

State of North Carolina
 Beilcombe County } In the Probate Court,
 upon reading and filing the two
 foregoing affidavits
 It is adjudged by the Court, that the
 paper writing purporting to be the last
 will and testament of John Merrill
 is the last will and testament of
 the said John Merrill, and that the
 same be recorded,
 And that Johnston Ashworth the
 Executor therein named in said will
 as Executor thereof be qualified as such
 the other Executors named therein being
 dead.

J. E. Reed
 Judge of Probate

In the name of God Amen
 I Sarah Rose Lee being of sound mind and
 therefore aware of the uncertainty of life make this
 my last will and testament,
 I leave to my daughter Caroline all the
 property real and personal of which I may be
 possessed in my own right,
 The property left to me real and personal by
 my husband will now in the hands of Albt. P.
 Summey I wish to be divided equally between his
 four daughters, Julia Eliza Lee Emily Maria Lee
 Charlotte S. Lee Mary Charlotte Lee and my
 daughter Caroline Lee. It being understood that I
 may be obliged to expend a part or even all of it
 for my own support during my life.
 I name as my Executor Albt. P. Summey and Alon
 Mills, Lee. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and seal this 8th day of July in
 the year of our Lord 1871

S. R. Lee (Sd)

North Carolina } Office of Probate Judge
 Beilcombe County } 20 July 1877

A paper writing without subscribing utensils hereto
 annexed purporting to be the last will and testament of
 Mrs. S. R. Lee is exhibited for probate in open court
 by A. P. Summey one of the Executors therein named
 and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination
 of A. P. Summey after he hath been sworn in the
 hands of the said A. P. Summey for safe keeping
 And it is further proved by the oath and examination
 of three competent witnesses to wit, J. H. Estardy, D. H.
 Summey & J. M. Miller that they are acquainted with the
 bona fides of the said S. R. Lee having often seen
 her write, and truly believe that the name of the
 said S. R. Lee subscribed to this same will and the
 said will itself and every part thereof are in the
 bona fides of the said S. R. Lee and it is further
 proved by the evidence of the three last mentioned
 witnesses that the said bona fides writing is generally known
 to be the acquaintance of the said S. R. Lee

It is therefore considered by the Court that the
 said paper writing is the last will and testament
 of the said S. R. Lee and the same is ordered to
 be recorded & filed

J. E. Reed
 Judge of Probate

In the name of God Amen
 I William Chambers son of a family of the County
 of Beilcombe State of N. Carolina being of
 my sound mind and free of body & brain
 the certainty of death & the uncertainty of life
 or my mind, feeling & action, it my duty
 to make my last will & testament to be in full
 of my property after recommending my soul to God
 and my body to my body is be buried in Christian
 burial

I have & will bequeath my land to my children
 as follows. (To wit) To my son Wm. K. Chambers
 1st the tract of land containing 100 acres lying
 in the Beilcombe Co. Beginning at the deep pond
 on top of the mountain & Blackstock Creek
 thence a straight course to the lower top of