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- Item 11th I give & bequeath unto Susan Wilson & Middleton & Wells as trustees for the use of Elizabeth M. Wilson & Delia I James my best Shovelling Machine each one one half of it In case of the death of Delia I James and all her children all the property settled to her revert to my nephew Middleton & Wells.
- Item 12th My will & desire is that Susan Wilson and Middleton & Wells as trustees for the use of Elizabeth M. Wilson & Delia I James so that my back Mariate is well taken care of during life and Mariate to have her support from Elizabeth M. Wilson & Delia I James & live with either of them.
- Item 13th My will and desire is that my wife have her support from Elizabeth M. Wilson & Delia I James & have her choice to live with either of them.
- Item 14th I give and bequeath unto my nephew Middleton & Wells Elizabeth Pasture Seven hundred Dollars.
- Item 15th I give & bequeath unto my nephew Middleton & Wells one hundred Dollars.
- Item 16th I give & bequeath unto my niece Rosannah Brown one hundred Dollars.
- Item 17th My will and desire is that with the rest of my property not having disposed of be sold and all my debts paid and the balance of the moneys arising after my debts are paid to be equally divided between Elizabeth M. Wilson & Delia I James in trust as aforesaid.
- I make and constitute and appoint my friend A. McSwain executor of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred eighty three

Nicholas Sheritt Seal

The foregoing written instrument was subscribed by the said Nicholas Sheritt in our presence and acknowledged by her to each of us to be her last will & Testament and we at the testator's request & in her presence have signed our names as witnesses thereto

W. R. F. Norwood
Daniel Moore

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- 14th In the name of God, Amen. I William Litter of the County of Catawba & State of North Carolina being of perfect sound mind & Memory blessed be God do this 29th day of September A.D. 1863 Make Publish & Declare this my last will & Testament in the form & manner following, Viz.
- First I will & bequeath unto my beloved wife Eliza the use of all my land during her natural life. I also give unto her two mares named Susan & Eliza also one wagon & buggy and one carriage all of my farming tools of every description all of my wheat and oats and all of my corn that is growing in the fields all of my house hold & kitchen furniture all of my cattle all of my cattle hogs & sheep I will my duty to be sold to pay my debts either by private or public sale and if she does not bring money enough to pay my debts my executor is directed to sell enough of other property such as my wife can best spare to pay the balance I give & bequeath unto each and every one of my girls their beds & furniture belonging to them I give unto Elias Sheritt a walnut tree, I will that my wife shall raise my son Alexander a least by the time that he is twenty one years old I give my son Alexander one hundred & fifty acres of land at my wife's death to include my house and other buildings and a part of the Matthew Edwards place so as to get timber and the balance to be divided amongst all my daughters after my wife's death. I hereby constitute and appoint my worth friend Elias Sheritt my executor of this my last will & Testament Given under my hand and seal in presence of
- Gray Hamilton
Thomas Gilchrist
- William Litter Seal