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172 Miles Deal of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but Considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

First I give and devise to my beloved wife Rosannah Deal all my Real and personal estate now saved over & hereafter it may be to have and to hold to her the said Rosannah Deal for and during the term of her natural life or until her death then to equally divided among my children and last I do hereby constitute and appoint my trustee friend Wm. Shaffey my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will & testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same in Writing whereof I the said Miles Deal do hereunto set my hand & seal this 6th day of April 1863
Signed sealed published and declared by the said Miles Deal to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses

Miles Deal

Miles Deal

171 In the name of God Amen: I Margaret Cook of the County of Catawba & State of North Carolina Being weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory Knowing that it is appointed for all once to die and wishing to dispose of the worldly estate wherewith it has pleased god to bless me with I do make this my last will & Testament in the manner and form as follows I give & recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it I recommend my Body to be buried in a decent Christian like manner by my friends & Will & Bequests unto my son Abraham Cook all the Property that I may have at my death including money and every other species of Property that may belong to me at my decease
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of April 1863

in the presence of these witnesses
H.W. Robinson
Mary C. Cook

Margaret Cook

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172 In the Name of God Amen:
I Adolphus Post of Catawba County North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing mind and memory do make & Publish this my last will & Testament.

I give devise & bequeath to my wife Elmera all my real & personal estate rights Credits and effects of every kind to her & her heirs forever I appoint my wife Elmera Executrix of this my last will and testament Signed sealed & published this 1st day of August 1863
in the presence of us who witnessed the same
Adolphus Post

John May
C.C. Dawson
W.P. Rushforth
J.W. Grayson
P.S. Baet

A.S. Baet

March 31st 1862
State of N.C. Catawba Co.
Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say
of will to my beloved wife Patsy Hager all of my entire estate land Negroes & stock & during her widow hood and if she ever marries again I then will bequeath all my property to my two children A.H. E. Hager & J.M.H. Hager for their benefit and spous for ever I then will & bequeath to my beloved wife Patsy Hager if she does marry again one Negro Woman by the name of Firmy & all her aids I want my wife first to pay all my just debts and also if she does marry again I want my beloved wife to have all my slaves & servants or
In witness whereof I set my hand and seal

Philip G. Hager
Philip Thomas Hager

William Hager

Philip Jane & Constan

March 31st 1862

I appoint my beloved wife Patsy Hager my executor

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