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6 B. C. Will and bequeath to my son Melas R Witherspoon the first side being a part of the same tract containing eighty eight acres rated at two hundred and fifty dollars also a Piece of Meadow known as a Part of the old meadow rated at twelve dollars & fifty cents,
7 I Will and bequeath unto my daughter Emeline & Anna to my daughter Emeline two hundred dollars out of my boy Dick at our decease the boy to be put to sale also I will and bequeath to my daughter Anna & two hundred dollars out of the Part of the boy Dick if he brings more than the above amount the balance to be equally divided among my Children, James E. Witherspoon, John & Witherspoon, Calvin & Witherspoon, Heile B Witherspoon, Melas R Witherspoon, Emeline & Anna & further I should the boy Dick die before our decease, then shall be paid over to the said Emeline & Anna & in Proportion to my sons valuation of Land, further at our deaths my Property on hand to be put to sale & Equally divided among my Children with the exception of ten dollars to Anna & extra; and lastly I constitute and appoint my beloved son Franklin Witherspoon & Heile B Witherspoon my lawful Executors to this my last Will and Testament, given under my hand & seal this 1 day of May A.D. 1856.

Signed sealed and Published

in Presence of
Geo. Sefer
Joseph Wilson

Thomas Witherspoon (Seal)

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105 The last Will and Testament of George Howard.
I George Howard considering the uncertainty of this life and being of sound mind and memory. do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. That into day, first I will and bequeath my body to be buried decent and in a Christian like manner, and that the expenses be paid out of my estate. Second I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Howard, during her natural life or Widowhood, the following named property, to wit, first all my Real Estate also all my Regard as follows, namely, Bob Weaver & Nancy Adeline & Barbara & also such a part of all my Stock and crop in hand as she may wish to keep also all my house hold and Kitchen furniture, also my family baggage, Wagon and Carriage, Smith & do farming, utensils of every kind, Third it is my wish and desire that all my Just debts be paid out of my money due my Estate, by my Executors.
Fourth it is my desire wish and desire if my Executors think best for my negro boy Bob to work out the Balance of my Stock I hold in the Western Rail Road west of Salisbury or as much as he can and the balance of my subscription to be paid out of my Estate by my Executors.
Fifth it is my wish and desire that my son John Franklin have all my Interest in the Western M.C. Rail Road, which consists of ten Shares, Sixth it is my Will and desire that all my Children namely seven in number, all their Share and their alike, in the balance of my Estate after the decease of my wife Sarah Howard, and it is further my Will that in case my wife Sarah Howard cannot manage my Estate advantageously, that she be at liberty to have such property sold at public or private sale as the Executors may think best and the proceeds of the sale or sales if any to go to the benefit of my wife Sarah and seven Children, equally. It is further my Will, that I hereby appoint my wife Sarah Howard and my Sons, provide when early my Executors of this my last Will & Testament signed sealed and acknowledged this 14 day of Nov 40 1856.
In presence of us
A. J. Shuford
Freeman Howard
George Howard