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96 In the name of God Amen, I Saml Will of the County of Catawba & State of North Carolina, being of sound disposing mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do here make and Publish this my last Will and Testament:

Item 1st That my executors herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives and have a suitable Tomb Stone erected at my grave to my memory.

Item 2^d I wish all of my Just debts to be paid

3. I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Will one hundred dollars in money and a Horse, Bridle & Saddle not exceeding in value one hundred & twenty dollars provided I die before the first day of January 1856, Should I live until the first day of January 1856, then I only give my son S. Will, the Horse Bridle & Saddle above mentioned.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mariah Will all the remainder of my estate both real and personal to have and to hold for her use and benefit, her life time and at her death to be equally divided between my three daughters, Jane Rogell Mary Kristle & Martha Will and my four sons John W Will Mr B Will Henry Will & Jacob Will.

Item 5 I add and appoint my trusty friend Little W Coleman and my beloved wife Mariah Will as executors of this my last Will and Testament, In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, and Publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, in the presence of the Witnesses named below this the fifth day of June 1855. Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Saml Will as and for his last Will and Testament In the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

A Camellins
Isaac O Robinson

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97 I James Ward of the County & State of aforesaid though sick in body but of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament, that is to say:

1st I Will that after my decease that so much of my Property such as Can be most conveniently disposed of as to be Public sold to defray my outstanding debts if any and I Will that Brother John Ward attend to the same and I will that after my debts are all settled that all my Property and effects of whatever nature they may be shall belong to my wife Malah White she shall retain my name.

2^d Should my wife Mary again then I will that all my Property & effects shall descend to my heirs in witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal in the presence of

Witnesses
H. W. Smith
Henry Long.

James Ward Seal
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98 In the name of God Amen, I Wesley Shindle of the County of Catawba & State of North Carolina, being of sound disposing mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make Publish and declare this my last Will and Testament,

First - my executor (herein after named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relations, and pay all my funeral expences, together with my Just debts, howsoever and Whomsoever owing out of the money that may come into his hands as a Part or parcel of my estate.

Item 2^d I give and bequeath to my niece Lucinda Shindle

thirty dollars in money.

Item 3^d I give and bequeath to my nephew ^{Stephen} Miles Shindle twenty dollars in money.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my nephew Miles Shindle twenty dollars in money.

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my sister Mary Edwards twenty dollars in money, 6th I give and bequeath to my Brother Egan Shindle wife Martha and my nephew Silas Woodford Shindle each twenty dollars in money, 7th I give and bequeath to my brother Silas Shindle and my two nephews John & Shindle Wilson Shindle & my three nieces Malah Shindle & Shindle & Egan Shindle, each ten dollars in money.

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Item 91 I give and bequeath to my nephew Elisha S. Sherrill all of my land eighty four acres more or less and all of my household & kitchen furniture farming tools of every description all of my live stock wheat corn & fodder and all other property that I have not specified, Item 92 If my executor shall not find money and notes on hands sufficient to pay Elias Sherrill William Sherrill Mary Edwards Thos Sherrill John S. Sherrill Nelson Sherrill Silas Woodcock Sherrill Mahala Sherrill Mary S. Sherrill & Susan Sherrill. The amount of money that I have left them it is my Will & I order that my executor sell a sufficiency of the property that I have left my nephew Elisha S. Sherrill to pay the above named legacies.

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend William M. Coleman 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 & every part and clause thereof hereby revoking utterly void all wills & Testaments by me heretofore made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal and published and declared this to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of the witnesses named below this the first day of September 1854.

Signed sealed published & declared by the said Wesley Sherrill as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

William Sherrill
A. M. Sherrill

Wesley Sherrill decd

January 1856

99 I Collet Rader of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory last considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and Testament, in manner & form following, that is to say

First my Executor herein after named shall provide for me twenty five dollars, and also a decent burial for my body, subject to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expences together with my just debt however and whosoever having out of the money that may first come into his hands as part of my estate. What is left of my funeral expences

My Sister Eliza Rader I give unto her my beloved sister Julian single undivided share Elizabeth Probst Eldonah Probst & every Probst to be equally divided amongst the above named and lastly I do hereby constitute my friend Avery Probst my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking & disannulling utterly void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness I the said Collet Rader has hereunto set my hand and seal the 22 day of December 1855. Signed sealed published and declared the said Collet Rader to be last Will & Testament in the presence of us at his request in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses

J. J. Wilson Witness
M. H. Robinson

Collet Rader decd