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should be a son I give and bequeath the land I have had to my wife to the said son after the death of my wife; and if the said child should be a daughter I give the said land together with my lands not already given away to be equally divided amongst my five daughters — (namely) Mary, Nancy, Emily, Lucy and the young born one to be divided when my daughter Mary (daughter) arrives to lawful age or marriage. —

I ten. my will and desire is that should the child my wife is now pregnant with be a son that it should have no part of my lands only that which I have lent unto my wife and have given unto the said child of a son, and the balance of my lands my intention is should be equally divided amongst my five daughters — namely Mary, Nancy, Emily and Lucy (daughter). —

I two. I give and bequeath all the residue of my negroes not already given away together with the three lent to my wife to be equally divided amongst my five children (namely) Mary, Nancy, Emily, Lucy and the one my wife is now pregnant with to remain as a common stock until my daughter Mary —

their heirs forever. —

And lastly I nominate and appoint my brother Miles Daughtry and my friend Jeptha C. Bissell my whole and sole executors to this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred & fourteen. —

Signed & Sealed in the presence of

Collis W. Barnes
Sam'l. H. Jenkins
Martha Brittle

Jeremiah Daughtry

In addition to this my last Will and Testament my will and desire is that any part of the Mill known by the name of the

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old Saw Mill should be sold by my executors and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided among my five children namely — Mary, Nancy, Emily, Lucy and the child my wife is now pregnant with. Signed and acknowledged the day and date of the within Will.

In presence of

Collis W. Barnes

Martha Brittle

Sam'l. H. Jenkins

This last Will & Testament of Jeremiah Daughtry died together with the Codicil thereto annexed and exhibited in open court and proved by the oaths of Collis W. Barnes and Samuel H. Jenkins subscribing witnesses thereto, and was ordered to be attested and recorded. —

Test. J. Harrison Bissell

Read at December Sessions 1814. Sept 20th death one of the executors mentioned in the foregoing Will of Jeremiah Daughtry died same day and was qualified agreeably to law.

Test. J. Harrison Bissell

Ephraim Shuffield's Will. State of North Carolina, Northampton

to die. I find myself in a feeble state of health but in sound senses and morning thanks be to God for it and as I now make my last Will and Testimony I give unto my son Silas Shuffield five shillings to him and his heirs forever. and also to my daughter Unity Parker five shillings to her and her heirs forever. I give unto my wife Tabitha Shuffield all the rest of my property in the house and out doors of all kind to her and her heirs forever. I the said Ephraim Shuffield for and in consideration do warrant and defend all rights and titles whatever and further I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators forever here unto I set my hand & seal this 29th day of September in the year of our Lord 1814.

Test. Jeptha Johnson

Allen Moore

Ephraim Shuffield his mark

Northampton December Court 1814. This last Will and Testament of Ephraim Shuffield died was exhibited into court and proved by the oaths of Jeptha Johnson and Allen Moore and was ordered to be attested and recorded.

Test. J. Harrison Bissell