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Benjamin Curtis Will Continued
 & South of the lands devised to Washington Curtis east
 of the land, devised to Thomas Curtis; and North of the land,
 devised to my two Daughters, also all other of my personal
 property, to be sold in like manner except such as I may
 hereafter set apart for my wife the proceeds of the above
 the debts due me or money on hand with all other property
 real or personal of every kind after the debts & funeral expenses shall
 have been first paid with the legacies named shall have been
 satisfactorily settled then the residue to be divided equally between
 my Sons Madison Curtis Benjamin A. Curtis & Washington Curtis
 & Thomas Curtis Elizabeth Fair wife of Henry Fair, & Mary Curtis;
 I will and devise that at my decease or before my sale is made
 of my property, that my Executors pick some suitable person
 also my wife pick another & these two persons may pick
 a third person whom duty it shall be to lay off of my grain
 & other provision sufficient support for my wife till she
 shall be able to gether her first crop thereafter my two sons
 is not intended to be regarded as having had a kitchen
 furniture but are intended to be brought in under the head
 of Perishable property.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my Sons Benjamin A. Curtis
 & Thomas Curtis my Executors in whose integrity and
 discretion I have full confidence,

Signed sealed & published in the presence of the witnesses
 hereunto Subscribed their names in presence of the testator
 who Subscribed their names in the presence of each other
 This the 3rd day of May in year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and sixty,

Test Samuel B. Bender
 James M. Morgan

Benjamin Curtis (Seal)

The Last Will and Testament of John West
 Being about to leave home for seat of war and
 having in view the great uncertainty of life
 in the Army, I deem it prudent and just
 to make such disposition of my estate in
 the event of my death as will fully provide
 for the support of my Wife & infant Children
 Therefore, I John West of the County of Buncombe
 in the State of North Carolina do make &
 publish this my Last Will & Testament,
 I direct that all my just debts shall be paid
 Then, I give & devise all my real estate to
 my Wife Sarah Jane, for life, remainder to my
 to my living at law and on each further give to

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My said wife all my personal estate including all
debts & claims in action, to my said wife absolutely
with a view to her own comfort and to enable her
to properly raise and educate my children under age
Lastly, I bequeath to my dear wife and children the
blessings of an affectionate husband and parent.
I appoint my said wife my Executor.
Witness my hand & seal, this 19th day of April 1862

We have witnessed the

John West (Seal)

execution of this will in the
presence of the maker thereof
and in the presence of each
other at the request of the said
John West who signed the same
in our presence & declared the
same to be his last will and testament
A. S. Merriam
J. W. Atkin

The Last Will and Testament of Mary Foster Deed
In the name of God amen I Mary Foster of the County
of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, being of sound
mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my
earthly existence, do make and declare this my last Will
and Testament in manner and form following, that is to
say: First, that my Executor (hereafter named) shall provide for
for my body, a decent burial and pay all my funeral expenses
Then 1st I give and devise to my beloved niece Mary A
Peoples two Beds (her choice) and all my Bed Clothing
three Bed Steads, one Chest - one Trunk - two Tables - one
Cupboard (her choice), one Wing Wheel - one Tiller Wheel
one 3/4 gal Pot one three gal Pot one bake Iron - one
one Skillet and one Set of Cups & Saucers - two Sets of
Plate - one Set of Pins & Forks - six Chairs - and two sets
Then 2^d I give and devise to Ellen J Robinson and
Mary J Robinson infant Children of John H Robinson
one Bed each - Then 3^d I give and bequeath to my beloved
Niece Harriet M Robinson, wife of John H Robinson all
wearing apparel - one large one large Wash Pot one
Pot each one Iron Rod and Swift - Then 4th I give and
devise to my beloved nephew John H Robinson all my
property of every description not here in before mentioned
including two Cabbages - and Iron wood will do
to be his and at his disposal for ever. (Continued)