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- 38 I Edwina Scarborough having it in contemplation to make a
 29 trip to the west and calling to mind the uncertainty of life to
 make and publish this my last will and testament.
 I desire that out of my personal property all my debt debts be paid
 And that my funeral expenses be paid out of the said fund to
 Sally Conkleton, the daughter of my late wife and to her daughter Martha
 Anne Little I have bequeathed and devise the acre of my tract of land
 situate lying and being in the County of Calaveras formerly San Joaquin County
 on the waters of Lytle Creek containing fifty seven acres joining Isaac Sore
 John Sennarum and others it being the tract of land conveyed to me by
 Christina Lick by deed bearing date September 1829 & the said Sally
 Conkleton and her daughter Martha Anne Little and assigns for ever
 To be divided between them by the land as it now runs from the
 direction bearing me to the creek I gave to said Sally Conkleton for her
 and separate her all that part lying to the right hand of the lane
 in going from Calaveras to the North of the lane and to her daughter
 Martha Anne all the part of said tract of land lying to the south of said
 lane the center of which shall be the line in further consideration I will and
 devise that the part of the above tract of land given to Sally Conkleton
 be only for her life and at her death the whole go to her daughter
 Martha Anne Little I appoint my friend John being the Executor
 of this my last will and testament signed sealed and published
 in the last will of E. Scarborough on this 12th day of Decr 1844
 In presence of
 J. M. Burton &
 E. Burton

Edwina Scarborough (Deed)

- 39 In the name of God Amen
 I Solomon Ransom being sick in body but of sound and
 disposing mind and memory do make this my last will
 and testament I commit my spirit into the hands of God
 who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a
 quiet and Christian like manner with regard to the
 property which God has blessed me I dispose of it in the
 following manner I will and bequeath unto my beloved
 wife Elizabeth Ransom the following property viz My black
 man named Jim and my black girl named Peggy
 I am aware of horses he choice four milk cows and calves
 he choice twelve head of sheep he choice of the flock

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Six hags he choice for killing for bacon one open sow & pigs six shoats
 one winter Beef with two others he choice out of the stock my cow
 which I bought my two horse waggon. All the harness necessary for
 four horses viz Carriage & Harness two ~~drum~~ harness ploughs he
 choice one double tooth saw two one horse ploughs he choice two dog
 chains two blades to the two grass by the big hakes two two
 iron waxes one by the hammer & I will one hand saw one hatchet
 four wearing shoes two large boilers water up all the wash tubs on hand
 one butter churn all the milk crocks all the pickle stand eight
 large bins he choice one large grain box two Cingra boxes one small
 water keg two lead stands two horse boxes in the cellar one meat trough
 one salt box with all the salt one small barrel with some tallow one
 steam boiler the thrashing machine with the wind mill all the
 flax on hand one warm blanket one man's saddle two riding saddles
 all the house hold and kitchen furniture the lot lying at the sulphur
 springs with all the buildings &c belonging thereto with the privilege of
 to dispose of it in any way he may think proper all the things on
 hand
 With regard to my land it is my wish after my decease for my
 Executors to see the tract of prime land lying on and around hoghead
 spring lands of David Ransom & others the balance I wish divided
 between my sons each one share to be valued by five disinterested persons
 all my property not named in this will to be sold at public sale
 and the proceeds to be divided amongst my children it is my wish
 that all my children son & daughter pay alike taking into consideration
 the value of the land and any advances I have heretofore made to any of
 them I hereby nominate & appoint Maxwell Hartsell & Henry S. Hamilton
 my Executors

I declare this to be my last and testament and hereby revoke and
 annul all former wills by me made this 30th day of August
 one thousand eight hundred & forty five
 Signed Sealed &c testifying published and declared in the presence
 of Henry Hartsell
 John Coulter
 Peter Singer

Solomon Ransom (Deed)

(over) See Codicil

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I Solomon Harrison who Executive signed & published the foregoing will do away the following bequest & make it as in the foregoing is regular to assign to my wife Elizabeth any & every of land & hereby certify that the persons who are appointed to execute the lands among my sons shall just lay off to my wife Elizabeth her full share of all my lands according to the land of one half which I own to lay off shall be & we to her and she shall possess & enjoy the same during her lifetime free & clear of any encumbrance by any person & further give in my house but two & four racks and I hereby certify my Executor to select three dissent freeholders to lay off a year's provisions out of the stack & crop on land belonging to my estate for the support of my wife & family & hereby certify & publish this Ordinance to be a part of my last will & Testament
Signed sealed & published this 20th Aug 1845-

In presence of -
John Brattle
John Singer-

Solomon Harrison (Seal)

This Should Stand Since Then 1844

The following paper writing offered for probate purporting to be the last will and Testament of James Holbrook which is in the following words & figures To Wt. State of North Carolina Lincoln County in the name of God amos I James Holbrook Junr. being in perfect health and sound and in disposing mind and memory do make & constitute this my last will & Testament in manner following That is I give to my beloved wife Mahala the whole of my Estate both real and personal absolutely and in fee simple except two small negroes which I give to Mahala Jenkins - Planning to be given her out of my negroes when she arises to twenty one years of age if she arises to that age if not to remain my wife I appoint my wife the sole Executor of this my will in testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand seal this 20th Decr. 1837 Signed and Executed in presence of

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In the name of God Amen.

I John Seal of the County of Lincoln and State of North Carolina being sick and weak of body, but of perfect sound and disposing mind and memory, Thanks be to God, Calling to mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following; That is to say principally and first of all - I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executor, herein after named; And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life - I give demise, and dispose of the same in the following manner & form viz. I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my wife, Two beds and their necessary furniture, and all my kitchen and dresser furniture now in use, one chest and table, and all the chairs that are in use about my house Two cows her choice, her spinning wheel & reel, one sard mare which we call Tip, Ten head of hogs, five cows & lambs, and all my poultry consisting of chickens, turkeys &c. excepting one half my geese; and all the grain and provisions that I have on hand; and I also allow her to have all the wheat that may be raised this season, that is the crop that is now in the ground in the field commonly called the big new field lying on the left side of the lane leading from my house towards Nathias Bannings, and the Corn that is now planted in the field on the right hand side of said lane near my house, and all other pair of horse gears I also give and bequeath to Elizabeth my wife two bushels & one shovell flour, and I allow her to have possession of my dwelling house kitchen and garden during her natural life, and to have sole possession of the plantation wherewith I now live, and in short all my lands consisting of different tracts, except such as I have given by deed to my sons Nathias and Jesse until my son Miles Monroe comes to the age of Twenty one years, and when my said son comes to mature age I allow all my lands as above stated to be equally divided between my two youngest sons (viz.) Miles Monroe and Hosea by my Executor as nearly equal in value as possible, my wife as aforesaid still to have possession of my dwelling house, kitchen, garden &c. during her natural life, and after my son Miles Monroe comes of age and my plantation is divided between my two youngest sons, I must allow my wife to be furnished with the following provisions yearly and every year during her natural life equally by all four of my sons, viz. Thirty bushels of Corn, sixteen bushels of wheat, Two hundred and Fifty pounds of pork, Two bushels of salt, Twenty five pounds of Sugar, Twenty pounds of Coffee Twenty pounds of Cotton, and