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forever.

Item: 9th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Temperance Joiner one negro girl by the name of Annis and her increase to her and her heirs forever.

Item 10th. I give and bequeath to my son Calvin Joiner 129 1/2 acres of river land the lower part also 60 acres of pine woods land the lower part and all that he owes me to him and his heirs forever.

Item 11th. I give and bequeath to my son William A. Joiner the upper part of my river land and also the upper part of my pine woods land to him his natural life time and to his children if he should have any one negro woman Vilet one negro girl Hannah one negro boy Arch and their increase to him and his heirs forever one gray mare by the name of Sally to him and his heirs forever.

Item 12th: I give and bequeath to my grand son Orran Joiner one bed and furniture fifty dollars in money to him and his heirs forever, I leave one negro girl Long to be sold and equally divided among my heirs. I also I constitute and appoint my two sons Wright W. Joiner and Dewey Joiner my executors to this my last will and testament in above written testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and date

Witness
Samuel W. W. Vick
Ezra L. Curl

his
Jordan x Joiner (Seal)
mark.

25th day of January 1840 I Jordan Joiner being weak in body but in sound mind and memory do hereby make the following alterations in this my last will and testament. The property I have given to my son William A. Joiner in my will. I give to him his natural life and to his children if he should have any and if not to be equally divided among my other children and their heirs.

The money my son Jordan Joiner owes me is to be paid. I also give him one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever. I also wish my son Dewey Joiner to have out the negroes I have given to my daughter Rhody Joiner and to take care of the property I have given her and support her well out of the same. All the balance of my will I want to remain as it now stands. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Witness
Ezra L. Curl
Jesse Pridden.

Jordan x Joiner (Seal)
mark.

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter session nov. term 1847
Nash County.

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jordan Joiner Jr. deceased is offered for probate and is duly proven by the oath of Ezra L. Curl, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and in said Ezra L. Curl proving the hand writing of the other subscribing witness Samuel W. Vick it is ordered to be recorded.

Attest F.M. Taylor, C.C.C.

and is recorded, Attest F.M. Taylor, C.C.C.

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I Holman Arrington of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina being now of sound mind and feeling feeble in person and knowing the uncertainty of life do make this my last will and testament in the following manner to wit. In the first place I nominate and request my friend H.W. Arrington to be my executor and empower him to settle and adjust all my matters and trades with my tenants at will that are yet unsettled also to sell my land and perishable property towards paying with what other money he may collect all of my honest debts after discharging of which it is my will that the balance of property or money be equally divided between my beloved wife Sarah Ann and my beloved children namely Henry, Hardy, John, Douglas, Robert, Arthur, Roman Thomas, and Peter Watson, and for it all to remain in the hands of my beloved wife during her life time or widowhood with the condition that each and every child shall be entitled to draw off from the said hands or their then representative at their separate ages of twenty one years, their proportionable and separate shares. In evidence of which I have hereunto set my hand to this the thirty first day of August in the year of one thousand and eight hundred and forty six.

Hol. Arrington

Witness
Temperance G. Arrington
State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter session Nash County
November term 1847
The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Holman Arrington is offered for probate by A.W. Arrington the executor thereof and is duly proven by the oath of W. F. Drake one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

and is recorded, Attest F.M. Taylor, C.C.C.

Attest F.M. Taylor, C.C.C.

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Rocky Mount April 12th, 1847.

Knowing that it was once appointed for all men to die I B.B. Bunting of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina do this day make my last will and testament. I give and bequeath unto my wife Sarah all the property that I possess at this time or may possess at the time of my death consisting of all of my real estate of all kinds and all my money notes and accounts after paying all my just debts and my wife Sarah is to settle all my business if it is her wish with out an administrator, my father and mother is to have the land lying on the south east side of the ready branch of the track of and where he now lives, and the stock household and kitchen furniture at that place and not to be disposed of its during either of there lives and at both of their deaths that part of my estate is to be divided between my brothers and sister Susan share and share alike, witness whereof I set my hand and seal this day and date above mentioned.

B.B. Bunting, (Seal)

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter sessions
Nash County November term 1847.

The following being sworn and charged to wit Jno E Mathews and Rich. Coxier 2. Reuben Strickland 3. Jno Braswell 4. Jno. Pittman 5. Burtis Cone 6 John Famer, 7 Guilford Poland 8 William Cooper 9. Kinchen Taylor 10, Jacob Strickland, 11 Elias Baril 12 who find that the foregoing paper writing is the last will and to testament of the supposed testator Benj B. Bunting whereupon the court doth order the same to be recorded.

Attest F.M. Taylor, C.C.C.

and is recorded.

Attest F.M. Taylor, C.C.C.

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I Joel D Bunn of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form following that is to say.

First My will and desire is that all my just debts be paid.

Item: I give and bequeath to my brother John I Bunn all my estate, brother real and personal and of whatsoever kind to him and to his heirs forever. And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my brother John I Bunn Executor to this my last will and testament, witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22 day of September 1847.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator at his last will and testament, in the presence of us.

Joel D. Bunn (Seal)

Witness
Ezra L. Curl
Jonathan Joiner

State of North Carolina court of pleas and quarter sessions Nash county
February term 1848

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Joel D Bunn was duly proven in open court on oath by the subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

Attest F.M. Taylor, C.C.C.
Attest F.M. Taylor, C.C.C.

and is recorded.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Moses Johnson of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina, being weak of body but of sound disposing mind and memory knowing that it is appointed unto men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the following manner and form.

Item 1. I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth and my five daughters Polly, Susy, Catherine and Sally and Harriet one bed and furniture each, also I give to the same all the money that may arise from the sale of my crop, to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever. Item 2. My will and desire is that my land and all the residue of my property of every kind be sold on a credit of six months and the money arising therefrom, be equally divided between my wife and all my children requiring those of my sons who have received property to account for the same in the division and I do hereby appoint constitute and ordain my friend Jacob Ing. the sole executor of this my last will and testament ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of June 1847.

Witness
Kinchen Taylor
K C Taylor

Moses Johnson (Seal)

mark.

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter session
Nash County
February term 1848
The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Moses Johnson deceased was duly proven in open court and is ordered to be recorded.

Attest F.M. Taylor, C.C.C.