then on file in the office and that said paper writing is a Coral
Copy of said original will, Codicils probate & qualifications of the
Executors, whereupon it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that
said Copy be filed and recorded as evidence of the said original
under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly made
and passed at the Session 1859 — entitled an "Act for the relief of
such persons as may suffer from the destruction of the records of Pitt
County occasioned by the burning of the Court House"

H Sheppard Clerk

The Last Will and Testament of Reuben Worthington

In the name of God Amen

I Reuben Worthington of the County of Pitt &
State of North Carolina being of sound mind and perfect memory
blessed be God, do this the twenty fifth day of November in the year of
our lord One thousand eight Hundred and fifty four make and
publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form
as follows that is to say

First I lend to my beloved wife Penelope Worthington during her life
time a widowhood one mare and Cart and one buggy also all my
stock of every kind and my feather bed stead and furniture also
all my Crop of Corn and fur and potatoes either in house or in the
field also all my meat that I am possessed of at my death,
I also give my Daughter Penelope Sexney Moore one Dollar in Cash
also the property that I lent to my beloved wife Penelope Worthington after
her death or intermarriage,
I give to my other four Children to be equally divided amongst
them namely Ivan Kenney Worthington — James Godfrey Worthington — Samuel
K Worthington and Margaret Ann Worthington And I hereby make
and ordain my beloved wife and my Son Ivan Kenney Worthington
Executors to this my last Will & Testament, In Witness of the Said Reuben
Worthington have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and
Seal the day and year above written, Signed Sealed published and
declared by the Said Reuben Worthington to be his last will & Testament
in the presence of us whose present at the
time of signing & sealing thereof

Reuben Worthington (Seal)

Attest Sylvester Cox
William Cox

Pitt County Court
Feby Term 1859

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament Reuben
Worthington was produced in Court and duly proved by the oaths of William
Cox and Sylvester Cox the subscribing witnesses thereto, it is ordered to
be recorded Penelope Worthington named Executrix therein duly qualified
as such

H Sheppard Clerk

The Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Causway

I Elizabeth Causway of the County of Pitt and State of North
Carolina, being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncer-
tainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say —
I give to my Son Phillip B Causway all of my stock of Cows hogs
and sheep and all of my household and kitchen furniture, as for
my land it is not paid for, whereas if my Son above mentioned
redeems the land with what I have paid it shall be his if not
my Executor shall pay for it out of my stock and the title to be
taken in my Sons name above mentioned to have and to hold to him
and his heirs in fee simple forever,
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend
Sylvester Cox my lawful executor to all intents and purposes, to
execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent &
meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof hereby
revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills & Testaments
by me heretofore made, In Witness whereof, I the said Elizabeth
Causway do hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of Febr
1858

Elizabeth her + mark Causway (Seal)

Attest
Wm H Smith
Argent Smith

Pitt County Court
May Term 1859

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament
of Elizabeth Causway is produced in Court and duly proved by the
oath of William H Smith and Argent Smith the subscribing witnesses
thereto, The Court declares said paper writing to be the last will and
Testament of said Elizabeth Causway — and orders the same to be
recorded

H Sheppard Clerk

The last Will & Testament of Benjamin Davis —

In the name of God Amen. I Benjamin Davis of the state
of North Carolina & County of Pitt, being (thank God) of sound dis-
posing mind & memory — and having a desire to make some distri-
bution of my worldly estate, do make and declare this my last
will & Testament in manner and form following viz:

Item 1st All of the real estate which I may die seized or possessed
with (or ~~any~~ any interest therein) I give to my three Sons Richard
B Davis, Alfred Davis & Benj. Archibald Davis — to be equally
divided between them share and share alike, also my handy Plate
to be in the same proportion,

Item 2nd All the rest of my estate that may be left at my death I leave to
be equally divided after the payment of my just debts, between my
Children Richard, Alfred, Archibald, Sally & Delphy Davis share & share
alike — and I injoine it upon my three Sons Richard — Alfred
& Archibald that they shall take care of and support my wife
their Mother Delitha Davis during her natural life

Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Son
Alfred Davis Executor to this my last will & Testament —
In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal

this 9th day of February 1847 — Benjn Davis (Seal)
Signed Sealed & acknowledged
In the presence of
Alfred Moye
Gideon Ward

The within paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Benjamin Davis deceased was offered for probate in open Court and Alfred Moye & Gideon Ward Subscribing Witnesses thereto deposing & saying that the Said Benjamin Davis was of Sound Mind & Memory at the execution of the Same, It is Ordered to be Recorded —

H Sheppard Clerk

The last Will & Testament of Sarah Fulford Decd

I Sarah Fulford of the County of Pitt & State of North Carolina being of Sound mind and memory but in Consideration of the uncertainty of my earthly existance do make and declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form as following that is to say —

1st That my Executor (hereafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial & pay off all my funeral expenses together with my just debts, howsoever & to whomsoever owing out of the first money that comes into their hands as a part or parcel of my estate,

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Amilia Ann Fulford one Black Mare, one Cart Two Beds & furniture & all of my household and Kitchen furniture & my Stock of Beas one Red Chist one Sow & Pigs —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jackey Ann Fulford one Bed & furniture one trunk one hand Mill —

Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Son Thos O Fulford my lawful executor to all intents & purposes to Execute this my last will & Testament according to the true intent & meaning of the Same & every part & clause thereof hereby revoking & declaring utterly void all other wills & testaments by me heretofore made, In Witness whereof I the Said Sarah Fulford to hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 20th of July 1851. Signed Sealed published & declared by the Said Sarah Fulford to be her last will & Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence do Subscribe our Names as Witnesses thereto

Sarah her + mark Fulford (Seal)

Attest Jas W Clay
Peter E Hines

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Sarah Fulford decd, is exhibited in open Court by Thomas O Fulford the Executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the Said Sarah Fulford is proven by the oaths and examination of James W Clay and Peter E Hines, the Subscribing Witness thereto, It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of the Said Sarah Fulford and the Same is ordered to be recorded & filed and thereupon the Said Thos O Fulford executor as aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law.

H Sheppard Clerk

The last Will and Testament of Fredrick Mobly Deceased

I Fredrick Mobly of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina Being of Sound mind and memory but Considering the uncertainty of my earthly existance, do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following viz

Item 1st I give to my Son James Fredrick Mobly and my Daughter Martha Wilkins Mobly all my land that I may die Seized or possessed of, to be equally divided between them, but if one should die leaving no heir lawfully begotten of their body, then my will and desire is for the other to have all my land —

Item 2d I give to my Son James Fredrick Mobly and my Daughter Martha Wilkins Mobly, my Negro man Washington and my negro woman Lemp to be equally divided between them when they come to be twenty one years of age, and if one should die, leaving no heir lawfully begotten of their body, then my will and desire is that the other should have all my Negroes

Item 3rd I give to my Son James Fredrick Mobly and my Daughter Martha Wilkins Mobly, all my Stock which consists of Stuff Cattle Hogs and Bees and one Mare and all their increase to be equally divided between them when they should come to be Twenty one years of age, and if one of them should die leaving no heir lawfully begotten of their body, then my will and desire is that the other should have all my above named Stock;

Item 4 I give to my Son James Fredrick Mobly and my Daughter Martha Wilkins Mobly all my House and Kitchen furniture, all my Carts and Carts Gear and my farming Tools and all other tools, and lumber that may not be named to be equally divided between them when they should come to be twenty one years of age and if one of them should die leaving no heir lawfully begotten of their body then my will and desire is that the other should have all my above named property —

Item 5 I Loan to my beloved wife Cindarilla Mobly all of my property of every kind both real and personal during her widowhood notwithstanding I have given it to my Said Son and Daughter James F & Martha W Mobly in the above items in this my last Will and Testament my express will and desire is that my Said wife have the Control and management of all of it to School and educate my Said Son and Daughter and to maintain the family they She manages it properly and without waist and to pay all of my just debts Should I die leaving any outstanding against me out of the first money that may come into her hands from my estate —

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Said Fredrick Mobly to be his last will and Testament in presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other do Subscribe our names as Witnesses thereto, this the 15th day of May in the year of our Lord 1858 —

Fredrick his + mark Mobly (Seal)

Attest
Abram Baker
A A Baker

State of North Carolina } Court of pleas and Quarter Sessions
Pitt County } May Sessions An Dom 1859 —

The execution of the foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Fredrick Mobly bearing date the 15th of May 1858 was proved in open Court by the oath of the two Subscribing Witnesses thereto who deposed that he signed the Same in their presence & they signed it in his presence and that at the time of the execution thereof he was of Sound disposing mind and memory and it is

Continued