Will of Caleb Ballard

State of North Carolina Johnston County this the 8th day of Octob in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-si

I Caleb Ballard of the State and County above written being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament to wit

Item 1st Give and bequeath unto my belove grand son James C. Ballard one dollar I also give unto my grand son Kedar J. Ballard one dollar. I also give and bequeath unto Ashley C. Ballard one dollar.

Item 2 I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mary Ballard the tract of land where I now leve containing one hundred and fifty two acres more or less also one mare bridle and saddle also all my hogs & cattle also all my woking tools of all kinds also all my household and kitchen furniture.

I leave my worthy daughter Mary Ballard my executrix to this my last will and testament:

Whereunto I have set my hand and seal the date above written. Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

Caleb his mark Ballard (seal)

A. G. Tunnel J. A. Tunnel

H. Lane

Johnston County Court

February Term 1857

The was the execution of the above will duly proven in open court by the oaths of H. Lane and ordered to be recorded

Thomas Bagley clk.

by H. J. Bell asst

Will of Molly Wall

In the name of God Amen I Molly Wall of the County of Johnston being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this the 28th day of December in the year of our Lord 1849 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say

First I give and bequeath unto my daughter Phereba Murphey all my wearing apparrel and one half of my pewter ware.

Second I give and bequeath unto Abie my sons Perry Walls widow during her lifetime all of my property not heretofore devided consisting of household and kitchen furniture also what part or interest I may have in my deceased husbands land & premises or anything thereto attached by way of husbandry &c.

Thirdly It is my desire that the property given to my son Perry Walls widow at her death be equally devided amongst her children namely John R, Mary W, Penina E, Sarah P, & Johnston B. Wall.

And I hereby appoint make and ordain my grand son John B. Wall executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Molly Wall have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed & published Molly Wall (Seal)

by the said Molly Wall

in presence of us

William T. Roberson

Elias Barnes

Johnston County Court

February Term 1857

Then was the execution of this will duly proven in open court and ordered to be recorded

Thomas Bagley clk

by H. J. Bell asst