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In the name of Our Saviour.

David Brindle of the County of Catawba & State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make & declare this my last will & Testament in witness & form following that is to say

First that my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations & friends & pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts hereunto to whomever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate

Item - It is my wish & desire that my estate real & personal be well consisting of seventy two and one half acres of land on the bank more the head of Little Ten head of sheep & twelve head of hogs lay there with all my household & kitchen furniture farming tools &c. and the proceeds divided as follows.

First I give & bequeath to my son Jacob B Brindle twenty five dollars
Second I give & bequeath to my son David B Brindle fifty dollars
Third I will & bequeath to my son Milton B Brindle fifty dollars and in addition to the above I give my two sons David & Milton one sheep each

Fourth and the remainder of my estate if any to be equally divided among all of my children, namely Margaret wife of John Wise Polly wife of Aaron Mitchell William B Brindle Elizabeth wife of John B Whitener Charles Brindle Jacob B Brindle Maria wife of M A Whitener Sarah wife of Oliver Stacey David B Brindle & Milton Brindle

5th There is certain articles of property that my beloved wife Susan claimed as hers that is not to be sold in common with my other property but to go back to her children namely one Bureau one Cabinet one Sewing Wheel & one Shawl

And lastly I do make constitute and appoint my trusty friend William B Brindle my lawful executor to all intents & purposes to execute this my last will & Testament according to the true intent & meaning of the same and every part thereof hereby Revoking and annulling every other will & Testament heretofore made

In witness whereof I the said David Brindle do hereunto set my hand & Seal this 17th day of March A.D. 1862

David Brindle

Signed sealed published & declared by the said David Brindle to be his last will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request & in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Wm Bault
O A Harris

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128 State of North Carolina Catawba County James Little of said State & County, having Volunteered in defense of my Country & being in perfect mind & memory do hereby make publish & declare this my last Will & Testament in the following manner & form

First I will and bequeath unto my Mother Mary Little one negro boy by the name of James, and by the name of Perry also Five hundred Dollars

Secondly I will and bequeath to my sister Elizabeth Little to pay all my just debts and to have all the balance of my estate & profits of every kind after paying my just debts.

Lastly I appoint Mary Little & my sister Elizabeth Little my lawful executors to execute this my last will & Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal 20th day of May 1861

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Thomas S Long
David B Shurtell

James Little Test