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Compensation for his trouble 12th I will & bequeath unto my daughter Catharine Makala one Cow one head & one three year old horse Cattle all of which has received I further will that Makala have my negro boy Bob as his portion of my Estate 13th I will & bequeath unto my son Merino & Lourane three milk Cows the oxen & old waggons & the bay mare one head and furniture also I bequeath to him the Balloons of the plantation with the implements whereon I live not heretofore disposed of I also give to him my negro boy Humphrey as his parts of my Estate I further will that Clinton take care of my old slave Phibe & treat her humanely during her lifetime 14th I further will & direct my Executors to sell my two negro boys Ben & Harry & also Stock & Crops my other property not otherwise disposed of and to apply the proceeds of said sale & also the overplus heretofore received by some of my Children which has received more than six hundred dollars to the use of paying my debts to make up the amount the amount of six hundred dollars to those of my Children that has not received that amount as herein before directed and I do hereby constitute & appoint my two sons Eli & Lourane & Joseph M. Lourane my Executors of this my last will & Testament declaring all for me void in witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the day & date above.

Witness W. E. Colleday
David Smith Jurat

Isaac Lourane Tam

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In the name of God amen I Catharine Angel of the County of Lincoln and State of North Carolina being in Common good health and in perfect mind and memory knowing that it is appointed for all persons to die do this 18th of November A.D. 1843 make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows Viz 1st I give and bequeath to my son John Angel two Negroes namely Peter and Joms to him and his heirs for ever 2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy A negro boy named Simon during her natural lifetime and at the death of my daughter Nancy the said negro Simon to go to her heirs — 3rd I give and bequeath to my son John and my daughter Nancy each one head and its furniture to be of the description that I have in my house at this time

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- 4th the balance of my property to be sold and the proceeds of the sale to be equally divided between my son John and my daughter Nancy and two grand daughters Sarah Adeline and Catharine Angell my son Joseph & Angell children
- 5th my further will is that my just debts be first paid out of the proceeds of the property that I have willed to be sold before there is any dividend made and lastly I constitute and appoint John Abel Angell and Absalom Probst my lawful executors to this my last will and testament as witness I have set my hand and seal the day and year first within
- Signed in the presence of
John. H. Robinson
John King
John Stanford
- Catharine Angell

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In the name of God Amen I Elisha Cook being of sound mind and perfect memory do this twenty second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty three make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say first I hereby give and bequeath my real and personal property consisting of Lands stock of various kinds Notes any thing in any wise belonging to me to Rutha Cook Sophia Cook Lucinda Cook my sisters so long as they shall live and at the death one the others to be hers to her pattern and likewise at the death of a second one the remaining to be hers to all the property above mentioned and I hereby make and ordain my worthy sister Lucinda Cook Executrix of this my last will testament in witness whereof I the said Elisha Cook have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this day and year above written signed sealed published and declared by the said Elisha Cook the Testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof

Elisha Cook test

Witness Avery M. Powell
William Stedman just