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State of North Carolina. Carteret County.

I Asa Connor, being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following- viz:
I loan to my beloved wife Sophia Connor provide she should never marry during her life all of my land and all the rest and residue of my estate goods and chattels and in case my said wife should marry again, I loan to her after marriage, and during her life one third of the above named lands and one fifth of all the above named estate; and at her death, in case she should never marry, I give all of the above named land and rest and residue of the above named estate to my three children viz: George D. William H. and Sarah F. Connor to be equally divided between them, to them their heirs forever. And in case my aforesaid wife should marry again, at such marriage I give the two thirds of the above named land and the one fifth of the above named rest and residue and estate, not loaned my wife in that case, to my above named children to be equally divided between them at that time, and at the death of aforesaid wife in case she should marry, the one third of the above named land and one fifth of the above named estate, I give to my three above named children to be equally divided between them their heirs forever.
I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my sons George D. and William H. Connor my executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking others and wills by me made at any time.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us
Asa Connor (Seal)
Wm. H. Hardesty
W. J. Hardesty (Signed 2nd day of August 1863)

Eastern County Court, November Term 1860.

The foregoing paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Asa Connor deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court, by the executors therein named and the due execution thereof, by the said Asa Connor, is proved by the oath and examination of William Hardesty, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court, that the said paper writing and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of the said Asa Connor and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon George D. Connor and William H. Connor, executors therein named, qualify as such, by taking the oath required by law.

Jas. Rumley C. C.

In the name of God. Amen. I, Sarah Pelletier of the County of Eastern and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament: That is to say, I give bequeath to my son W. P. Pelletier the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid out of my personal property or say my negro woman Patience also I give to my son J. J. Pelletier the sum of fifty dollars to be paid out of the value of the said slave Patience, also I give to my son R. J. Pelletier fifty dollars to be paid out of the value of said slave Patience also I give to my daughter Sarah A. Pelletier fifty dollars to be paid out of the value of said slave Patience also I give to my son E. W. Pelletier the said slave Patience and he is to pay the rest of the above named children their equal parts according to this my request and by so doing he is to have the said slave to him his heirs and assigns forever also I give to my son E. W. Pelletier my boy Ellenroe and he is to release my daughter Sarah A. Pelletier from the amount that she was to pay to him in the division of the negroes of the late Ferrand Pelletier deceased, which accrued by the death of a negro named Charles, and he is to make up to her what she has already paid him by so doing the above named boy Ellenroe is to be his and to his heirs and assigns forever. Also I want all of my chattel property consisting of House hold & Kitchen furniture, Hogs, cattle and all other property sold and equally divided between my four children namely, J. J. Pelletier, R. J. Pelletier, E. W. Pelletier & Sarah A. Pelletier, also I give my daughter Sarah A. Pelletier the money that I leave at