

Charles Sowell will

In the Name of God Amen. I Charles Sowell of the County of Moore and State of North Carolina being of Sound and Perfect Mind and Memory blessed be God do this fourth day of February in the Year of our Lord and Saviour 1880 do Make and publish this My last Will and testament in Manner following that is to say first after all my Just Debts is paid up. That I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy Sowell all and singular all of my property that I now possess during her life time and after her decease and I give unto George Davidson one Acre and four tenths and after he paying him self for his trouble if there is any thing left it is to be divided between George Davidson and his Sister Sarah. and George Davidson is to take care of the said Nancy Sowell her life time and I hereby Make and Ordain My worthy friends George Davis and James Hains Executors of this My last Will and testament in Witness Whereof the said Charles Sowell have to this My last Will and testament set my hand and seal the day and Year Above Written signed sealed published and declared by the said Charles Sowell the testator as his last Will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thus of

George Adams
William Eagle
Henry Eagle

Charles Sowell

Ann C Pattersons Will

State of N Carolina
Moore County

In the Name of God Amen
I Ann C Patterson of the State and County above named being in ill health but in proper Exercise of my Mental faculties, have thought proper to Make this My last Will and testament in the following Manner and form Viz,

Ann C Patterson Will

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After it shall be fairly ascertained what my part in the Estate left by my dear Father is I desire that it be divided into three parts in that way that my interest in the Money may form one part and My interest in the Land and Negroes the other two, provided that My interest in the Money may be found sufficient to purchase a black Girl of suitable Age and Size to make house and child and should it be found insufficient for said purpose, I then desire that so much be taken from the parts composed of the Land and Negroes as by adding it with my interest in the Money will make it sufficient for said purpose, after the Negro Girl is thus purchased I desire that she be placed under the Controls of my Mother during my Mothers Natural life should nothing occur which will go to deprive my Mother of the use of said Girl, in such Occurrences as in case or in case of my Mothers death I then desire provided said Negro Girl in the time she is in the Service of my Mother should have no increase, that she be sold and one Hundred Dollars of her price I give and bequeath to my half Brother Josephus Blue the Ballance of her price then and share alike to my Sisters Isabella and Margaret. But in case of her having increase in the time above named, I desire the following disposition to be made of her and her increase, Joseph shall have the Oldest Child of said Girl living at the time of the above named Occurrences May, half pence, half with the Ballance of the increase of her to be equally divided between my Sisters Isabella and Margaret, My interest in the Land and Negroes after the Negro Girl is procured as above mentioned I give and bequeath to my Sisters Isabella and Margaret share and share alike. My Watch and Goods I give to my Sister Margaret My Clock I give to my Mother. My Gramma Books I give to my half Brother Josephus Blue. My Bed and bed clothes my Body Clothes &c I give to my Sisters. I also Considerate and appoint my Cousin Sarah Ann Patterson Executors of this My last Will and testament in the above and very last thereof I publish and declare to be My last Will and testament Made and declared in view of my own Conscience