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In the name of God I Isaac Edwards, of North Chatham County being of a sound mind & memory blessed be God do this the 12th of October One Thousand eight hundred and forty seven make and publish this my last will & testament in manner following: that I do hereby give & give and bequeath unto my two children Martha E. Riggs her and Lillian H. Riggs her every thing that fall to me by will or hereditary in any way either lands, or money, notes, money or any thing I may possess at my decease to be equally divided amongst the above named - I hereby make and ordain Wm. Dollar my Executor to this my last will & testament - I set my hand and seal the day and year above written -

Signed sealed published & declared by the said Isaac Edwards, the testator as his last will & testament in presence of us who were present at the time

Isaac Edwards

Signed & sealed - William Dollar.

Supra 8th Dollar

Chatham County, Nov. 1st 1847.

This certifies that the foregoing last will & testament of Isaac Edwards, dec'd was proven up open house by the oath of William Dollar one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. On motion William Dollar is appointed Administrator with the Will annexed & enters into bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with L. E. Dollar & Turner Ogden as his securities & is qualified.

J. A. Hedden

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In the name of God I Edward Armistead Armistead of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina being in my Eighty fourth year of my age and in a declining state of health but sound in mind & memory as usual thank be to God for it do make & ordain this paper writing to be my last will & testament in manner & form following (viz & first) that all my just debts be punctually paid & then I have already given off to my sons William Armistead, Robert Horn Armistead and my daughter Mary Ficker all the property that I designed or allotted for them.

2^d Item I leave to my woman Lucy Clark (alias) Lucy Armistead Fifty acres of land whereon I now live including my dwelling house, and all other out houses that shall be considered necessary for her comfort also one negro woman by the name of Mary one bed bedstead and furniture, one pot, one oven, one tub, eight pint pail, all the gear and pointing all my sitting chair, one table all my earthen ware, dishes and pots, one spinning wheel & also during her natural life and after the death of said Lucy I direct that the above named property as aforesaid be sold and equally divided amongst my legatees hereafter named I now give to the aforesaid Lucy Clark (alias) Lucy Armistead & family one years provision.

4th Item I give and bequeath unto the children of the said Lucy Clark (alias) Lucy Armistead, which I claim & believe to be my children (viz. to my daughter Sylar daughter of the above named Lucy one seventh part of my estate that is not disposed of heretofore - also one seventh to Joseph, also one seventh part to Anthony and one seventh part to Julia they being the sons and daughters of the said Lucy Clark (alias) Lucy Armistead. I give to my grand daughter Mary Temple one seventh part of said estate, I give to the children of my daughter Elizabeth Barber one seventh of said estate having given off six sevenths of my estate the last and seventh part I give to my grandson William Preston Barber son of my daughter Mary Barber and should William Preston Barber die leaving no issue or bodily heir I direct that the said seventh part or portion allotted to him as aforesaid drop back in my estate and be equally divided amongst the legatees above named - all of which I give to them and their heirs forever -