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the foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Lavinia Roberson produced in open Court by Adairick Purvis the Exors therein named and the due execution thereof proved by the oath of George W. Purvis one of the subscribing witnesses thereto according to law ordered by the Court that said paper writing and probate be recorded. Whereupon the said Adairick Purvis qualified to execute the said will according to law.

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In the name of God Amen I Charlotte Caraway of the State of North Carolina and County of Martin being in a law abiding and sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all people once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gives and my body to the earth to be buried with a decent Christian burial and as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this world I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

I give and bequeath unto my son Jonathan Caraway at my death my skill and apple mill to him and his heirs forever

I give to my two sons James Caraway and Jonathan Caraway one sawed horse thirteen head of cattle and their increase all my stock of hogs remaining at my death also my part in one negro man named Henry to be equally divided between them both after my death to them and their heirs forever

My will and desire is that the balance of my property all kinds together with one note of hand against Robert Harrison for the sum of forty nine dollars and and ten cents or thereabouts

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the note to be collected and the property to be sold and the proceeds of all to be equally divided between all of my grand children. I have and have alike the last named property consisting of farming utensils carts plows hoes &c with the balance of my stock and cattle, signed sealed pronounced and declared to be my last will and testament in the presence of us I ordain and appoint my friends James Caraway & Henry Roberson Exors to the above will.

Allen B. Bullock

Charlotte Caraway, Exor

Chadwick B. Bullock

The within will was signed on the 3rd day of July in the year 1849 by the testatrix and again on the 1st day of Sept 1849 in the presence of the last subscribing witnesses

Test Thos W. Roberson

Charlotte Caraway, Exor

Edwin B. Roberson

William A. Roberson

State of N. Carolina

Upon County & Court of Pleas and quarter for the 1st Term 1850 there was the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Charlotte Caraway produced in open Court and the due execution thereof proved by the oaths of Edwin Roberson and Wm A. Roberson two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered that the same be recorded. Henry Roberson one of the Exors therein named appeared in open Court and qualified thereto according to law

J. Johnson, Clerk