



April Term 1847

Charity or Mitchel should die without a lawful heir of their Body I wish for the above property to refer to the one that is then living, Item 3 I leave to my daughter Henry R. Wall, a negro woman by the name of Malinda, and two children Ben & Lucy and their increase also a negro girl by the name of Minny and her increase and negro boy the name of Werry also one Red & furniture the above property which I have bequeathed to my Grand Daughter should she have a lawful heir of her Body I then want her to have a fuciple little but if she has no lawful heir then I want it to revert to her Bro James N. Wall, Item 4 I leave to my Grand son James N. Wall a negro woman by the name of Lilly and three children Ishunt Elvisha and Lucinda and their increase also a negro boy by the name of nest and a negro girl by the name of Eady and her increase also one Red and furniture also one hundred and fifty dollars and my Little Gun, the above property which I have bequeathed to my Grand son James N. Wall, should he leave a lawful heir of his body, or come at lawful age then I wish for him to have a fuciple little in said property but if he should die without a lawful heir or arrive to lawful age then I want his property to refer to his sister Henry R. Wall, Item 5<sup>th</sup> all of the negroes and property of every kind which I have not given away here before, I wish for my Executor to sell enough of said property to pay my debt and the balance of the property to be equally divided between my two Grand Children Henry R. Wall and James N. Wall, should either of the above Grand Children Henry R. or James N. Wall, should die before they arrive to lawful age, or have a lawful heir of their Body in this case I wish for the above property to revert to the one that is then living.

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint Mr. N. A. Williams Executor to this my last will and Testament revoking and disannulling all other wills made by me in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above mentioned signed sealed published by the Testator to be his last will and Testament in the presence of

Witness  
Amariah Burnett  
Eli Vick

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions  
Martin County April Term 1847 the due Execution of this Instrument purporting to be & contain the last will & Testament of James Burnett dec'd. Late of S. County, proved in open court by the oath of Eli Vick one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and at the same time Mr. N. A. Williams the Executor named in the same was exhibited said will & Testament for probate comes in to court & testifies as Executor to the same agreeable to law ordered that the same be recorded  
L. Johnson clk

October Term 1847

In the name of God Amen I Miles State of Martin County being of sound and perfect mind & memory do hereby publicly second & confirm in the year of our Lord 1847 make and publish this my last will & Testament in the manner following that is to say first may send to God who graciously and my Body to be laid at the distance of my Executor I then I give unto Nancy State at my death all of my property containing of 2 feather Beds, all of my hog and all my sheep and all my corn and fodder balance of my crop house hold and kitchen furniture and farming implements Barren & Pork and I hereby make and order my friend James B. Roberson Executor of this my last will and Testament: In witness whereof I the said Miles State have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written signed sealed and published and delivered in the presence of us  
Witness  
Miles State  
Mr. B. Biggs  
Mr. C. Rogers

State of North Carolina

Martin County, Court Oct Term 1847

There was the within paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Miles State, exhibited in open court and the due Execution thereof proved by the oath of William C. Rogers one of the subscribing witnesses thereto in due form of Law & ordered to be recorded  
L. Johnson clk

In the name of God Amen I James Jenkins of the State of North Carolina Martin County of sound and perfect mind and memory do hereby publicly second & confirm in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and forty five make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following to wit: It is my will and desire that I leave to my beloved wife Nancy Jenkins during her widowhood or life the remainder of the Brown Tract and the Tract whereon she now lives I also lend my wife thirty Barrels of Corn Eleven hundred weight of Pork and the fat that comes out of it and her choice Horse and saddle two cows and pigs two cows & calves eight head of Sheep three Hogs and stock two flock hens and one dog and one flock of geese one cart and wheel two riding hens and one fowl house and all my house hold and kitchen furniture except four beds and furniture I also lend her two Bunches during her widowhood or life and all the children poultry one of which I also give to my wife Nancy Jenkins one Red & furniture during her life I wish my Tract of Land known by the name of the Manning Tract to be