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I William H. Hoel of the County of Martin & State of North Carolina being in a low state of health but of sound disposing mind and memory and being aware of the certainty of death do for the purpose of disposing of all my Estate according to my wish make this my last will & testament to wit I do give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Ashley my negro woman Sabel to her and her heirs forever

I also leave unto my beloved wife Ashley my Amos and lot in the town of Williamsston wherein I now reside during her natural life and at her death I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elvira the said Amos and lot in the town of Williamsston wherein I now reside to her and her heirs forever

Second I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Ashley all my household and kitchen furniture of every description whatever

Third I wish all the debts which are due or owing to me to be applied to the payment of all my just debts, also my shop furniture & every thing about the shop belonging to me

Fourth I do hereby constitute name and appoint Samuel Shaw of the County & State aforesaid to be my Executor to this my last will and Testament the 22^d day of May A.D. 1836.

Witness my hand & seal
W. H. Hoel
I J. J. Pined

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The foregoing paper containing purporting to be the last will and Testament of W. H. Hoel was produced in open Court and proved in due form of Law by the oaths of M. J. Pined and J. J. Pined & ordered to be recorded whereupon James Shaw the Executor therein named appeared in open Court & qualified to the same

Test J. D. Piggitt Clerk

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In the name of God Amen.

I Robert Hoel of the State of North Carolina & County of Martin being in a low state of health but of perfect mind and memory thank God for the favor, through calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors

and as touching my worldly Estate wherewith it has been pleased God to bless me in this life I give and bequeath of the same in the following manner and form My first of all I wish for my just debts to be paid out of my Estate

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my only son Archibald Hoel all of my Land and Amos and improvements thereunto belonging - also two Negro men and named Egbert and the other Samuel and one Saddle and Bridle and saddle and one Saddle of dried and two pair black Whales & my son one set of Blacksmith and Cooper tools & my Riding Chair and one Table and all of its utensils thereunto belonging also one feather bed and furniture and also one Sofa and one Clock - also one Black Walnut Table wherein six hours of Clock - wherein three Shaws and two Kifers and one Desk, also all my stock of Hogs & Sheep and all my farming utensils and all the Lumber and Rains belonging to the Estate

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my Elder daughter Mary Hoel one feather Bed and furniture and one Cow & Calf that she had had delivered

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Hoel one Negro Boy named Sabel and one Cow and Calf and two Stock of Pigs and one feather Bed that she had received

Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my Younger daughter Elizabeth Hoel one Negro Boy named Eben one Cow & Calf one feather Bed & Saddle & Saddle & one Table & one Clock

Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my Grand son Archibald Hoel one Negro Boy named Legid and one Mule and the Duggan Gun and it is my wish and desire that my son Archibald Hoel

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Should feed and clothe the said Sarah King and give
 him liberal Education and have the use of the said Negro
 & male until the said Sarah King is twenty one years
 of age, for so doing and if the said Sarah King should
 die without any heir lawful, the property shall be
 equally divided amongst the rest of my four children
 One Negro Boy named George I wish to equally divide
 between my three children Archibald Eliza & Christian
 King
 Also One Negro Girl Eliza and her increase I wish
 to be equally divided at the expiration of Ten Years
 between my three children Archibald Eliza & Christian
 King
 Done under my hand and seal the day & date above
 mentioned

And for the Executing of the said I do appoint my son
 Archibald King and Reuben Robison acknowledging
 this and no other to be my last Will and Testament
 Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of
 Humphrey Kiddick
 Henry ^{the} Jones
 mark

Robert King Seal

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The foregoing instrument purporting to
 be the last Will and Testament of Robert King was
 produced in open Court & proved in due form of Law by
 Henry Jones a subscribing witness thereto to be
 recorded

Archibald King one of the within named Executors appeared
 in open Court & qualified as Executor to the same

Jst J. D. Pigg's Clerk

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In the name of God Amen
 I Thomas Pigg of the County of Martin & State of North Carolina
 being weak in body but of sound disposing mind and memory do make
 and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and
 form following
 I do hereby give and devise that my Executor hereinafter
 named sell all my real and personal estate of all kinds whatever
 in such terms and in such manner as he may think best hereby
 authorizing him to convey to the purchaser absolute title for the
 same and out of the proceeds thereof to pay all my just debts
 I wish to give and bequeath to my blood wife Sarah and third
 of the balance of my estate remaining in the hands of my Executor
 after a settlement of my debts and the bequests hereinafter
 made I give and bequeath to my child with whom my wife is
 now pregnant the other two thirds of my estate as hereinafter
 provided hereunto said child arrives to the age of fifteen years
 should he or she die before that age then I give and bequeath
 the estate remaining in the hands of the Executor of my said
 child at his or her death to the children of the said child his
 wife Martha who may be living at the death of my said child
 I wish I give and bequeath that my mother should receive
 out of my share of this good estate a sufficient support for the
 rest of her life to be ascertained by three disinterested persons to be chosen
 by her and my Executor, and that my Executor furnish my crop
 and plantation

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint John Pigg's Executor of
 this my last Will and Testament hereby ratifying and confirming
 the same and revoking all Wills and Testaments heretofore made
 by me In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this sixth day of October the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and thirty six -

Signed Sealed published and
~~acknowledged~~ acknowledged by the
 Testator to be his last Will
 & Testament in the presence
 of us who signed it or his
 personal or of each other

Wm. Jones
 William A. Clemond

Thomas Pigg Seal

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The foregoing instrument purporting to be the
 last Will and Testament of Thomas Pigg was produced in open
 Court & proved in due form of Law by Wm. A. Clemond a subscribing
 witness thereto & ordered by the Court
 Whereupon the Pigg the within named appeared before the Court
 & qualified as Executor

Jst J. D. Pigg's Clerk