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The name of God Amen
 I William Pope of the County of Calaveras and State of Cal. being of sound mind and memory, well considering the uncertainty of this mortal life do hereby make certain public and solemn will to be my last will & Testament that is to say
 First after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate, real & personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows, to wit
 To my beloved wife the lands and appurtenances situate situate situate in the State upon which I now live in the County of Calaveras and State of North Carolina during the term of her natural life and after her death the land to belong to my son David and in case he does not return from the Army alive then in that case the land is to belong to my two daughters Malinda Maryann and as to the personal property after the death of my beloved wife I wish to be sold and divided equally amongst my lawful heirs namely my sons Henry, Benjamin David's Heirs, and my daughters Fannina Polly Malinda Maria Cantas Fannina & Mary Jane
 I do hereby make constitute & appoint my friend John Stone to be executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made
 In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixty two

William Pope
 his wife

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said William Pope in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us to be his last will & Testament and we had his name to the Statute requires & signed in his presence here signed our names and our official seals and written opposite our names our respective places of abode or residence
 Christiana J. Reitel Calaveras Co. Cal.
 J. W. Swinburn Calaveras Co. Cal.

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130 I James Sumner of Calaveras County being of sound mind & disposing memory do hereby make my last will & Testament that is to say
 Item 1 I bequeath my lands to John who gave it & my body to Burdick agreeable to wishes of my Friends & Relations
 Item 2 I will and bequeath to my beloved wife all my estate both Real & personal during her life and after her decease all my estate above mentioned to be equally divided between my two children Candace May & John children of my wife Volina
 I do further appoint my Trusty & Special Executor W. Gannon my Executor in this my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have here signed my name in the presence of W. Edwards
 This 29 day of June 1861

W. Gannon
 W. Edwards
 James Sumner

131 I John Ray of the County of Calaveras and State of California being of sound mind & memory, well considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do hereby make & publish this my last will and Testament in manner & form following that is to say
 First that my executor & assignor the named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations & friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts
 Item 2 My wife and heirs in the debts owing to me be called to pay as much of property shall as will be needed to pay my debts & the balance of my property both real and personal to remain in the hands of my wife Fannina Ray for the use of my children to be disposed of for their use as my wife may see proper
 And lastly I do hereby appoint & constitute my wife Fannina de Ray my lawful executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same & every part & clause thereof hereby revoking & declaring utterly void all other will & Testaments by me heretofore made
 In witness whereof I the said John Ray do hereunto set my hand & seal this 6th day of March 1862

John Ray
 Signed sealed published & declared by the said John Ray to be his last will & Testament in the presence of us who at his Request in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses
 J. M. Quarance
 J. C. Lawrence