

Thomas & Thomas. Sale at present in a very low situation but  
in my Reach sense & knowing that's appointed over, & all to die  
in the first place I conclude & appoint this to be my first will  
& last will & Testament & no other. Therefore I recommend my  
soul into the hands of the Lord God who gave it. Secondly  
my body to the earth from whence it came & also appoint  
it Benjamin Beatham & Josiah Harrison my Executors; & in  
the first place I leave a list of my sundry accounts & then to be  
paid my wife will show what part of property may be  
redeemed for salary with a note of \$5 dollars bearing interest  
I give & bequeath to my wife all my household, furniture  
two cows & calves, beds & bedding, my breeding mare & foal  
I give & bequeath to my son William Sale the younger more a  
sister I bidle he bring just turned of 14 years I want  
with him. bound to do? Soth. I have written should the crop  
pay the rent I desire that all bills note may be paid  
& put to interest for William or as the Executors may be unable  
not being able to write I recommend my little family to the  
care of the Lord of Heaven where I hope we may meet friends  
unto God bless & prosper you & thy & bring up your  
Children in the knowledge & fear of the Lord acknowledge  
before God & their law witnesses that this is my last will  
and for the within mentioned. In Witness I have set  
my hand & seal the day & year before mentioned

Charles Stone  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Cunningham

John Sale Seal  
1866

February 16<sup>th</sup> May 1866. In the name of God Amen I Morris McKen  
being in a low condition & knowing that all persons has to die  
& being in my proper senses. Do hereby make this my last  
will & Testament, I do hereby make a devise of my  
property among my dear Children, I do first give my  
son John a bay horse four years old on black pitted horse  
& see calf one hundred & forty six acres of land includ  
ing the plantation where I now live & a part of Simpsons

Callie & Twenty Hogs, and I do hereby give my dear wife  
a brown mare 4 years old & her colts & all household  
& farm harness. I hereby give my son Daniel one ear  
black colt one year old, & hereby give my son William  
one year old filly, I do hereby give my son Harris  
five head of hogs, one pickled hulk & fifty acres of land  
including his own improvement. I do hereby give my  
son in law George Hadd one brown steer & five Hogs.  
I do hereby give my son in law James Howard five  
head of hogs & one Deer Steer; I do hereby give my Daugh-  
ter Margaret ten acres of land including the house  
where she now lives, and I do hereby give my grand  
daughter Susan with Sheshon one Deer heifer, and I  
do hereby give my son Richard fifty acres of land  
& one pickled heifer - Signs? Sealed & delivered in the  
presence of us - I do appoint William Sheshon and  
George Richardson for my Executors

David Thoms  
George Richardson

Wm. is Sheshon

In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Semison of the  
County of Northumberland & State of N<sup>o</sup> Carolina being in a  
weak & low state of Health but of sound memory & judgment  
do make & constitute this my last will & Testament  
That I bequeath my body to the dust to be buried in a  
decent manner at the discretion of my executor  
Item 2<sup>d</sup> I allow all my just debts to be paid -  
Item 3<sup>d</sup> To my beloved Sister, Polly Cunningham I  
bequeath my bay horse Shakespeare, Item 4<sup>th</sup> To my niece  
Fanny Caroline Moore I bequeath ten dollars in Cash  
Item 5<sup>th</sup> To John Semison two sons Henry & John I bequeath  
ten dollars to be divided equally; Item 6<sup>th</sup> To the late  
Harris I bequeath twenty five dollars; Item 7<sup>th</sup> To my  
brother John Semison I bequeath the balance of my  
estate, also my wearing apparel if he returns to this  
Country, otherwise to revert to my Executors -