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106 In the name of God amen I William McCorkle of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina do make and publish this my last will and testament as follows
 First I will and bequeath unto my brother M. L. McCorkle my negro boy Bain which is to be valued to him at one thousand dollars &c. I will and bequeath unto my brother David M. McCorkle my negro boy Nly to be valued to him at one thousand dollars &c. I will and bequeath unto my mother my negro girl Nelly to be valued at eight hundred dollars to be during her life and after her death to my sister Elizabeth
 I will to my brother Thomas the amount of a receipt I have on him for about three hundred and seventy five dollars
 My will however is that my brother M. L. & D. M. McCorkle and my mother and sister Elizabeth shall pay over to my other brothers & sisters a part of the value of my negroes so as to make them all equal in my property whether of money or negroes and if the above receipt amounts to more than my brother Thomas share he shall pay back to the others if not enough to make him equal he then shall be made equal out of the value of negroes & money on hand the residue of my estate shall be equally divided between all my brothers & sisters which is the intention of this will
 I appoint my brother M. L. McCorkle the Executor of this my last will and testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto placed my hand & seal this 18th day March AD 1857
 Test J. G. Smith
 Test John Gibbs
 W. L. McCorkle (Seal)

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107 In the name of God amen I Frederick Hawn of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect memory Blessed be God, do make and publish this my last will and testament in the following
 1st I becommenda my soul unto the hands of almighty God who gave it and my body to be buried in a decent Christian manner and as to my worldly effects I dispose of as follows
 2d It is my will and desire that all the property that I may have at my Decease shall be sold at public sale by my Executor hereafter named and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided between my eight children namely Margaret Hannah John Sarah Barba Abraham Dillie and Dinah the share that my above named daughter Hannah is to get is to be equally divided between her children
 3d I hereby constitute and appoint my son Moss Hawn my Executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of April 1857
 Witness
 David Hawn
 W. M. Robinson
 Frederick Hawn (Seal)