andsaith, that heis a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be last will and testamentof Mary Barmes. That the said of said paper writing which more shown as aforesaid, and hears date of said heaps writing which more shown as aforesaid, and bears date of said MaryBarmes, the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her exhibited to be her last will and testament and these deponents did there-exhibited to be her last will and testament and these deponents did there-thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testament and these deponents furthersaith that at the said time when the said testament as absorbed her name to the last will, as aforesai, and at the time of the saforesaid, the said Mary Barmes, was of sound mind and memory of full age testament and subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid, the said Mary Barmes, was of sound mind and memory of full age mation or belief of these deponents and further these deponents say not. J.P. Jenkins, Probate Judge.

Redmon Bunn (Seal)

In The "ame of God Amen. I Bolen Melton, of the County of Nash and State of the sand memory memory.

In The "ame of God Amen. I Bolen Melton, of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being of soundmind and memory do on this the twenty fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty one make publish fourth dayof May one thousand eight hundred and twentyone, make publish and ordain this to be mylast will and testamentin way andmanner following. Item 1. After my decease that all myjust debts be paid out ofmy estate. Item 2. I give tomy beloved wife Zilpha D Melton a certain tract orparcel ofland bounded as follows beginning at a bunchof maples gooches corner on the road from thence west to a corner pine W.B. Williams corner from thence north 212, pole to a corner pine from thence sest to Alerson Strick-lands lineon the east side of Cocc creek from themse south. Scripklands line thence north 212, pole to a corner pine fromthence east to Alerson Strick-lands lines the east side of Coco creek from thence south Stricklands line to his corner, fromthence east tothe Halifax Road thence said Road tothe beginning. Inaddition to the above discribed tractof land I give to mybeloved wife all mystockof every discription ferming tools, all of my many posed of. Item 5. I give tomyfriend Alerson Strickland all theland Ihave on thewest side of the Halifax Road lying northofthe tract ofland given to mywife, I give tomy friend Alerson Strickland oneother tractorparcel ofland lying on theeast side of the Halifax Road lying northofthe tract of and given of the strickland lying on the cast side of the Halifax Road lying northofthe tract of the collar lying on the cast side of the Halifax Road lying northofthe tract of the collar lying on the cast collars to be spring the road near the classification of the strickland lying at an oak, or the road where the mill pathleaves the road near the classification of the strickland lying the lock of the Halifax Road lying at an oak, or the road where the mill pathleaves the road near the classification of the land lying house from the road where the mill pathleaves the road near the classification of the land lying house from the road seat course to the spring known as the Thomas Carter spring thence down said spring branch to Turkey creek all the land cld Jenkins house fromthencean east course to the spring known as the Thomas Carter spring thence down said spring branch to Turkey creek all theland Northofsaid branch and east of the "alifax road belonging to me I give to Alerson Strickland. Item 4th I give to Jasper G Strickland and Mobert I Strickland Sons of Alerson Strickland a certain tractor purcel of and and bounded as follows Beginning at an oak ontheeast sideof the "allifax road where the mill path turns outofthe road near the old Jenkins serve spring thence downsaid spring branchto Turkey creek themes down saidcreek to B. Woods corner thence woods line to J.T. Webbs line from thence webbs line to coca creek thence up saidcreeks the "allifax road thence said road to the beginning. Lastly HeaveBennet Gay myexecutor to this mylast will and testiment to execute thesame according to its true intent and meaning the day and and are first above written. Ligned, sealed day anddate first above written. signed, sealed inpresents of

witness; ... William S. Say , Bernal May State of North Carolina, Inthe Probate court Bolin Melton (Seal) Nash County

Nash County
a paper purporting to be the last will and testamentof Bolin Melton, deceased
is exhibited beforeme the undersigned, judge of probate forsaid countyby
Bennet Gay the executor theroin named and the due execution thereof by the
said Belen Melton by theeath and examination of William Sowell; William S.
Gay andBennett Gay, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being du y
sworn doth depose and say, andeach for himself deposeth andsaith, thathe
is a subscribing witness to thepaper writing now shown him purporting to
be thelast will and testamentofBolen Melton, That thesaidBolen Melton, inthe
presence of their deponents subscribted his name at the end of saidpaper
writing, which is now showns aforesaid, and which bears date of the 24th day of
May, 1871, And the deponents further saith that the saidbeolen Melton, the
testator aforesaid did at that immediate the same as aforesaid declare May, 1871, and the deponents further saith that the said Beelen Melton, the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribinghis name as aforesaid declare tjesaid paper writing so subsbribed by him and whibited to be his last will and testament and these deponents did the reuponsubscribe their names at the end of said will as attesting witnesses therete and at the request and in the presence of said testator and these deponents further said that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said that will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names as atteinting witnesses thereto as aforesaid, the said Bolen Melton, was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of these deponents and further these deponents say not. and further thesedeponents say not.

presenceof J.P.Jenkins, Probate Judge, To The Phobale gulge of Had Con

I Nathan G Joyner, of the Stateof North Carolina, and Countyof Mash being of weak in body but ofperfect mind and memory, sease, andunderstanding domake this by last will and testament in form and manner following to wit: I gave mysoul to almighty god who gave it and my body to be buried at the discretion ofmy executor hereafter named. Item, kywill anddesire is that all myjust debts and funeral charges be first paid then all my worldly goods be disposed ofinmanner following: I tem: Ilend tomydear beloved wife of Joyner all theland that I nowown and all thepersonal and persiable property that Inow own tohave and to hold her natural life and at her death all of which to be equally divided betweenmybeloved daughter Mancy Joyner and my beloved son Meleson & Joyner, to them and to theirheirs and assigns forever. I do also constitute and appoint my trust griend James E.R. Winstead, executor to this mylast will and testment in witness whereof thereunto set my hand and seal this the 26 dayof August, 1871

John Bone Jas W Winstead

Nathan xG Joyner (Seal)

StateofNorth Carolina, Nash county in the probate court.
a paper purporting to be thelast will and testument of Nathan G Joyner deceased is skhbited beforeme the undersigned judge, of probate for said county, by J.E.R. Winstead the executor therein named and the due examination thereof by thesaid Jathan G Joyner by theoath and examination of thesubmark. tion thereof by thesaid Jathan G Joyner by theoath and examination of thesubsortbing witnesses thereto who eing duly sworndo dispose and say and eachfor
himself deposeth and sayeth thathe is a subscribing witness to the paper
writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testement of Nathan
Joyner that the said Nathan G Joyner inthepresence of these deponents
subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown
as aforesaid and bears dateof the 26th dayof August 1821 And the deponents
further saith, that the said Nathan G Joyner the testator aforesaid deceased
atthe time of subscribing his same as aforesaid deel re thesaid paper writing
so subscribed their by him and exhibited to be his last will and testement
and these deponents deid thereuponsubscribe their names at the end of said will
as attesting witnesses thereto and at therequest and in the presence of the and these deponents dead thereuponsubscribe their names at the end of said will as attesting witnesses thereto and at therequest and in the presence of the said testatpr and tisse deponents further said that at the said time when thesaid testator subscribied his name to the said last will and testament subscribied his name to thexaid last will and testament as aforesaid, and at timeof the deponents subscribing theirnames as attesting witnesses thereto a as aforesaid the said Nathan G Joyner was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of these deponets and further they say not.

JohnBone (Seal)

severally sworn and subscribed this the 30th dayofoct.1871 Probate Judge. J.P. Jenkins.

Jas. W. Winstead (Seal)

Sept 22nd. 1865 In The Barm of God. I William Culpepper of the County of Mash and of the State of North Carolina, using of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do thereforemake ordain publish and declare this to be mylast will and testament that is to say first after all mylawful debts are paid and discharged, theresidue of my estate real and personal I give bequeath and dispose of at follows to wit: to myoldest sony Henry H. Culpepper I give and bequeath twenty five acresof land a joining theland whereon he nowlives. Ialso give him one workox one bed and furniture tohim and his heirs forever. I also give and bequeath two beloved daughter Mariah Elizabeth Hose one bed and furniture one blue painted chest to her andher heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to my beloved beloved daughter Mariah Elimabeth Rome one bed and furniture one blue painted chest to her andher heire forever. I also give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Ber Joyner one bed and furniture and one red painted chest to her andher forever. I also give and bequeath tomy beloved daughter Frances R Joyner one cow and calf, one—I table my loom andgear to her and herheire forever. I also give and bequeath tomybeloved son John J. Culpepper and thereaft residue and remainder ofmy real and personal estate not abovementioned tohim and tohis heirs forever, like wise I make .com titute and appoint my said son John J. culpepper to be executor of this my lest will and testament herebyrevaking all former wills by me made inwitness whereof Ihavehereunto subscribed my mame and fixedmyseal the twenty second dayof Ropt intheyear of our lord one thousand eight hundred andsixty eight.

Also Mary Mary Royner (Seal) attest 20 7000/71 fine the College Milliam x Culpepper (seal)

C.D.Langley mark.

Washing I William Culpepper of county of Nash and State of North Carolina, have made mylast will and testament inwriting bearing date twenty second of sept one thousand eight hundred and sixtyeight I further more desire myson John county of the second of sept one thousand eight hundred and sixtyeight I further more desire myson John

one thousand eight number anasktysight I harder more desire myson John C. Culpepper to pay tomy three beloved daughters above Mentioned twenty dollars each, and lastlyIt is my desire that this colicil be annexe to an made a part of mylast will and testament as aforesaid to all intents and purposes.

StateofHorthCarolina, In The Probate court. NashCounty

Mash'ounty
A paper purporting to be thelast will and testamentof William Culpepper deceased is exhibited beforeme, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by John Culpepper the executor the son named, and the due execution thereof by thesaid William Culpepper by the oath and examination of the subscribing witness thereto, who being duly sworm do depose and say and eachfor himself deposeth and saith, thathe is a subscribing witness to the paper writing

new shown himpurporting to be last will and testamentof William Culepper hat thesaid William Culepper in the presence of these deponents subscribed and bears date of the 22nd dayof September 1868. And the dependents further states a subscribing hisname as aforesaid, and the thought william Gulpepper the testator aforesaid, did at the subscribing hisname as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said will as attesting witnesses therets, and at the request and theree neces the deponents and thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said will as attesting witnesses therete, and at the request and in thepres need the said testator, and these deponents, further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said testator subscribed his name to the said testator subscribed his name to the said testator. when the said testator subscribing their names as attaiting witnesses the time of the describers subscribing their names as account mind and memory theeto as aforesaid, the said William Culpepper was of sound mind and memory of fill age to execute a will and was not under anyrestraint to theknowledge information or relief of these deponents and further these deponents say severally sworn and subscribed this 18th day of

Dec. 1871 before me. J.P.Jenkins, Probate Judge.

W.J.D. Lingley (Seal)

In The "meef God Amen. I Charlotte Batchelor of the Stateof NorthCarolina, and county of Nash, being of sound mind and disposing memoryblessed be to god for the same) domake andordsin this mylast will and testament in manner and form following to wit. First Ido give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Martha W. Sikes; wife of Madison Sikesof said county and beloved daughter martina w. Sixes; wire of madrion disease said county and state, all of my effects including bed clothing-wearing apparel, collectively and singularly which shall be found in mypossession at mydeath, and all money or monies except one dollar there of which shall be giventomy money or monies except one dollar there or which shall be giventomy next of kin. Lastly Ido nominate and appoint my worthy friend Calvin ward executor to this my last will and testament. Inwitness or testimony whereof I havehereunto set myhand and seal, this the 25thdayof July her A Thomas A. W. Wester

Charlottex Eatchelor (Seal) mark.

StateofNorth Carolina, NashCounty SE Intheprobate court.

a paper purporting to be thelast will and testament of Charlotte Batchelor a paper purporting to be themas will and testament or harrotte satemeter deconsed, is exhibited beforeme, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said county by C.W.Ward the executor thereon named, and the due execution thereof by thesaid Charlott Batchelor by theoath and examination of the subscribing by thesate our first who being duly sworn, do depose and say, and eachfor himself deposeth and saith, thathe is a subscribing witness to the paper writing nowshown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Charlott Batchelor that the paid Charlott Batchelor in the presence of these deponents subscribed her name the end of saidpaper writing which isnow shown as aforesaid, and bears the dated the 25gh dayof July, 1867 and the deponents further saith, that these d Charlotte Batchelor the testatrix aforesaid, did at the timeofsubscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by ker and exhibited to beher last will and testament and these deponents witnesses thereteand at therequest and inthepresence of the said testator and these deponents further saith, that at thesaid time when the said t stator subscribed deponents further saith, that at thosaid time when the said t stator subscribed hermane to the saidlast will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents subscribing their sames as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid, the said Charlott Batchleor, was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will, and was not under anyrestraint to the knowledge information or belief of Charlott Batchleor, was of the control of the knowledge will, and was not under anyrestraintic the knowledge not.

A H. Wester (Seal)

AThomas, (Seal)

sev rally swomm and subscribed this12th day of march, 1872, beforeme JPJenkins, Probate Judge.

State of North Carolina, 24th August A D 1868. Nash County. Ilucy Base of the County and State aforesaid, domake, publish and declare this to be mylast will and testament, inmanner and form following viz: Item 1. I give and bequeath to mydaughter Charity Annianning wifeof. J.D. Manning and herheirs forever, One certain piece or parcel ofland containing one hundred and seventy five agres more orless adjoining thelandsof Van B. Batchelor, William Weaver andothers as for counses reference to the division of the heirs at law of the dowers the late Mourning Molland decamaed will show. william Weaver andothers as for cougass reference to the division of the heirs at law of the dowerof the late Mourning Holland deceased will show. Item 2. I also give and bequeathtony said duaghter Charity Ann one bed and furniture, her choice. Item 3rd. I give and bequeath tomy grand daughter Meurning Frances Manning, one bed and furniture to her and herheirs forever, also one trunk toher andheirs and c. Item 4th, I give and bequeathtomy beloved son Gideon R.Bass one hundred acres of land in Arkansaw apart of four hundred acres of land which descended to make the deather my son Jumes four hundred acres of land which descended to myby the deathof my son James Willie Moore tohim and hisheirs forever. Item 5th, I give and bequeath tomy daughterCharity Ann Manning wife of thesaid J D. Manning all mystocker daugnterGnarity Ann Manning wife of thesaid J D. Manning all mystockof every discription at my deceased toher and her heirs forever. Item 6th. All the rest and residue of my estate not heretofore disposed of my will and desire isto be sold bylegal authority as times may aford, and the proceeds arising therefrom to be applied to my lawful debts the balance of anyto be equally divided between my daughter Charity, Ann Manningand my sen equally divided between my daughter Charity, Ann Manningand my sen Gideon R.Bass to themand their heirs forever. I Publish and declare this to be mylast will and testament provoking and declaring void all other wills heretoforemade by me. Inwitness whereof Ihavehereunto set my hand and seal 24th August 1868. In thepresence of us. attest. G.W. Ward.

Lucy x Bass (Seal) Stateof North Carolina, Nash County S S In The Probate Court;

A paper purporting to be thelast will and testament of Lucy Bass deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said county, by J.D. Manning and the das execution thereof by the said Lucy Bass, by the and examination of the subscribing witnesses thereto. who being duly sworn, do dep se and say, and each forhimself deposeth and saith, thathe is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be last will and testament of Lucy Bass. That the said Lucy Bass, in the presence of these deponents subscribed her mans at the end of said namer writing whichis will andtestamentof Lucy Bass That the said Lucy Bass, in thepresence of these deponents subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and bears date of the 24th dayof August, 1868, and the deponents, further saith, that the said Lucy Bass, the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, and these deponents did thereupon subscribe theirnames at the end of said will as attesting witnesses thereto , and at the request aid in the presence of the said testator, and these deponents, further saith, that at the said time when the said testator, subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the timeofthe deponents subscribing theirnames as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid the said Lucy Bass, was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will, and was not under anyrestraint to the knowledge information or belife these deponents andfurther these deponents say not.

G.W.Ward (Sc al)

severall sworn and subscribed this 23 day his wm J xD Barnes (Seal) of March 1872, before me.
J P. Jenkins, Probate Juge. 641 mark.

InThe Name of God Amen. I Davis G Bassett of the County of Nash and Stateof North Carolina, being of pound disposing mind and memory do make ordain and publish this mylast will and testament in manner and form following to wit. and publish this mylast wait and testament in mainer and folio introduct to wit. Item; I give and bequeath to my beloved sisterSmean Windown all of myproperty let it consist it what it may toher andher heirs forever, and I do hereby appoint my said sister executor tothis mylastwill and testament. In witness whereof Ihavehereunto set my hand and seal whereof on this 31s t day of Jany AD One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, his witness H.B.Ballett Davis x Baskett (Seal) J.E.Bafrett

State of NorthCarolina, Nash County S S In the Probate court, A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Davis C Baywett deceased is exhibited before me , the unde signed Judge of Probate for said county, by susan Winborn, the executor thereon named and the due execution thereof by the said Davis G.Barrett by the eath and examination of the thereof by the said Davis G.Barrett by the cath and examination of the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn do depose and say and each for himself deposeth and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing nowshown him purporting to be thelast will and testament of Davis G. Barrett. That the said Davis G Barrett in theoresence of these deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing whichisnow shown as afor easid, and bears dated the 3lat dayof Jany, 1868. And the deponents further easith, that the said Davis G Baffett the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, deslars the said name writing so time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper whiting so subscribed byhim and exhibited to be his last rill and testament and those dep nents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said will as attesting witnesses thereto, and at the request, andin the presence of thesaid testator, And these deponents further saith, that at the said time when