signed, seal edpublished in presents of us Timothy A. Johnson Nathan X Batchelor

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A paper writing purporting to be thelast will and testament of Francis Creakmere is effered for probate on the testimony of Timothy A Johnson and Nathan Batchelor the subscribing witnesses thereto and is duly proved and admitted to probate wherefore Bemjamin Bilbro the executorix therein named is duy qualified.

and is recorded.

Attest G.W.Ward, C.C.C. Attest G.W.Ward, C.C.C.

In he Mameet God Amen. I James whitehead of the county of Mash and State of Morth Carolina though weak of body yet of sound mind andmenory do make and ordain this to be my lant will and testamentin manner and form give and bequeath unto my nephew Postland G whitehead who are noid I living with me. all of myproperty consoliting offseroes, Barnh, Bally, child of Sally not yet mamed with all their increase from this day all my be possessed of a tmy death of every quality, quantity and discription my sale executor to this my death of every quality, quantity and discription my sale executor to this my last will and testament. In withese whereof I the said James Whitehead doth hereunto set my hand and said this the 6th the said James Whitehead deth hereunto set my hand and seal this the 5th day of April A.D. 1847. signed and sealed in

presence of us. Joshua Watson Geo. W. Powell

James Whitehead (Seal)

Stateof North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter sessions HashCounty North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter sessions
Northern 1854
The last will and testament of James Whitehead was produced in court and proved in open court by the outh of Johne Watson and Goc W. Fo. ell whereupon Portland C whitehead the same was ordered to be recorded under the produced of the produce and is recorded, Attest G.W.Ward, C.C.C.

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I Berry Johnston of the County of Mash and State of Morth Carolina being of saund mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in momner existence do make and declars this my last will and testakent in menner and form following that is to say. First: After paying that is to say. First: After paying at my fust dests I give and device to my saleved wife Mancy all my property real and personal all my land all my stock of every discription that is may be on hand at my death together with have and to, badd to ber the said and furniture of every discription to the have and to, badd to ber the said and furniture of every discription to have and to, badd to ber the said and furniture of every discription to widewhood. Then it is my will that the property at her the said anney Henry, Lammon, Jasper, Smeyreon, Wiley, Milly, Mancy, Dennis to all intents and purposes to executer this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and everypart and wills and testaments by me herstofers made,

In withus whereof I the said Berry Johnston de hereunte set my hand and signed, scaled, published seat this or day a very signed, scaled, published and declared by the saidBerry Johnston to be inclust will andtestament in Derry x Johnston (Seal) the presence of us who at his request and in hispresence de subscribie our almes as witnesses thereto.

A. -aylor

James Bryant A paper writing pur porting to be the last will and testament of Berry Johnston is offered for probable the testimony of A.J. Taylor and mitted to probate. Whereugen Manoy Johnston the executrix therein named is qualified as such.

In The Hameof God Amen. I Marinda Taylor of the county of Hashand State of North Carolina being of sound and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence domaks and declare thinmy last will and testament in manner and form fellowing that is to say. Item I give to my beloved pon Suffiffication and dollar as his part of my estate. Item 2. I also give to mybeloved son Bennett Taylor one dollar this part of my entate. Item 3. I also give to my beloved daughter lacy Miliams one dollar as his part of my estate. Item 4. I also give to my seloved son Dennis Taylor one dollar as his part of my estate. Item 5. I also give to mybeloved son Denney Taylor one dollar as his part of my estate. Item 6th. I also give to beloved grand son Joseph aylor one pided heifer and her increase as his part of my estate.

Item. 7. I also give to grand daughter dans Taylor my feather bed which by on my self and furniture as her part of my estate. If also ive to beloved grand daughter Mary Taylor myother sed as her part of my estate

If my estate

Item 9th. I also give to my beloved grand son Salvin Taylor my cart

wheels as his part of my estate. My will and desirs is that all the

mentioned shall be sold and the debits owing to me callected if may and

if there should be any surplus over paying the debts and expenses and

legacies that such surplus be divided among my grand children Policin

Taylor, James Taylor, Daniel Taylor, and Madech taylor in equal proper
tion share and share alike to them and each and everyef themtheir effections

and administrators and assigns absolutly forever.

And lastly I dehereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Mathew Wilder

my lawful effector to all intents and pur oses to sheetic this my fast

will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same

and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring atterly

yold all other wills and testaments by me made invitness whereof I the

said Marenda Taylor do hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of March 1850. si ned, sealed and delivered in the Presents of us. Bryant Bilbro. MarendaxTaylor (Seal)

Mathew "ilder So. State of North Caroline Court of pleasand quarter sesson

State of North Careline Court of pleasand quarter sesson HashCounty

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Marneda faylor is exhibited in open court and it appearing therefrom that the same was excuted the 28th day of March 1854 and disposes of personal earlite only and Benjamin Bilbre and Mathew Wilder or theonly witnesses thereto and that the said Mathew Wilder is also canned executor in sid paper.

In is declared by the court hat the said paper writing nothering been executed according to law is not the last will and testament of Marenda Taylor but is a nullity and therefore the court refuses to admit it to probate.

Witness G.W.Ward, V.C.C.

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