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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
Item 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 Wagon 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 Knives & Forks - two Chairs - and two, etc
Item 2nd I give and devise to Ellen J Robinson and
Mary J Robinson infant Children of John H Robinson
one Bed each - Item 3rd 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 - Item 4th I give and
devise to my beloved nephew John H Robinson all my
property of every description not herein before mentioned
including two Cabbages - and Iron wood will do
to be his and at his death to be divided for him. (Continued)

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And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my worthy friend and neighbor John H. Robinson my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of July A.D. 1864

Witness J. W. Lowrey
J. W. Harkin

My
Mary & Foster Seal
Mark

May 20th May 1864

The last will and Testament of L. D. Alexander Second Son of all men by these presents that I Lorenzo D. Alexander of the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina a Sonner being in good health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my Will and Testament hereby repealing all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made and as to worldly estate and all the property real personal or mixed of which I may die seised and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise bequeath and assign therein of in the manner following to wit, I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Father James Alexander the following property to wit, all that tract and parcel of Land where my Father now lies lying in the water of South Forky Creek joining lands with Charles West R. D. Wells - Selma - Wilson & others containing two hundred and five acres more or less - also the following stock to wit Three Mules - also the Cattle and all the Hogs & sheep marked in my marks with all the increase arising therefrom also all the Corn, Wheat, Bacon, Apples, growing, forming & plantations, implements, Lumber also one Double Barrel Shot gun.

Provided that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to conflict with the deed record by me given James Alexander the twenty sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty six during my life time, written signed and witnessed this the twentieth day of May