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County of Platte and Quarter Session
May Term 1855

The execution of the foregoing last will and testament of Lucy Stansfield was duly proven in open court by the oath of John C. Stone a subscribing witness thereto whom I & the court the executor there in named appeared in court and qualified as such

Test W. H. Taylor Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Henry Brady Sr of the County of Chatham & State of North Carolina do hereby make & ordain this to be my last will & testament hereby revoking & annulling all former wills by me at any other time made and first of all I commend my soul unto the Holy Keeping of the Being who created it & my body to be buried in a decent Christian-like manner & as to my worldly estate I give & dispose of it as follows.

First - To my beloved wife I give & bequeath three several negro slaves namely Nancy Martha & Daniel & their increase from the date of this my will also one gray horse about seven years old also one bed & furniture her choice also fifty dollars cash to be paid by my executor out of my estate & years support to be laid off by five freeholders to her & at her disposal absolutely forever

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Second I loan unto my said wife during her natural life or widowhood one negro girl by the name of Betty and with the exception of their feather beds & their furniture & my old metal clock I loan her all my household & kitchen furniture one horse her chair & two pair gear & two plough one轡轡 with all the slay & horns six head of cattle her choice all my sheep & thirty head of hogs Third I give & devise unto my said wife & unto my Grandson Ira Scott all my lands share & share alike during the natural life or widowhood of my said wife & at her death or marriage it is my will & desire that my said Grandson Ira Scott shall have the whole of the lands to him & his heirs in fee simple absolute power provided he the said Ira Scott shall pay unto my Executors seven hundred dollars within two years after my death. But - provided the said Ira Scott shall refuse or fail to pay my Executors as aforesaid then & in that case it is my will & desire that my said wife shall have & hold the one half of the said lands aforesaid for & during the term of her natural life or widowhood & that the other half to go with the reversion devised to my said wife be sold by my Executors to the highest bidder amongst my heirs & the grand-children according to the limitations mentioned in fourth clause of this my will for the division of my negro

Fourth It is my will & desire that all my negroes that are not already divided in the first & second clauses of this my will shall be divided amongst my sons John & Henry M. & my daughters Nancy & Polly & my grand children the children of my daughter Mary & my grand children of my daughter Sarah my said grand children the children of my daughter Mary to have no more amongst them all than one share of said negroes & my said grand children the children of my daughter Sarah to have amongst them all no more than one share of said negroes.

Fifth It is my will & desire that all the balance of my property be sold by my Executors and divided as follows that is in the first place pay unto my daughter Polly two hundred & fifty dollars to make her up even with the advances I have made the rest of my children & in the several place pay unto my daughter Mary five dollars & in this place divide the balance amongst my said children & my said grandchildren according to the limitations mentioned in fourth clause of this my will for the division of my negroes.

Sixth It is my will and desire that at the death or marriage of my wife that my Executors sell all the property which I have been her & divide the money amongst my said children & my said grand

child from according to the limitation
 mentioned in the said fourth clause
 of this my will for the division of
 my negroes & lastly I do hereby
 constitute & appoint my Friends
 Friends Jeremiah Palmer & Henry M
 Bray & R. M. Stinson my lawful
 Executors to all intents & purposes to
 execute this my last will & Testament
 dividing to the true intent & meaning
 of the same & every part & clause
 thereof In witness whereof I the said
 Henry Bray do hereunto set my hand
 & seal this 22nd day of December 1867
 signed sealed published
 & declared by the said Henry Bray
 to be his last will & Testament
 in the presence of us who at
 his request & in his presence do
 subscribe our names as
 witnesses thereto

Test
 Solomon Bray

Gera Lane

Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions
 May Term 1868

The execution of the foregoing last
 will & Testament of Henry Bray
 was duly proven in open Court by
 the oath of Solomon Bray the subscribing
 witness & the execution qualified as such
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W. D. Payson