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4th the balance of my property to be sold and the proceeds of the sale to be equally divided between my son John and my daughter Nancy and two grand daughters Sarah Adams and Catharine Anglin my son Joseph & Anglin's children
5th my further will is that my just debts be first paid out of the proceeds of the property that I have willed to be sold before there is any dividend made and lastly I constitute and appoint John Abel Anglin and Abraham Probst my lawful executors to this my last will and testament as witness I have set my hand and seal the day and year first written
Signed in the presence of
John H. Robinson
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John H. H. Robinson

Walter Anglin

In the name of God Amen I Elisha Cook being of sound mind and perfect memory do this twenty second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say first I hereby give and bequeath my real and personal property consisting of Lands stock of various kinds, notes any thing in any wise belonging to me to Rutha Cook Elisha Cook Luanda Cook my sisters so long as they shall live and at the death one the others to be hers to her portion and likewise at the death of a second one the remaining to be hers to all the property above mentioned and I hereby make and ordain my worthy sister Luanda Cook executrix of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Elisha Cook have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this day and year above written signed sealed published and declared by the said Elisha Cook the Testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof

Witness Avery M. Powell
William Stiles just

Elisha Cook last

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In the name of God Amen I Susannah Loftin of the County of Lincoln and State of North Carolina being frail of body but of sound mind and memory do hereby to God so this sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty two make and publish this my last will and testament in manner as follows first I will and bequeath my soul to God 2^d this day I then will that all my just debts be paid Thirdly I leave to my daughter Nancy Loftin one negro boy by the name of Moses Jirib I also leave to my daughter Nancy one Cow and Calf the smallest Cow & the smallest Calf I also leave to Nancy Loftin the one half of a shed Cote to be equally divided between her and my son Edmond Loftin in value to be valued by two interested persons I also leave to my daughter Nancy Loftin my Wagon I leave to Nancy the half of my stock of Hogs I leave the other half of my stock of Hogs to my son Edmond Loftin I leave to my son Edmond Loftin one Cow & Calf and I leave to Edmond one mare I leave to my daughter Nancy all my stock of Sheep I also leave to my daughter Nancy Loftin all my house hold and kitchen furniture of every description and I hereby make and constitute Adam Sherrill Executor of this my last will and testament signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof the day and year first above written

Ent Miles Sherrill
Ent Sherrill just

Susannah Loftin last

In the name of God Amen known that it is our appointed for all men to die and I John Whaintunt being weak in body and in health but yet of a perfect mind and of a good understanding I therefore do make and appoint this my last will and testament revoking all other this 1st day of Nov. 1842 first I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave it to me secondly I bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Whaintunt the whole plantation I now live on also the farming utensils there belonging to be hers as long as she lives and after her death it is my will that my daughter Polly shall fall heir to the above named plantation for her to do with it as she pleases as long as she lives and should she die without heirs then the above named plantation is to fall back to the lot of the

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Be it Remedy Catherine Abernathy Daniel Whicentunt Ephraim Whicentunt Philip Whicentunt Sally Whitman each one to have an equal part of said plantation again I give to my beloved wife Catherine Crow of my stock also all the household and kitchen furniture that belongs to me to be hers as long as she lives and after her death it is my will that it should fall back to an equal divide among my heirs namely Catherine Daniel Polly Ephraim Philip and Sally with this receipt the land shall be Polly's also it is my will that my daughter Polly shall have the gray mare and all the sheep and all the cattle but four which belongs to me and all the hogs but one sow is mine - again to my wife that my beloved wife Catherine shall have half of three four head of cattle and also this sow and further I will to my beloved wife above named all the grain on the place and also all the cabbages and three two head of cattle that is not willed and also it is my will that she shall pay my debts out of the same or otherwise I do hereby my signature acknowledge this to be my last will and testament when as witness my hand & seal day and date above written.

Signed in presence of his

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Lester & Co
John B. Whitman

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his mark

I Asenath Houston late of Texas now of Lincoln County N.C. in the exercise of my reason (blessed be God, & under a sense of my mortality and in hope of a blessed immortality, &c. In the name of God Amen) I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Joel B. Houston the sole Executor of this my last will & testament as follows application being made by said son J.B.H. to J.L. Edwards, the Commissioner of Pensions at the City of Washington D.C. for me in my name and behalf and for my behalf & a final decree there to an answer thereto having not as yet been secured by him for which pension a petition has been drawn up and signed by me on account of services rendered and wounds received by my deceased husband Jas. Houston during the Revolutionary war therefore the amount of money for said Pension which may be adjudged or set apart for me by the afore said Commissioner of Pensions is not known neither can it be now ascertained hereby and by these presents do will & bequeath unto my son Joel B. Houston the whole amount of money which

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may be allowed me or adjudged for me as a pension by said Commissioner all which pension money when received or if received by said son at all or any time to be divided by said son J.B.H. or distributed between himself and his Brothers and Sisters or their Children in such time, way and quantity or amount which he may think and believe most proper fair just and equitable between them and himself entirely at his discretion or discretion having in my life time divided out & distributed amongst my Children all my property or any money whereof I may have been possessed except my old negro woman Nina or Ann by name whom I will & bequeath to my son George Houston living and wants or wishes to live with him on account of his infirmities who belongs to said son J.B. Houston in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 27th day of March A.D. 1842

Asenath Houston

Jo William Little Secy

Asenath Houston Cur

Executor sworn