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In the name of God, I, George Reinhardt of the County of Calhoun in the State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament as follows: Wi.

My body I wish to be buried in a decent & Christian like manner and my spirit I resign into the hands of God who gave it trusting that through the merits of my blessed Savior my soul & body will be again united in Heaven.

And as touching the worldly estate with which God has blessed me it is my will that I should be disposed of as follows:

First It is my will that my beloved wife Barbara Reinhardt have at my house hold & household furniture during her life and that she have full possession in the House we now live in or such part thereof as may be necessary for her comfort and it is my will that all my negroes remain on the plantation with her (except a negro girl named Sophronia) it is also my will that my grandson John Jacob Reinhardt take charge of the plantation whereon I now live & all the negroes during his grand mother's life time and that he provide for her out of the proceeds of the labour of the negroes & the proceeds of the ~~negro~~ plantation a stout & comfortable support both in health & in sickness.

Secondly I will & bequeath to my grandson John Jacob Reinhardt and his legal heirs the plantation I now live on together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging after the death of his Grand Mother the right in fee simple to vest in him and his legal heirs.

Third I will & bequeath to my grand daughter Susan Jane Rutledge & her heirs my negro girl named Sophronia.

Fourth It is my will that after the death of my wife Barbara Reinhardt all the property that may belong to my estate negroes stock & cash funds be equally divided amongst my deceased son Henry Reinhardt's legal heirs I hereby nominate & appoint my grandson John Jacob Reinhardt my executor to execute this my last will & testament And I do hereby revoke disallow and disannul all other & former wills by me made and published & declare this to be my last will & testament.

In testimony whereof I George Reinhardt have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 3rd day of Jan'y AD 1865

Signed sealed published & declared in the presence

of us Jn Coulter
Valentine Dore

George Reinhardt

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In the name of God, I, Noah H. Williams of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina being in Reasonable good health and of perfect mind & memory having taken into consideration this life being so uncertain do make and publish this my last will & testament this 16th day of October 1862 in the manner & form as follows:

First I will & bequeath to my Brother Samuel all my property real & cash grain interests in the plantation whereon my father now lives embracing all my negroes &c. he is to pay all my just debts if any in Cash or in kind after my death my Brother Samuel shall possess all the above named property &c. to this my last will & testament signed in the presence of

John Lutz
Anna B. Williams

Noah H. Williams

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J. W. S. Mitchell of the County of Calhoun and State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory do make and declare this my last will & testament in manner and form following that is to wit:

First I give and devise to my beloved wife during her life or while she remains single all my estate both real and personal of all description after my debts are paid off, and after her death or marriage all my estate to be sold and divided equally among my living children.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife my lawful executrix to all intents & purposes to execute this my last will & testament.

In witness whereof I the said Wm. S. Mitchell I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st day of October 1864

E. P. Elliott

Elkara Wren

Wm. S. Mitchell