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 I come to Martha Dick & Patience. My to them & their first house  
 thing it is further my will and desire that all the property which  
 I have lent to my wife during her life should after her death be  
 sold and the proceeds divided into five equal parts one part to  
 Nathan Britton one to John Britton one to Eli Britton one  
 to Charles Britton one to Martha Dick & Patience My to them  
 and first but should my wife be disposed to give up any of the  
 homes in her lifetime the same I will devise without delay  
 Hence to my will and desire is that my grand daughter Patience  
 My should have the best of anything that is sold but she is known  
 by my wife.

I do hereby appoint my son Nathan Britton my whole and  
 sole executor to this my last Will and Testament, reciting all  
 other Will heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto  
 my hand & seal this day & date above.  
 Witness  
 In presence  
 Jesse Hogg  
 John W. Hogg

Northampton County June Court 1841  
 The last will & testament of Jesse Britton  
 did was exhibited in open court and proved in due form of  
 law by the oath of Jesse Hogg the son of the subscribing witness  
 thereto. And on the 10th day of June 1841 the will was certified recorded  
 and Nathan Britton the executor therein named refused to  
 qualify. Whereupon we motion administration with the  
 will annexed upon all and singular the goods & chattels  
 right and credits of said Jesse Britton was granted  
 Thenceforward we who entered into bond in the penalty of  
 Ten Thousand dollars conditioned & with Nathan Britton  
 & Nicholas Doan securities & qualified as the law directs.  
 Teste W. H. Britton, clerk

Carah Jones Will  
 In the name of God Amen I Carah Jones of Northampton County  
 State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make  
 this my last Will & Testament in manner as follows First I give unto  
 my son Edmund Jones the following negroes to wit Oliver Cotton  
 Henry & Lina forever. Then I give unto my daughter Martha  
 Wallon the following negroes to wit Sarah and Carah & her to  
 her heirs forever. I also give unto my son Edmund Jones

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 Martha Wallon all my land lying in Northampton County. Then  
 I give unto my daughter Martha Jones and her heirs forever  
 her life and after her death to be equally divided between my son  
 Edmund Jones & Martha Wallon. I also give unto my son Edmund  
 Jones & Martha Wallon all my crop stock of every description &  
 balance of my house hold & kitchen furniture & also one carriage  
 one wagon & one cart to them and their heirs forever further viz  
 my property that I have not named I give unto my son Edmund  
 Jones & Martha Wallon to them & their heirs forever. I also appoint  
 my son Edmund Jones executor to this my last will & Testament. This  
 day of 1839 In Witness whereof I have hereunto  
 my hand & seal In presence  
 of Edmund Jones  
 Benjamin Britton  
 W. L. Wallon

State of North Carolina  
 Northampton County 3 June 1841

The foregoing paper writing having been produced and proved  
 before me in open Court by Edmund Jones & others for probate as the last  
 Will & Testament of Carah Jones &c the same being subscribed  
 as a copy of the said will the original being lost was attested  
 and Mary B. Jones having come into Court & entered her Oath to  
 be sworn and the Court then made up having been submitted to  
 a lawful Jury at this time who find that the original will  
 of the said Carah was destroyed this paper is a copy of the same  
 the Court doth order that this paper be duly certified recorded  
 as the last will & Testament of the said Carah Jones.  
 And at Upson's Court Wm. Edmund Jones Clerk  
 Judge as sworn to the last will & Testament of  
 said Carah Jones &c. & ordered that the same be entered of record & that Wm. Britton clerk

Wm. Tubell Will  
 In the name of God Amen I Wm. Tubell of Northampton County and  
 State of North Carolina being this day sick in mind, not full in body  
 have thought it advisable to make and ordain this as my last will and  
 Testament reciting all others if any heretofore made by me in manner  
 and form following to wit  
 I give & bequeath unto my wife & her heirs forever all that which I have  
 to be interred in a decent and Christianlike manner & I appoint  
 & nominate to the care of the said my wife & her heirs forever

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath to my Brother Miles Fentrell two negro men, my free and Henry, to him and his heirs for ever.  
 Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath to my Brother Nathaniel Fentrell two daughters as follows viz to his daughter Deahine and negro boy named John to her and her heirs for ever and I give and bequeath to his daughter Nathannah Fentrell one negro boy named Will to her and her heirs for ever.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my sister Eli, with Laketer's children the sum of five hundred dollars to be equally divided between so many of them as may be living at my decease to them and their heirs for ever.

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my Brother Noah Fentrell one negro woman by the name of Louisa also her youngest child about one month old to her and her heirs for ever.

Item 6<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my Brother Noah Fentrell daughter Nathaniel Fentrell one young negro woman named Hannah to her and her heirs for ever.

Item 7<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my Brother Noah Fentrell daughter Hannah one negro girl named by the name of Cherry to her and her heirs for ever.

Item 8<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my Brother Noah Fentrell son George the land and plantation whereon I now reside containing two hundred and six acres, more or less, also one negro boy named Coffey to him and his heirs for ever.

Item 9<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to Brother Noah Fentrell son Noah the tract of land known as the Bull tract containing one hundred acres more or less to him and his heirs for ever.

Item 10<sup>th</sup> I hereby bequeath that all my stock, viz household and kitchen furniture and all property not herein named to be sold to the highest bidder and after satisfying my just debts to be equally divided between my Brothers Nathaniel, Miles and Noah Fentrell and their heirs for ever.

Lastly, I do hereby constitute my worthy friend David Fentrell, my whole and sole Executor to this my last will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of Christ one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

Witnessed, acknowledged and published before us who have signed our names in the presence of the Testator.

Charles Fentrell

Andrew Fentrell  
 Thomas M. Drury

David Fentrell

Northampton County, September 1841.

This last Will and Testament of David Fentrell did was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of Law by the oath of Charles Fentrell & Thomas M. Drury, two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, ordered by the Court that the Will be testified & recorded. Whereupon David Fentrell the Executor therein named qualified at the law &c. &c.

### William Miles Mill

I William Miles of the County of Northampton & State of North Carolina being Weak in body both of sound mind & memory and considering the uncertainty of Death & the uncertainty of this mortal life, do make and ordain as my last will & Testament in manner & form following.

1<sup>st</sup> My Will & desire is that all my debt should be paid & a comfortable dwelling house built on my own land out of the timber prepared for that purpose for the accommodation of my wife & children and all paid for out of my estate & should there be any kind of material looking to complete said dwelling as herein after directed my desire is that it should be paid for by my Executor out of my estate. The dimensions of the said house to be of equal logs with good wells filled with brick and a timber foot ground and built on one side & a small porch on the other all to be covered with Shingles and good floor & doors and a pair of stairs run also a difference of windows throughout the building and a brick chimney to each room all to be done in workmanlike manner and for the payment of my debt and completing said dwelling house I will & desire that such of the best stock & provisions as my wife can best spare after retaining a sufficiency for the comfortable support of herself and family and such other perishable property as my wife may choose to dispose of and of the above named property should fall my desire is that my negro woman Nancy should be first sold and then my man Jack, but if these two negroes can be saved they should then also as lowest blooded & create by desire is that they remain in my family otherwise to be sold by my Executor for the best price money if any paid for the purchase of another man's boy for his daughter's family.

2<sup>nd</sup> My Will & desire is that five hundred acres of my land be taken off at the after was next to Bryant Creek road and sold by my Executor and after paying all necessary expenses the balance of the money arising from the sale of said land to be equally divided between my three daughters, namely, Frances P. Karah C. & Lanna J. Miles to them & their heirs for ever.

3<sup>rd</sup> I give to my son William and my sister each to be kept for him &c.