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I Solomon Harrison who Execution signed & published the foregoing will do see the following be it all that whereas in the foregoing is recited to assign to my wife Elizabeth any & every of lands I hereby admit & own that the persons who are Appointed to divide the lands among my sons shall just lay off to my wife Elizabeth her full share of all my lands according to the laws of our State which power to lay off shall be & use to her and she shall possess & enjoy the same during her lifetime free & clear of any encumbrance by any person & further give her my horse but one & four Hackle and I hereby admit my Execution to select three adjacent freeholders to lay off a year's provisions out of the stock & crop on lands belonging to my Estate for the support of my wife & family & hereby declare & publish this Ordinance to be a part of my last will & Testament

Signed sealed & published this 22nd Aug 1845-

In presence of -
John Boutwell
Peter King-

Solomon Harrison (Seal)

This Should Stand June Term 1846

The following paper writing offered for probate purporting to be the last will and Testament of James Hildeslow which is in the following words & figures To Wit State of North Carolina Lincoln County in the name of God am I James Hildeslow just being in perfect health and sound and in disposing mind and memory do make & constitute this my last will & Testament in manner following That is I give to my beloved wife Mahala the whole of my Estate both real and personal absolutely and in fee simple except two small negroes which I give to Mahala Penkind-Flomung to be given her out of my negroes when she arises to twenty one years of age if she arises to that age if not to remain my wife I appoint my wife the sole Executor of this my will in testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand seal this 20th Decem 1837 Signed and Executed in presence of

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In the name of God Amen.

I John Seal of the County of Lincoln and State of North Carolina being sick and weak of body, but of perfect sound and disposing mind and memory, Thanks be to God, Calling to mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following; That is to say principally and first of all - I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executor, herein after named; And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life - I give devise, and dispose of the same in the following manner & form To Wit I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my wife, Two beds, and their necessary Furniture, and all my kitchen and dresser Furniture now in use, one Chest and Table, and all the chairs that are in use about my house Two Cows, her choice, her spinning wheel & reel, one sowl mare which we call Top, Ten head of hogs, five Pigs & Lambs, and all my poultry consisting of Chickens, Turkey &c. excepting one half my geese; and all the grain and provisions that I have on hand; and I also allow her to have all the wheat that may be raised this season, that is the crop that is now in the ground in the field commonly called the big new field lying on the left side of the lane leading from my house towards Matthias Bannings, and the Corn that is now planted in the field on the right hand side of said lane near my house; and all other pair of horse gears I also give and bequeath to Elizabeth my wife two bushels of one shored flour, and I allow her to have possession of my dwelling house kitchen and garden, during her natural life, and to have sole possession of the plantation wherewith I now live, and in short all my lands consisting of different tracts, except such as I have given by deed to my sons Matthias and Jesse until my son Miles Hornor comes to the age of Twenty one years; and when my said son comes to mature age I allow all my lands as above stated to be equally divided between my two youngest sons (viz.) Miles Hornor and Hosea by my Executor as nearly equal in value as possible, my wife as aforesaid still to have possession of my dwelling house, kitchen, garden &c. during her natural life, and after my son Miles Hornor comes of age and my plantation is divided between my two youngest sons, I shall allow my wife to be furnished with the following provisions yearly and every year during her natural life equally by all four of my sons, To Wit Thirty bushels of Corn, sixteen bushels of wheat, two hundred and fifty pounds of pork, two bushels of Saff, twenty five pounds of Sugar, twenty pounds of Coffee, twenty pounds of Cotton, and

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You pounds of Flax, and are also to furnish him yearly with a milk cow, and when said cow fails, to answer the purpose of a milk cow they may take him and furnish another in his stead—
 Having given to my son Nathias the land whereon he lives by and a horse, beast, and other articles which I allowed him and do by this my last will and testament ratify, and confirm the same I also give and bequeath to my son Jesse the land for which he has received a title and a gray mare and a goat called Jand—
 I give and bequeath to my daughter Hela Melinda two bears and their necessary furniture, a Bureau, a Wheel and Cards, Two pots, an oven and pan and skillet, a half dozen of plates, knives & forks, one set of Tea Cups & saucers, three dishes a half dozen of Tin Cups Cream jug and sugar bowl, Two Cows and one calf, a Horse beast to be worth seventy Dollars or seventy Dollars in money and two sheep. All the above articles, I give him to make him equal to what I have given my other daughters that are married. I further give and bequeath unto my two youngest sons, Miles Horner & Hosea a horse to each of them worth seventy Dollars or seventy Dollars in money to be paid to them by my Executor out of my Estate when they come to mature age and also allow them to have free board and at my dwelling house and be under the direction of their mother till they come to mature age and a reasonable education or schooling to be paid out of my Estate— I further give to my wife a pair of double tins, a single tin, one ax and a mallet, I also give to my daughter Foby Melinda a Kella— The rest of my personal property not otherwise disposed of by my will, I allow to be sold on a reasonable credit by my Executor and the money arising from the sale of the same, after my debts are paid, the schooling above named paid for, and my daughter Melinda and my two sons Miles and Hosea have each got a horse worth seventy Dollars or seventy Dollars in money, then the balance, if any I allow to be equally divided among all my Children— I also give to my wife the Crop of oats that is sowed in the field lying over the branch from the house towards O. Robinson and a small piece lying east from the house along the side of the meadow, and my flax patch and harness— And finally I will and order that my son Nathias deal as Executor this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby disavow revoke and disannul all former Wills, & Testaments by me or any person before named with or bequeathed, hereby ratifying, confirming and allowing this and none other to be my last Will and Testament in which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 17th day of April A.D. 1848
 Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John Neal, to be his last Will and Testament, who in his presence

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and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names
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Nathaniel Wilson
 Joshua Wilson

John Neal (Sd)

In the name of God Amen
 I Robert Abernathy of the County of Lincoln and State of North Carolina having of sound and perfect mind and memory do this day on the eighth of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the following manner, that is to say
 First I give and bequeath unto my four sons, Buckner Abernathy, Samuel Abernathy, Frederick Abernathy and Robert Abernathy the whole of all my lands whereon I now live, to be divided equally between them, with all the buildings and improvements belonging to the aforesaid lands. I do again give unto Buckner Abernathy, Samuel Abernathy, Frederick Abernathy and Robert Abernathy my four sons and Lucy Chilton and Susanna Lee and Francis Boie my three daughters all or the whole of all my Negroes to be divided equally among them and also I do give to my four sons & three daughters their names already above mentioned all my stock of every kind and all my house hold goods and furniture of every kind and charming articles of every kind and all other property besides— Lastly I do make and constitute my friends or sons Buckner Abernathy and Samuel Abernathy Executors of this my last Will and Testament in which I the said Robert Abernathy have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year first above mentioned written, signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Robert Abernathy— The Testator as his last Will and Testament

In the presence of us
 James Lofton
 Abram Shumell
 Edmund Lofton

Robert Abernathy (Sd)