I.D.A.T. Ricks, of the County of Mash and Stateof North Carolina, do make and state that my last will and testament, immanner and form following foremade. I desire that my body be decently but not expensively buried, I to myonly son Augustus H Ricks the tract of land on which I now it we make at the appurtenances there unto belonging, all my horses and makes at the appurtenances there unto belonging, all my horses and makes at the appurtenances there unto belonging, all my horses and makes at 10 fmyhousehold andkitchen furniture, except such as hereafter may be except theorop of cotton and one third part such as hereafter may be except theorop of cotton and one third part all the bedsand bedselved and that Imay own which legacy I consider over one third part of my estate under the conditions that heprovides for my wife(his mother) Francesa. Niver then I desire her to take chargeof the farm and provide for the law-ful heirs ofmy sense her to take chargeof the farm and provide for the law-ful heirs ofmy executors therein after named thesum of two thousand dollars and and two years aftermy death / I give and bequeath to my wifeFrances and two years aftermy death / I give and bequeath to my wifeFrances and tract forwhich she already has a deedly sale, and all interestin the tractofland lilled tomywife byher father Nathaniel Harrison five and and two years aftermy death / I give and bequeath to my wiferrances A.Ricks, all the interest lown if any) in the tract of and known as the tract forwhich she already has a deedbf sale, and all interest in the tractofland Willed tomywife byher father Nathaniel Harrison give and bequeath to my daughter Anne Rouell Ricks, one piano bureau andone third partof all the household and kitchen furniture that I own, andone half of my Bynum Flantation mill and all the appurtenances thereinto belonging todays and tohold thesaidproperty forever, I give to my daughter my synum Flantation mill and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to have and tohold thesaidproperty forever. I give to my daughter that the first the same of W.C. Taylor, one bureau, bed, bed, stead and furniture which she has taken sway, and one third partof almy furniture househood that which she has received and one half of the Bynus plantation to have and to hold the sameforever. Then give and bequeathtomy daughter Ann Rosell Ricks the sumoftwenty two hundred and fifty dollarsin cash, and Assell Ricks the sumoftwenty two hundred and fifty dollars in cash, and the same amount to my daughter Laura F. Taylor (twenty two hundred and fifty dollars incash) I give and bequesthmycarriage to my wife Francis A. Micke, I give and bequesthtomyson A. H. Ricks, my buggy andharness. The rest andresidues of myestate I desire to be equally divided between my two daughters towit ann Rosell Micks and Laura Frances Taylor. Thave an interestin a tractofland on the south side of Tar River not far from Yorks bridge which interest Thave conveyed the contract I have no idea will ever a complied interest I have conveyed, the contract I have no idea will ever be complied with, that land I give to my son A.H.Ricks, I dohereby nominate ordain and appoint my son A.H.Ricks, and my brother George Ricks, my executors to this mylast will and testament. Intestimony whereof Thave hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of June 1871. witness. J.A.Drake Binkie Parker D.A.T.Ricks, (Seal)

R.H. Marriott Stateof North Corolina, in the probate court,

a paper purposeing to be thelast will and testamentofD.A.T.Ricks deceased, is exhibited beforeme the undersigned, Judge of Probate for said county by Augustis H Ricks and G.Ricks Sr. the executors therein named and the due execution thereof by thesaidD.A.T.Ricks by theoath and examination of due execution thereof by thesaidD.A.T.Ricks by theoath and examination of Dr. John A Drake and Dr. R.H.Markicks the subscribing witnesses thereto who being dulysworn, dothdepose and say, andeach for himself deposeth and saith, thathe is a subscribing witness to thepaper writing nowshown him purporting to be thel st will and testament of D.A.T.Ricks that thesaid D.A.T.Ricks, in the presence of these deponents subscribed their names at the end of said paper writing which snow shown as aforesaid, and which hears date of the 8th dayof Juse. 1871. And the deponents further saith fhat thesaid D.A.T.Ricks the testator afor said, did at the inse of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the saidpaper writing so subscribed by nin and exhibited to be his last will and testament and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said will as, attesting witnesses thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator, and there deponents further saith, that at the said time when the testator, and there deponents further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribing his name to the said last will and afores id. at the time of the deponents subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto, as aforesaid, thesaid D.A.T.HI cks was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will, andwas not under any restraint to theknowledge information orbelief of these deponents and further these deponents say not. signed, sealed anddelivered inthe presence of JP. Jenkins, Probate Judge. J A Drake (Seal) R.H. Marriott (Sea)

I Primmy Sandersof the Countyof Nash and Stateof NorthCarolina, being sound mind and memorybut considering the uncertaintyof my earthly existence domake and declare this mylast will and testament innanner and form following that is to say: First that my executorhereinafter named shall provide for mybody a decent burial suitable to thewishes ofmy relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with all myjust debtshowscever and to whomsower owing out of themoneys that may first come intohishands as a part or parcelof my state. Item I give and devise tomy beloved sister Cally innders one hundred and fifty acresofland which is known as the Sion Sanders place astismarked off bymetes and bounds and includes the dwelling house and out buildings where I now live formerly owned by Sion Sanders to have and place as is marked off bymetes and bounds and includes the dwelling house and out buildings where I now live formerly owned by Sien Sanders to have and to hold to her the said Cally Sanders in fee simple! Item I give and bequiesth into my beloved sister Cally Sanders six head of cattle, fivehead of hogs and all my household and kitchen furniture all to be her own if he stays with me and takes careof me the remainder of mylife, and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Bartly C Strickland mylawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same hereby declaringutterly void allother wills and testaments bymeheretofore made. Inwitness whereof I The said Primay Sanders as hereunto set myhand andseal this 20th dayof Primay Sanders and believed bythesald Primay Sanders to be her last will and testament inpresents ofus who ather request and inherpresents do subsribe ournames as witnesses thereto. H.H. Medlin.

Sarah Benton. Stateof North Carolina, Mash County In The Probate court.

a paper purporting to be thelast will and testamentof Primmy Sanders, deceased, is exhibited beforeme, the undersigned Judge of Probate Bor said County by Bart C Strickland the executor therein named, and the execution thereof by thesaid Primmy Sanders, by theoath and examination of H.H. Medlin andSarah Benton the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn doth depose andsay and each forhimself deposeth and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to thepaper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Primmy Sanders, that the said Fri my Sanders, in the presence of this deponent subscribted her name at the end of said approximating which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 20th day of June, 1868. and the deponent further saith, That the said Primmy Sanders the testator aforesaid deponent further saten, that the state Francy sangers the testator aloresaid ded at the time of subscribed by her name associated to beher last will and testament and this deponent did thereuponsubscribe their names at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and inthe presence of the said testator and this deponents furthersaith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed their name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents subscribing this name as attesting witness thereto asaforecaid, the said Primmy Sanders was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will, and was not under anyrestraint to the knowledge informationor belive of the deponents and further these deponents say not. signed, scaled and delivered in the presence of J. Jenkins, Probate Judge.

Sarah Denton (Seal)

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In the Manager God Amen. I Mary Barnes, (widow of James T. Barnes) of Mark of Grants and Stateof North Carolina domake ordain and declare this mylast will and testament. Item: I give and bequeathto my daughter Louisa C Barnes, sixty acres of land whichis to embrace the homestead and be laid off adjoining acres of land whichis to embrace the homestead and be laid off adjoining the lands of Jos. J. Barnes and T.P. Westray, toher, her heirs and assigns fafee chapter forever. Ialso give her one bed , bed stead and furniture, . Item: I give and bequeathte my son Joseph J.Barnes, l bed, bedstead, and furniture, Item: I give and bequeath tomy daughter Mary E.T. Barnes, wife of Robert Barnes, one bed, bedstead and furniture. Item: I give and bequeath to myson Joshua B.Barnes, one bed, hed stead and furniture, Item: After the sixty soresoftand embracing the homestead is cut off for my daughter bixed of the stead of the stead and furniture. Item: After the sixty soresoftand embracing the homestead is cut off for my daughter bized. Cit is my direction that the balance of my land he equally divided between my following children viz: Frances Manton(wife of Jno. Merton) Joseph J. Barnes, Mary E.T. Barnes, (wifeofabet. Barnes) and Joshua B.Barnes, Thereby nominate and appoint my son Joseph J. Barnes, to be sole executor to this mylast will and testament. This the lith day of Novamber 1867. wi tness

Redmun Bunn D. Trevathan

MaryBarnes (Seal) x her mark.

StateofWrth Carolina, Nash county. In the Probate court.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Barnes, deceased is exhibited before me, theundersigned, Judge of Probate for said county by Joseph J. Barnes, the executor thereon named, and the due execution thereof by thesaid MaryBarnes, bytheoath andexamination of the subscribing withe thereto, who being dulysworn to depose andsay, and each for himself deposeth

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I.B.A.T. Ricks, of the County of Nash and Stateof North Carolina, do make anddeclare this my last will and testament, immanner and form following foremade. I desire that my body be decently but not expensively buried, I to myonly son augustus H Ricks the tract ofland on which I nowlive with all the appurtenances there unto belonging, all my horses and smales all ofmynousehold and atthem furniture, except such as hereafter may be except theory of cotton and one third part all the bedaund bedisposed of and all the crop of every discription thatmay be on therape that Imay own which legacy I consider over one third part of my estate Ricks during her life, andif she Francis ARicks should be the longest ful hears ofmy some A H Ricks duringher life time, and after death the above named property to belong to the lawful heirs of his body and 633 liver then I desire her to take chargeof the farm and provide for the lawful heirs ofmy sons A Hicks duringher life time, and ather death at the above named property to belong to the lawful heirs of his body and the above named property to the lawful heirs of his body and the them of two thousand dullars and two years aftermy death / I give and bequeath to my differences are tract forwhich she already has a deedof sale, and all interestin the bequeath to my differences the tractofland willed tomywife byher father Mathaniel Harrison give and partof all the household and kitchen furniture that I own, andone half of the my Bynum Plantation mill and all the appurtenances therefunt belonging for the my Bynum Plantation mill and all the appurtenances therefunt belonging for the my daughter and all the appurtenances therefunt belonging for the my daughter and all the appurtenances therefunt belonging for the my daughter and the same taken sway, and one third partof allmy furniture househood have and toheld the sameforever. Then give and bequeathtomy daughter and the same amount to my daughter Laura f. Taylor (twenty two hundred and fifty dollars incash). I give and bequeathmy daughter the same fifty dollars incash, and fifty dollars incash if give and bequeathmy of the my wife Francis A andreaidueofmyestate I desire to be equally divided between my two daughters tractofland on the south side of Tar River not far from Yorks bridge which withs, that land I give to my son A.H. Hicks, I dohereby nominate ordain to this mylast will and testament. Intestimony whereof they on moinate ordain to this mylast will and testament. Intestimony whereof have hereunto set my witness.

D.A.T.Ricks. (Seal) D.A.T.Ricks, (Seal)

Dinkie Parker R. H. Marriott Stateof North Carolina, in the probate court, Nash County

a paper purpersing to be thelast will and testamentofD.A.T.Ricks deceased, is exhibited beforeme the undersigned, Judge of Probate for said county by Augustis H Ricks and G.Ricks Sr. the executors therein named and the due execution thereof by thesaidD.A.T.Ricks by theoath and examinations Dr. John A Danks and Dr. E H Massicks. one execution thereof by thesaidD.A.T.Ricks by theoath and examination of Dr. John A Drake and Dr. R.H.Maskiott the subscribing witnesses thereto who being dulysworn, dothdepose and say, andeach for himself deposeth and saith, thathe is a subscribing witness to the paper writing nowshown him purporting to be thelest will and testament of D.A.T.Ricks, that thesaid D.A.T.Ricks, in the presence of these deponents subscribied their names the and of said approximation of the said of the D.A.T.Ricks, in the presence of these deponents subscribed their names at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which hears dated the 5th day of Juse. 1871. And the deponents further saith soribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by ni. and excibited to be his last will and testament and those esponents did thereupon subscribe their names as the end of said will as, attesting witnesses thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator, and there deponents further saith, that at the said time when the said testator, whose right paper is the said time when the testator, and there deponents further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribing his name to the said last will and afores id, at the time of the deponents subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto, as aforesaid, the said D.A.T.Ri cks was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will, andwas not under any restraint to the knowledge information orbelief of these deponents and further these deponents say not. signed, scaled anddelivered inthe presence of J A Drake (Seal) JP. Jenkins, Probate Judge. R.H. Marriott (Sea)

I Primmy Sandersof the Countyof Nash and Stateof NorthCarolina, being second mind and memorybut considering the uncertaintyof my earthly existence sound mind and memorybut considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence domake and declare this mylast will and testament innanner and form following that is to say: First that my executorhereinafter named shall provide for mybody a decent burial suitable to thewishes ofmy relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with all myjust debthhowsever and to whomsever owing out of themoneys that may first come intohishands as a part or parcelof my estate. Item I give and devise tomy beloved sister Cally Sanders one hundred and fifty acresoftland which is known as the Sion Sanders place akismarked off bymetes and bounds and includes the dwelling house and out buildings where I now live formerly owned by Sion Sanders to have and to hold to her the said Cally Sanders in fee simple! Item I give and bequiest into my beloved sister Cally Sanders six head of cattle, fivehead of hogs and all my household and kitchen furniture all to be her own if the stays with me and takescarsof me the remainder of mylife. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Bartly C Strickland mylawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the trueintent and meaning of the same hereby declaringutterly void allother wills and testaments bymeheretofore made. Inwitness whereof void allother wills and testaments by meheretofore made. Inwitness whereof
I The said Primty Sanders As hereunto set myhand andseal this 20th dayof
June A B 1869.
signed, sealed and published and declared bythesaid Primmy Sanders to be her last will and testament inpresents ofus sho ather request and inherpresents do subsribe ournames as witnesses thereto. H.H. Medlin, Sarah Benton.

Stateof North Carolina, Nash County In The Probate court.

a paper purporting to be thelast will and testament of Primmy Sanders, deceased, is exhibited beforeme, the undersigned judge of Probate For said County by Bart C Strickland the executor therein named, and the execution thereof by thesaid Primmy Sanders, by threath and examination of H.H. Medlin and Sarah Benton the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each forhimself deposeth and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Primmy Sanders, that the said Bri my Sanders, in the presence of this deponent subscribind her name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears dateof the 20th day of June, 1958, and the deponent further saith. That the said Primmy Sanders the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid or paper. did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to beher last will and testament and this deponent did thereuponsubscribe their names at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testator and this deponents further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribied their name to the said last will as aforesaid. and at the time of the deponents subscribing this name as attesting witness the rate asaforesaid, the said Primmy Sanders was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will, and was not under anyrestraint to the knowledge informationor belive of the deponents and further these deponents say not. signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of J.P Jenkins, Probate Judge. Sarah Denton (Seal)

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StateofNrth Carolina, Nash county. In the Probate court.

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