 1908 } Nathaniel Potter, Clerk.
 Ratified July 1, 1908. Copied from Old Records Book B. W. p. 45, 46, 47.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, Amen! I, Miles Potter, Son, of the
 State of North Carolina, and County of Brunswick, being of sound
 and perfect mind & memory. Passed be God. do this 6th day of August in the
 year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and twenty-seven, make
 and publish this my last will and testament, in manner as following, that
 is to say, first, I give and bequeath to my beloved son, Miles Potter
 my negro man Larry, and one large Mahonia table, and to my son
 Daniel Potter's two daughters, Susan Jane and Elizabeth. I give
 instead of giving to him my negro girl Mary, and one note which
 I hold against said North: for Sixty five dollars and fifty
 dollars due by the estate of Thomas Leonard or his lawful
 representatives, it being due me in swap for hawks; and to
 my son Samuel L. Potter I give my negro man Will; and to my
 daughter Sarah Jane Lawson I give and bequeath all that
 piece or parcel of land wherupon she now lives, together with
 all houses, orchards, & appurtenances thereunto, for which
 Isaac Lawson has a deed previously given in consideration
 of his wife's part of my estate, together with the following prop-
 erty, viz: One barrel Mare provision, given, one round mahony
 table, four Windsor chairs, my looking glass &c.; and to my
 daughter Rebecca Evans I give and bequeath my negro woman
 Mando and Ninety acres of land joining John Evans, & one note
 already received by said Rebecca, & John Evans for sixty six
 dollars & sixty six cents & sundry other articles already received
 by them; and to my daughter Ann Eliza Potter I give my negro
 girl Kitty & one note for sixty five dollars on Rich and South
 Bank given to me in the year 1826, one spinning wheel, one fether
 bed cord and hide &c. I do hereby nominate & freely authorize
 my son Miles as a lawful trustee for my daughter Eliza
 until she shall marry if ever, if said Eliza should be
 living in lawful issue I wish her property to be equally
 divided among her surviving children and issue.

girl Kelly is entailed to said Eliza & her lawful heirs.
 I wish the remainder of my property & all notes & accounts due me to go to the paying of my just & lawful debts. -
 four head of hogs, one x-cut saw, one large iron pot, one
 demijohn, one Dutch oven, one spinning wheel, one Kettle, one
 and a half yards good cloth, and all other property of mine
 that can be found which is not already named in the pre-
 ceding part of this will &c. And I hereby make and give
 my loving sons Miles and Nathaniel Potter, Executors to
 this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof
 Miles Potter, Senr., have to this my last will and Testament
 set my hand and seal the day and year above written.
 Signed, sealed and acknowledged by Miles Potter, Senr. Sept
 in presence of James W. Murrell, J. A. Smith, & John Willella
 August Term, 1827. - The due execution of the within last Will
 & Testament of Miles Potter, Senr., decd., was proved in open Court
 by the oath of John Willella one of the subscribing witnesses
 thereto & was ordered to be registered. Nathl. Potter, Senr.,
 State of North Carolina. } The within Will is recorded in
 Brunswick County. } Book B. p. 48, 49, & 50.

Nathl. Potter, Senr.

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No. 206
 State of North Carolina, } IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN! I, Mary Rich,
 Brunswick County, } of the County & State above mentioned, being of
 and disposing memory, do make & ordain this as my last Will & Testament
 that is to say, I give & bequeath to my much beloved husband, Thomas R.
 all the property of which I may die seised off, both real and personal.
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this 11th day of June,
 in presence of said Potter.
 Mary Rich,
 State of North Carolina, } Court of Pleas & G. S. } The due execution
 Brunswick County, } November Term, 1827. } of the within Will
 Testament was proved in open Court by the oath of John Willella
 and was ordered to be filed & recorded in Book B. p. 47.

Nathl. Potter, Senr.

Recorded agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly, of 1808

Special Session in the year of Our Lord, 1908

Notified February 10, 1908 - and copied from Old Records Book B. (p. 47)

No. 146

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN! I, Benjamin Liles, of the County
 of Brunswick, in the State of North Carolina, being of sound & perfect
 mind and memory, DRESSED BY GOD, do, this 4th day of October, in the
 year of our Lord One Thousand, Eight Hundred and twenty three, make
 and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner following
 that is to say, First, I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Charity, all
 my estate, real & personal, to her use & benefit for & during her life, &
 after her death to be equally divided between my children viz: William
 Benjamin, Stephen & John & Rebecca Water, Sarah Benton, Eliza
 both Garrison, share and share alike to them and heirs forever.
 And I hereby make and ordain my friend Thomas Leonard, Executor,
 to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I, the
 said Benjamin Liles have to this my last will & Testament set
 my hand and seal the day & year above written
 Signed, sealed & published & declared by Benjamin Liles Sept
 said Benjamin Liles, the testator as his last will and Testament
 in presence of J. Leonard & Benjamin J. Leonard.
 State of North Carolina, } Court of Pleas & G. S. } The due execu-
 Brunswick County, } December Term, 1828. } tion of this Will
 was proved in open Court by the oath of Benj. J. Leonard
 and was ordered to be registered. Nathl. Potter, Senr.

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No. 195

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN! I, John Potter, Senr., of the County
 of Brunswick, being feeble in body and distressed somewhat in
 mind, but possessing at the same time, disposing power & retentive
 memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
 being convinced of the uncertainty of life, the certainty of death, and
 the liability to which I am exposed, on being suddenly taken from
 the stage of action. First, I commend my soul to the mercy of
 kind and indulgent God, beseeching his gracious acceptance
 of it through the merits & for the alone sake of Jesus my com-
 passionate Saviour & Mediator - my body to be decently
 buried at the discretion of my Executors herein named.

Item 1. I desire that my negro woman, Fannie, to be hired out or kept
 in the possession of my Executors, till my youngest son
 George shall arrive at the age of twenty years - the money
 arising from the hire of said woman to be applied for the
 maintenance and schooling of said child & his brother James.

Item 2. I desire that all my land may be sold to the highest bidder
 on a credit of twelve months from the day of sale.

Item 3. I desire that what stock of cattle & hogs I may die seised
 of may be sold on a credit of six months.

Item 4. I desire that my son John be allowed for & my