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153 In the name of God Amen, I Joseph Plawers of the County of
 Dea Lawba & State of North Carolina being of a sound mind & memory
 but my health being infirm & considering the uncertainty of my
 earthly existence make Publish & declare this my last will and
 Testament in manner and form following
 First that my executor hereafter named shall provide for my body a
 decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relations and
 pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the
 money that may first come into his hands as part of my estate
 Item I further Will & bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth my tract of
 land I now live on with all the appurtenances, that is my dwelling
 house out houses with all the improvements and a full privilege
 on the same during her life
 Item I further Will & bequeath to my said wife Elizabeth one horse named
 her Charlie also one cow & one heifer her Charlie three head of hogs
 her Charlie two sheep her Charlie also one plow & horse going for
 one horse two lots with the mowing furrow two rods as much of
 the Potatoes & Table ware as may be needed for her own use she
 one wash kettle and one chest be Charlie.
 Item I also Will and bequeath to my son John S.D. fifty acres of Land
 of the tract bequeathed to my wife of which he is to have possession
 at my wifes death
 Item I also Give & bequeath to my Daughter Mahala M. fifty two acres
 of Land my present home tract including my dwelling house orchard
 and improvements ground now under cultivation which land she is
 not to have possession until after the death of her mother
 I also Will & bequeath to my said Daughter one bed & one spinning wheel
 & one chest
 Item I further Will & bequeath to my said wife Elizabeth in addition
 to the articles & property bequeathed to her in this my last Will
 one spinning wheel & one reel the residue of my property not
 disposed of in this my will is to be sold and the proceeds equally
 divided between my son John S.D. & my Daughter Mahala M.
 And Lastly I do hereby appoint & constitute my beloved friend
 Ephraim Gaunt my lawful executor to all intents & purposes to
 execute this my last will & Testament according to the true intent
 and meaning of the same in witness whereof I the said Joseph
 Plawers have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of April
 A.D. 1863
 Signed Sealed Published &
 Subscribed in the presence of
 Walton L. Gaunt
 Lemerting J. Gaunt
 Joseph Plawers

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In the name of God Amen
 154 I Elizabeth Sulbright being of sound mind & memory and
 considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death
 do proclaim and publish this my last will and Testament
 to wit
 1st I Give my body to the dust & my soul to God, who gave it
 and my body shall be decently buried by my executor hereinafter
 named
 I Give & bequeath to my two Daughters Catherine
 & Elizabeth two bed Steads & furniture each, one Cow & calf each
 one Chest two wash pots, cupboard all the plates dishes cups &
 saucers knives & forks on hand all my cooking utensils such
 as pots pans &c. one Loom & all that belongs to it - half of the sheep
 on hand one table one spinning wheel each one pair of Cards
 each four Chairs each all the above named property I Give to my
 two Daughters named above to have & hold forever
 I Give & bequeath to my beloved son David Sulbright my plantation
 known as The Carpenter Place with the lots and bounds adjoining
 S. Roseman and others forever provided he pays all my debts and
 all and all the debts or sums of money the estate or that the firm
 or children owe at this date or that my children owe to any person
 or persons in law up to this date
 I hereby appoint my son David Sulbright executor of this my
 last will & Testament revoking all the wills made by me now
 if my son David does or shall not pay the debts or sums
 of money as above named the said lands shall belong to all
 my children in testimony whereof I have set my hand & seal
 this 22nd day of June 1863
 Signed Sealed Published &
 Subscribed in the presence of
 John
 S. Roseman
 Elizabeth Sulbright