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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 5th 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 Amariah Burnell 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

Amariah Burnell
Eli Vick

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter Session
Martin County April Term 1847 the due Execution of this Instrument purporting to be & contain the last will & Testament of James Burnell dec'd. Lath of S. County, proved in open court by the oath of Eli Vick one of the subscribing witnesses and at the same time Am N. 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

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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 N. 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

Miles, the State, Seal
mark

W. 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 where 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 pig and all my house hold and kitchen furniture except four beds and furniture I also lend her two Bunch 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

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Equally divided between my son Randolph Jenkins and Mason Jenkins, I also wish my Tract of Land known by the name of the Page Tract to be equally divided between William Jenkins and George R Jenkins. I also give one Bay mare to my son William Jenkins. I also give the man by the name of the fox man to my son George R Jenkins. I also give one Bay horse to my son Mason Jenkins. I also leave negro man Joe in the hands of my Executors to stay with my wife as long as he will be controlled by her if he will not be controlled by her I then wish my Executors to him said negro out or sell him which ever they think best from his conduct so long as he is here out for the money arising from his hire to be conveyed to the use of my wife and youngest child George R Jenkins. If he has to be sold I want the money to be conveyed to the use of my wife and youngest child George R Jenkins so far as they think proper holding it in their hands. at the marriage or death of my wife I wish my home Tract to be equally divided between my three oldest sons Randolph Jordan and Mason Jenkins. I then I give to my Daughter Ophelia Jenkins one Feather Bed and Furniture. I then I give to my Daughter Mary Ann Jenkins one Feather Bed & Furniture. I then I give to my son William Jenkins one Feather Bed & Furniture. I then I give to my son George R Jenkins one Feather Bed & Furniture. all the balance of my property not mentioned in my will I wish to be sold and the money arising there from to be equally divided between my four Daughters Francis Ophelia Britannia and Mary Ann Jenkins. also all the property left to my wife I wish at her marriage or death to be sold and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided between my four Daughters Francis Ophelia Britannia and Mary Ann Jenkins. and I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends Wallace Andrews and my son Randolph Jenkins Executors of this my last will and Testament. witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written signed sealed published in the presence of us

Jos A Manning
Ervin Page

James R Jenkins ^{his} Seal
mark

State of North Carolina

Marion County Court Oct Term 1847 This was the above paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of James Jenkins exhibited in open Court & the due execution thereof as the last will & Testament of the said James proved by the oath of the subscribing witnesses John A Manning & Ervin Page whereupon it is ordered that the same be recorded. Randolph Jenkins one of the Executors therein named appeared in open Court & qualified as Executor according to Law

J Johnson Clk

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State of North Carolina In the name of God Amen I Samuel Cherry of the Marion County & County and State aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing mind and memory blessed be God do hereby make publish and ordain this to be my last will and Testament. I then first I do hereby make and ordain that all my just debts be paid out of my Estate and out of the remaining property or monies. I then second I give and bequeath unto my Brother William P Cherry of the State of Tennessee the sum of Fifty Dollars being all that I desire that he have or take of my Estate. I then third I give and bequeath unto my Brother Eli Cherry of the County of Marion State of North Carolina all the balance of my property or Estate both real and personal & of every kind and description as well that of which I am possessed as that which may be due to me as one of the distributees of my Brother Lawrence Cherry. and lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my esteemed friend Wm J Ellis as Executor of this my only & last will and Testament and signed sealed published and declared that the 10th day of July 1847 at the request of the Testator Samuel Cherry

For his witness on the presence of each other
we subscribe as witnesses here to
Joseph A. Bunnell
Jesse Martin

Samuel Cherry decd

State of North Carolina

Marion County Court Oct Term 1847 This was the above paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Samuel Cherry exhibited and the due execution thereof proved in open Court by the oath of Joseph A Bunnell one of the subscribing witnesses. It is ordered that the same be recorded. Whereupon Wm J Ellis the Executor therein named came into Court and qualified himself according to Law

J Johnson Clk