

declaring, utterly void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made in which whereof I the said Elizabeth Pueris do herewith set my hand and seal the fifth day of June 1854

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Elizabeth Pueris to be her last will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Wm H. Myman
James Salisbury

State of North Carolina
Marion County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Oct Term 1854 the foregoing last will and Testament of Elizabeth Pueris was this day duly proved in open Court by the oath of James Salisbury one of the subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon James C. Pueris their Executor thereunto named appeared in open Court and was duly sworn and the Court ordered that the same be recorded

10 Oct 1854

J Johnson Clerk

Elizabeth Pueris
made

In the name of God Amen. I Mary Roberson of the State of North Carolina and County of Martin being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this present and transitory life do therefore make certain public and declare this to be my last will and Testament, that is to say, first after all my lawful debt, are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate real & personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows, to wit, to my beloved niece Mary E. Roberson and her heirs forever the interest or use of five hundred dollars during my life without interest, and then two hundred & fifty dollars of the same forever, and one feather bed, bedstead & furniture to her and her heirs forever, to my beloved niece Anne C. Roberson two hundred and fifty dollars to be paid her at my death out of the balance of the five hundred loaned without interest to Mary E. Roberson or any other money in hand or in monies owing to her and her heirs forever, to my beloved niece Sarah A. Roberson also two hundred and fifty dollars to be paid her out of my money or note in hand to her and her heirs forever, to my beloved nephew Joshua A. Roberson my negro man Jim all my wearing apparel & my land & lying in Equity County, North Carolina formerly owned by his father and purchased by me at the sale and all the balance and residue of my money and note after the above mentioned bequest are paid but I suppose to be about five hundred dollars, and all and singular the residue and remainer of my estate and property not herein disposed of to him his heirs, assigns and I should like him to be twenty one years of age to him and his heirs forever but in case of his death before arriving at age, then and in that case I give said property to be divided equally between said Joshua A. Roberson & his children living at his death as to their heirs forever. I have and I have also, likewise I make constitute and appoint my true and lawful friends Joseph D. Sizge and Clayton Moore to be Executors of this my last will and Testament duly revoking all former wills by me made in Writing, whereof I have accounts subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 26th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty four

Mary Roberson Recd

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Mary Roberson in my presence and acknowledged by her to me of us and she at the same time published and declared the above instrument to be her last will and Testament and we at the latter request and in her presence have signed our names

January Term 1855

as witness hereon on the day and date above written
 Simon Bond
 James C. Thomas

State of North Carolina

Marion County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions January Term 1855. The foregoing paper coming purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Johnston dec'd was exhibited in Open Court and offered for probate when Simon Bond and James C. Thomas the subscribing witnesses thereto appeared and proved the execution thereof in due form of Law for the purposes therein contained as stated that the same with this probate be recorded at the same time, Joseph C. Bigger one of the Executors named in said will appeared and was qualified & executed thereto in Open Court, it is further ordered that letters testamentary issue to him.

J. Johnson Clk

In the name of God Amen, I James Brown last of the State of North Carolina and County of Marion being as well in health as Common in but knowing that it is appointed for all men one to die do make and declare this my last will & testament being of a sound disposing mind as much as I ever was after disposing of all my property here on earth my children but the following. My wife and desire is that the balance of my property should be disposed of as follows that is to say, Dick, David, Isaac, Wm & Hanson together with all my other property of money notes and all other property of mine remaining at my death, to be equally divided between all my children my Betsy, John, Henry, Samuel, Harriet Elizabeth, Mary and Maria Anna and Anna alike without which I have heretofore let my hand & seal the twenty seventh day of July 1846. I constitute and appoint my two sons, Betsy Brown and John Brown Executors to this my last will and testament signed sealed pronounced and declared to be my last will and testament in the presence of us

January Term 1855

Henry Johnson Senr
 James P. Gonyea

James Brown

State of North Carolina

Marion County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions January Term 1855. The foregoing paper coming purporting to be the last will and testament of James Brown dec'd was exhibited in Open Court and offered for probate when Henry Johnson Senr and James P. Gonyea the subscribing witnesses thereto appeared and proved the execution thereof in due form of Law for the purposes therein contained as stated that the same with this probate be recorded at the same time Betsy Brown one of the persons therein named as Executor renounced his right to execute said will and John H. Brown the other person named as Executor appeared and renounced as sole executor thereto it is further ordered that letters testamentary issue to him.

J. Johnson Clk