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In the name of God Amen I Sebastian J. Scott of the County of Catawba State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do hereby bequeath for the same do make & publish this my last will & testament as follows to wit

Item 1st I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Lucinda &c Sixty all of my lands and tenements with the crops growing on the same at the time of my decease consisting of the following tracts and tract called the home tract containing 100 acres and known as the Shoal tract 62^{1/2}, one known as the Barger tract containing 60^{1/2} also another tract known as the Philips Sixty tract containing 70 acres also another small tract called the Cooks tract containing 3 R + 5 poles all of which tracts of land lie in said County, during her lifetime or widowhood and also all my stock of every kind all my house hold and kitchen furniture stills & vessels & all of my other property of every kind subject to the limitations as above stated

Item 2nd I will and bequeath unto my daughter Jane the Philips Sixty tract when she arrives at the age of twenty or should my beloved wife marry or be deceased before that time then my said daughter is to have possession of said tract.

Item 3rd I will & bequeath unto my son Lawrence Lafayette my tract of land called the Shoal tract & also the the Cooks tract when he arrives at the age of twenty one years or sooner if the marriage or decease of my beloved wife Lucinda occur before that time also my stills & vessels and my guns viz a shot gun & rifle as above

Item 4th I will & devise unto my daughter Solinda the my Barger tract of land when she arrives at the age of twenty one years or sooner if the marriage or decease of my beloved wife occur before that time &c I will & bequeath unto my daughter Lucinda Elizabeth my home tract of land when she arrives at the age of twenty one years or sooner & my wife should die or marry before that time but my beloved wife shall have her home & support on this tract during her life or widowhood

Item 5th I will and bequeath that after the decease or marriage of my wife if there is any property left that I have given to my beloved wife the said property shall be equally divided between my said children share & share alike I hereby appoint my beloved wife Lucinda executrix of this my last will & testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto placed my hand & seal this 29th day of Feb'y 1864 Signed sealed & published in the presence of us
 Test M. L. McConkie
 Christian H. Dantz

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I Daniel Leonard of the County of Catawba 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 I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth one hundred and seventy acres of land is percent tract I now live on together with my dwelling house and out buildings to have and to hold during her widow hood and all my personal effects that now hold or at my death after paying all my just debts and my note and money that may be on hand at my death

Item 2nd also another tract of land known as the tract that Reby Proffert lives on is to be sold to pay the debts provided it is needed but left discretionary with my executors hereafter mentioned

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Eli and Monroe my lawful executors to all intents & purposes to execute this my last will & testament according to the true intent thereof & meaning and they are hereby empowered & authorized to sell after my death such articles of my property as my wife may desire to have sold for the payment of my just debts & they are also empowered & authorized sue for and collect all debts owing to me after my death

I hereby revoke all former wills & testaments by heretofore made signed & sealed this 25th Decr 1866

Signed sealed & Delivered

in the presence of

Robert Helton

& E. Warlick

John McProffert

G. M. Godes

Daniel Leonard Test