

all the residue of my estate. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly null and void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said James Ferrell do hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of February A.D. 1850.

signed, sealed, published and declared by the said James Ferrell to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto  
Claborn Perry  
A. J. Taylor

his  
James x Ferrell (Seal)  
mark.

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter session  
Nash County sessions may term 1850  
The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Ferrell deceased is duly proven in open court by the oaths of Claborn Perry and A. J. Taylor the subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.  
Attest Jno W Cooper, C.C.C.  
Attest Jno W Cooper, C.C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I William Cone of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and perfect memory (thanks be to God) do this 20th day of April in the year of our Lord 1850 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following to wit.  
1st. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary all my stock of horses cattle and hogs and all my corn and fodder also the proceeds of my crops for the summer and fall of this present year. I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife my present stock of bacon or pork together with all my household and kitchen furniture farming utensils and all of which I desire her to keep or dispose of as she may think best for the proper raising and educating of my children. 2nd. I lend to my beloved wife during her natural life or widowhood my negro Peter and all my land consisting of 200 acres. I also lend to my beloved wife (at the death of Nancy Morgan (if she should then be living) all the negroes that justly belong to me at said Nancy Morgans decease; said loan to be valid only during her widowhood.

3rd. It is in my further will and desire that at the death of Nancy Morgan or my wife which ever may be the last survivor, that the negroes above loaned be equally divided between my following named children viz: Harriett, Alsey, Mary, Henry Richardson, James, John Turner, Catherine, Susan, and William. It is also my will and desire that at the death of Nancy Morgan or my wife which ever may be the last survivor that the land above loaned to my wife be sold, and the balance of my wife's property consistent with her will be also sold, and that my daughter Elizabeth Green receive in money amounting to within fifty dollars of the average value of my other children may receive from the division of the above mentioned negro and if after the sale of the above mentioned land and property anything should remain as an overplus that it be equally divided among my sons. I also make and ordain my worthy friend Reuben Murray executor to this my last will and testament. The day and date above written.

Witness  
J. M. Taylor  
W. B. Bridgers

his  
William Cone  
mark

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter session  
Nash County sessions Aug. term 1850  
The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Cone deceased is duly proven in open court by the oaths of J. M. Taylor and William B. Bridgers the two subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.  
Attest Jno W Bryant, C.C.C.  
Attest Jno W Bryant, C.C.C.

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10th April 1842.  
I Joel Roper are in my wright mind I do make this my last will and testament if my wife Mary Roper should be the longest liver I give her all the negroes and their increase that came by her at our marriage  
Joe I Roper.

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter session  
Nash County sessions Aug. term 1850  
The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Joel Roper but not attested by subscribing witnesses is brought into court and propounded for probate by Thos W. Wright and the court being satisfied from the evidences of three witnesses that said paper and the signature thereto are in the proper hand writing of said Joel

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Roper and that the same was found at the death of the deceased amongst his valuable papers the said paper writing is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.  
Attest Jno W Bryant, C.C.C.  
and is recorded. Attest Jno W Bryant, C.C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I David Rawls of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory and being conscious of my approaching dissolution and wishing to dispose of my earthly goods before I go hence do make and ordain this my last will and testament. Article 1st. I give and bequeath my tract of land being in the county of Martin and the State of Maryland, to my brother and sisters viz. Hardy Rawls Milley, Bailey Martha Woodard and Nancy Rawls to them to have and hold and dispose of at their will and pleasure. Article 2nd. I give and bequeath to my brother in law Daniel Bailey all moneys due me in the county of Martin for services rendered to me. Article 3rd. I give and bequeath to Mary T. Foster and her two children Sally Ann and Kelly Rawls all of my property moneys and debts due me after having paid all my just debts that I have not otherwise disposed of in this my last will and testament. Article 4th. I ordain and appoint Benj. F. Foster as my executor with discretionary powers to carry in to affect the provisions of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal. This 2nd day of July 1850. David Rawls (Seal)

Witness  
W. T. Wright  
T. C. Whitehead.  
State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter session Nov. term 1850  
Nash County  
The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of David Rawls and is duly proven in open court by the oaths of W. T. Wright and T. C. Whitehead the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.  
Attest J. W. Bryant, C.C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Winstead of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for his blessings, calling to mind the uncertainty of my earthly existence and knowing that it is appointed unto all once to die I make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows.

Item 1st. I give and bequeath to my Grandson James L. Winstead one negro boy by the name of Jack to him and his heirs forever.  
Item 2nd. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Nancy W. Winstead one negro girl named Betty to her and her heirs forever.  
Item 3rd. The balance of my estate I leave to my two sons James W. Winstead and David W. Winstead to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever. I constitute and appoint my two sons James W. Winstead and David W. Winstead my whole and sole executors to this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and forty nine.

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Elizabeth x Winstead (Seal)  
mark.  
Witness  
B. B. Smith  
Calvin Cooper  
Dempsy Winstead.

State of North Carolina, Court of pleas and quarter sessions  
Nash County November term, 1850  
The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth Winstead was duly proven in open court by the oaths of B. B. Smith, Calvin Cooper, and Dempsy Winstead the subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded. Attest Jno W Bryant, C.C.C.  
and is recorded. Attest Jno W Bryant, C.C.C.

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State of North Carolina, Nash County In the Name of God Amen. I Theophilus Batman of the County and State aforesaid being far advanced in years but of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in way and manner following. First. I give my soul to God and my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried in a plain but decent manner;  
Item: I lend unto my loving wife Mary my home tract of land containing ninety acres and the mill stone bridge and I lend unto my wife Mary a negro slave named Pam and one bed and furniture during her natural life and at her death I give said property to my daughter Eliza Batman to her and her heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my son Grimes Batman five silver dollars to him and his heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Milly Williams fifty dollars in cash and one small tract of land containing 73 acres lying near where Drury