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In the name of God, Amen, I, Stanley W. Latham of the County of Catawba, and State of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be God, do this twenty eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. do make and ordain, this my last will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say, what I have given Samuel Latham, Ann Sherrell, Samuel Latham, and Logan Latham their full share of my estate, 1st I give to my daughter, Margaret, Latham the sum of Four Hundred dollars, and also my bed and furniture, and my Trunk,
2nd I give to Samuel Latham, Childress the sum of Sixty three dollars, two notes that I have on William Cotton, and Thomas Childress for that amount.

3rd I give to my two grand children Rosanna and Bentley my son Logan's Child dress one bow, and Cash, and all the rest of my love property, that I have on hand except what of Benjamin Fooks that Bentley is to have, with out any divide with his sister — And I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend Gabriel Brown executor of this my last will and Testament, and revoking all wills heretofore by me made, In witness whereof I this said Stanley W. Latham to this my last will and Testament, Set my hand and seal, the day and year above written

Stanley W. Latham C^d

In the name of God, Amen, I John Robinson of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, now weak of body and strength, but of perfect feel, and sound mind and memory, blessed be God, and calling to mine my mortality, do make constitute, and ordain this my last will and Testament, 1st My Soul I resign to the power a bond from whence it came, and my body, I request, that it shall be decently put into the earth, after my death, And as to what worldly property God in his providence has been pleased to bestow me with, I will and bequeath it as follows: 1st I give the whole use of my plantation where on I now live containing one hundred and eight acres more or less, during her natural life and the property of my wife, which I am desirous of, at my death after paying off my debts to the Burysing charges, and household bills, And after her death I order that the plantation where on I now live, shall be equally divided between my four sons viz — Samuel Perkins Robinson to have his share, when he now lives during his and his wife's natural life time or her widowhood, and after their death, this share of my land to be equally divided

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between their three sons, namely, John, James, and Adams Smith and bequeath, to my second son Isaac, Robins Robinson, one fourth part of the plantation where I now live, and that he shall have his share when he now lives, I also will and bequeath, to my third son John Simpson Robinson, one fourth part, of the plantation where on I now live, and to have his share laid off when he forming lives, I also will and bequeath to my fourth son, William Marion the one fourth part, of the plantation where on I now live, and that he shall have his share when I now live, And I order, that all these four shares shall be so laid off, so that each of my sons can have a easy way to the river, or to market for the convenience of water, I also will and bequeath unto Theopotas Sherrell, one dollar, I will — bequeath unto my second daughter, Betsey, Childress, the one eighth part of which I shall here after mention, I also will unto Polly Widdelance, my Grand daughter, one side saddle, one and half — and best and best riding, and the one half the horse, I will and bequeath unto my fourth daughter, Rachel Long, one dollar. I also will and bequeath to my fifth daughter, Sarah Day, one dollar to be paid at fifty dollars. If she does not get one before I die I also will unto William M. Robinson, the balance of my stock, (namely,) Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, House hold and kitchen furniture, all my farming and mechanical tools, I also order that the plantation where I now live in the County of Catawba, N. C. in case I do not sell or dispose of previous to my death I allow it to be divided between my eight children or their heirs, (namely,) Adams Robinson Isaac Robinson John Robinson, and Marion Robinson, Betsey Ashbury, Jane Widdelance, Rachel Long, Sarah Day or their heirs — after my death debts to be paid to the Burysing charges &c I also order that if any of the above mentioned heirs, or legatees shall ever attempt, either by law or otherwise to make, or demand this will, that they shall be cut out any thing that is left to them, in the former part of this will, and their shares to be equally divided between all the rest of my heirs at law. I also nominate my two sons, Robins and Volant Robinson, and do request of them, to execute this my last will and Testament, In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal, this the twenty ninth of October, in year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Michael Howard

James Day

Alexander Clark

John Robinson C^d