

the Strickland tract to my grand son Jesse James Smith and his heirs forever and the above named William. Tract containing fifty acres being subdivided of said tract.

I also I lead to my son William H. Smith the same William tract of land also the same tract and the same tract to him forever and at his death I give and bequeath the above named tract of land to his heirs to them and his heirs forever.

I lead to my daughter Salina Pittman the same tract of land at the death of my wife and it is also my desire if she should need it before the death of my wife that she should have the privilege to live on it I also lead her the balance of the William tract and the fourteen acres below the road and my desire is that upon and all my children should have the privilege to get lighted out of the off the four teen acres below the road also I lead her one cow and calf, one duck at the death of her mother one basket of corn that is corn and the first choice out of the other corn one clock and all the kitchen furniture two tables four chairs also my Jack horse at my death and also if I should have any other of the other her natural life and her death I give and bequeath the above named property to her heirs to them and their heirs forever. Item 6th. I lead my son Robert Pittman one cow and calf one heifer one year bull his natural life and at his death I give and bequeath the same to his heirs to them and their heirs forever.

Item 6th. I lead my daughter Salina Pittman two beds and furniture to receive one when she needs it together at the death of her mother and her death also and bequeath the same to her heirs to them and their heirs forever. also at the death of her mother one pocket watch one watch two earthen bowls first choice one spoon and a set of knives and forks and also all the farming tools also I lead upon Robert H. Pittman the child at the death of his mother which is the same as my other children having a right to child these children in the same as their paying their equal share of expenses for support also it is my wish and desire that all the home hold and furniture not mentioned at the death of my wife should be equally divided between my son William and my daughter Salina. By valuation without a sale if possible and the stock on hand at the death of my wife to be equally divided among my two sons and daughter I also lead my son William one cow and calf and at his death bequeath to them and their heirs forever. I also wish the child on hand to be equally divided among my three children at the death of my wife I also constitute my worthy friends William Jones and Nelson Jones executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 25th day of May, 1880.

Witness. Anna L. Hart

John Pittman (Seal)

Francis H. Hart  
 I also I give to my daughter Salina Pittman one loom and weaving gear at the death of her mother also one side saddle to her and her heirs forever also an equal part of the setting chairs to her and her mother's heirs forever also six tea spoons and an equal part of cups and bottles.

Witness. Anna L. Hart

John Pittman (Seal)

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Pittman is brought into court by William Jones and Nelson Jones the executors therein named and as affected the parties on the evidence of Francis H. Hart one of the subscribing witnesses thereto the being duly sworn the court doth declare the said paper writing to be and to contain the last will and testament of John Pittman and that the same is duly proven and it is ordered by the court that the same with the points to be recorded, and William Jones and Nelson Jones executors come into court and refuse to qualify as executors thereto.

Attest W. F. Arrington, S. C. C.

State of North Carolina, Wake County.  
 I Sarah Anderson of the County of and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say I hereby constitute, nominate and appoint as my executor and sole legal representative to the widow of my deceased husband and his heirs and all personal expenses together with my share of the same as a part of my estate. Item 1. I lead to my son William H. Smith the same William tract of land also the same tract and the same tract to him forever and at his death I give and bequeath the above named tract of land to his heirs to them and his heirs forever. Item 2. I lead to my daughter Salina Pittman the same tract of land at the death of my wife and it is also my desire if she should need it before the death of my wife that she should have the privilege to live on it I also lead her the balance of the William tract and the fourteen acres below the road and my desire is that upon and all my children should have the privilege to get lighted out of the off the four teen acres below the road also I lead her one cow and calf, one duck at the death of her mother one basket of corn that is corn and the first choice out of the other corn one clock and all the kitchen furniture two tables four chairs also my Jack horse at my death and also if I should have any other of the other her natural life and her death I give and bequeath the above named property to her heirs to them and their heirs forever. Item 3. I lead my son Robert Pittman one cow and calf one heifer one year bull his natural life and at his death I give and bequeath the same to his heirs to them and their heirs forever. Item 4. I lead my daughter Salina Pittman two beds and furniture to receive one when she needs it together at the death of her mother and her death also and bequeath the same to her heirs to them and their heirs forever. also at the death of her mother one pocket watch one watch two earthen bowls first choice one spoon and a set of knives and forks and also all the farming tools also I lead upon Robert H. Pittman the child at the death of his mother which is the same as my other children having a right to child these children in the same as their paying their equal share of expenses for support also it is my wish and desire that all the home hold and furniture not mentioned at the death of my wife should be equally divided between my son William and my daughter Salina. By valuation without a sale if possible and the stock on hand at the death of my wife to be equally divided among my two sons and daughter I also lead my son William one cow and calf and at his death bequeath to them and their heirs forever. I also wish the child on hand to be equally divided among my three children at the death of my wife I also constitute my worthy friends William Jones and Nelson Jones executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 25th day of May, 1880.

part of portion as above specified shall be equally divided among the surviving children of my other daughters. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend and relative Theo V. Wright 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. Lastly revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said Sarah Anderson do hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of January, A D 1880.

signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Sarah Anderson to be her last will and testament in presence Nath I Murphy and A. J. Smith.

Sally Anderson (Seal)

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sally Anderson deceased is exhibited in open court for probate by Theo V. Wright the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Sally Anderson is proved by the oath and examination of N. H. Murphy one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore ordered by the court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Sally Anderson and the same is ordered to be recorded, and filed, thereupon the said Theo V. Wright renounces in open court his right to administer as empowered in the said will and Nelson H. Whitaker is appointed administrator who is duly sworn and files his bond as such with Henry Whitaker and James A. Williams as sureties.

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A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sally Anderson is exhibited in open court and is duly proved by the oath of N. H. Murphy one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded, and is recorded.

Attest W. F. Arrington, S. C. C.  
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In the State of North Carolina, I Samuel Williams of the County of Wake County North Carolina being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make, declare, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament that is to say first I give my soul to God who created me and my poor body to the dust and after all my just debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal I give and bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit: I lead my son Nathan A. Williams part of my land on the west side of the road running up said branch to the line west to William H. C. Williams line to the road then the road to a post oak then road to a post oak then road to a black oak then road to the road then road to the road then road to the road to a long the road to the road I lead to the said Nathan A. Williams until his son Richard A. Williams come of the age of twenty one years of age a grand son of my said be also without a lawful heir to remain Nathan A. Williams then and his heirs forever. I lead to Anna Griffith the tract of land that I have been upon lying on the west side of the road beginning at a black oak on the east side of the road and running across the road a line of land to a red oak run the fence up to the mouth of the road then road and after death I give it to my grand son Fletcher Griffith to him and his heirs forever. and the rest of my land on the west side of the road is to be sold with the balance of my property and to be equally divided between my three children. I make this will and appoint my said son Nathan A. Williams to be my executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto and my name and affixed my seal the 19th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Sam. Williams (Seal)

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sam. Williams is brought into court by Peter H. Jones and Alexander H. Jones the executors therein named and as affected the parties on the evidence of Peter H. Jones and Alexander H. Jones the being duly sworn the court doth declare the said paper writing to be and to contain the last will and testament of Sam. Williams and that the same is duly proven and it is ordered by the court that the same with the points to be recorded, and Peter H. Jones and Alexander H. Jones executors come into court and refuse to qualify as executors thereto.

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 Wake County August Term A D 1880  
 A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sam. Williams is brought into court by Peter H. Jones and Alexander H. Jones the executors therein named and as affected the parties on the evidence of Peter H. Jones and Alexander H. Jones the being duly sworn the court doth declare the said paper writing to be and to contain the last will and testament of Sam. Williams and that the same is duly proven and it is ordered by the court that the same with the points to be recorded, and Peter H. Jones and Alexander H. Jones executors come into court and refuse to qualify as executors thereto.