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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 Adair and Catharine Anglin my son Joseph & Angels 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 Angel 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
 John King
 John Stanford

Nathan Angel

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 way belonging to me to Rutha Cook Sophia Cook Luanda Cook my sisters so long as they shall live and at the death one the other 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

Elisha Cook test

Witness Avery M. Powell
 William Stiles just

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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 & testament in manner as follow 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 Moss Jibris 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 cott to be equally divided between her and my son Edmond Loftin in value to be valued by two disinterested persons I also leave to my daughter Nancy Loftin my Waggon 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 Sherris 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

Susannah Loftin test

Witness Miles Sherris
 End Sherris just

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 hole 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 why then the above named plantation is to fall back to the lot of the