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As the name of the Governor of the State of North Carolina being in perfect health and memory but desiring to enter the service of the Army, in a few days - and expressing the uncertainty of his at any and all times to make public and declare this my last will and testament in manner & form following

First my will and desire is that after my just debt is paid that the residue of my property & to my beloved wife Mary Ann Robinson including my land & stock and all other property whatsoever my stock & provisions also money notes & every thing of value - together my will & special desire is that she have the sole control of the same to keep to herself or make sale and the proceeds thereof to use & have to herself forever

Lastly I appoint my said wife as executor to execute this my last will and testament

Her Witness I have at my hand & seal this 16th day of March 1863

J. J. Pollock
C. V. Robinson

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177 I John H. Edwards of the County of Currituck and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but expressing the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner & form following that is to say

First that my executor hereafter 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 last debts & expenses and to administer having out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or

I parcel of my estate

Second I give and devise to my dear sister Polly Ann Edwards & John Edwards as my property and estate real and personal to be equal divided between them & their heirs &c.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend R. F. Edwards of said County to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will & testament according to the true intent & meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof here by reading and believing wholly void as before written & amended by me here before made & the said John H. Edwards do in witness whereof sign his hand & seal this 31st day of August 1864

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said John H. Edwards to be his last will & testament in presence of us the undersigned

Witness our names as witnesses

J. H. Edwards
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