State of North Carolina } I Charlotte Tyson being of sound
Pitt County } mind and memory but considering the
uncertainty of death do declare this to be my last will and testament
in manner and form following
Item 1st I give and bequeath all that I may leave at my death to my daughter
Tracy Moye and Elmira Allen and my five Grandchildren Tracy France
Nicholes Elmira Ann Nicholes Mary Jane Nicholes Martha Elizabeth
Nicholes I give and bequeath all that I may leave at my death so that
Tracy Jane Nicholes Elmira Ann Nicholes Mary Jane Nicholes
Martha Elizabeth Nicholes shall receive one third of all that I
leave at my death January 9th 1859 Charlotte her mark Tyson (Seal)
S. A. Allred
Josiah Hodges
Witnesses

Nov Term 1860
Pitt County } This paper writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of Charlotte Tyson dec'd was offered for probate in open
Court by George Moye and the said paper writing duly proved by the
oaths of Samuel A. Allred and Josiah Hodges witnesses thereto
Samuel A. Allred testified that he with the said and read the contents
thereof to the testatrix and attested the same in her presence and at
her request and the said Josiah Hodges testified that he attested
the same at her request and in her presence after first having read
the same as he believes to the said testatrix and they testify that
said testatrix declared the same to be her last will and testament
and that at the time of her doing the was of sound and disposing mind
and memory. It is therefore ordered that the same be recorded as the last will and
testament of said testatrix and the original be filed among the records of the
Court

Test W. Sheppard Clk

I Godfrey Langley of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina being
of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and
testament
I ordain my Executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts
I devise and bequeath to my son James S. Langley in and during the
term of his natural life one hundred and fifty acres of land on the
North side of Tar River and south side of Swindle Creek heretofore known
as the upper part of the Henry Cason tract and at his death to such
children as he may leave surviving him from in wedlock and for want of
such children to my next of kin
I devise and bequeath to my wife Margaret for and during the term of
her natural life one hundred acres of land in Pitt County being the
lands conveyed by Henry Cason to my father James Langley and by my
father conveyed to me by deed bearing date Oct 10th 1825 and at her death
to youngest son James Shannon should be ~~the~~ surviving and if not
then to my next of kin
I devise and bequeath to my son David P. Langley for and during the
term of his natural life one hundred and fifty acres of land adjoining
the last named tract known as the Brinkley land being the land heretofore
conveyed by William Clements Samuel Hellen & Warren O. Wilson
to me by deed bearing date June 8th 1831 and at his death to such children

born in ~~wedlock~~ lawful wedlock as he may leave surviving him and for want
of such children then to my next of kin
I will that my negroes & all my personal property of every kind shall
at my death be equally divided between my wife Margaret and my surviving
children share or shares alike after my executors shall have first paid my
just debts as herein before provided my further will as to this bequest is that
the share or shares of my personal property to be allotted on my death to my
daughters Mary E. James, Delia J. Daughtry, Virginia C. Langley & Margaret
Martha Langley be held in trust for them by my executors hereinafter named
for & during the term of their natural lives so as to be free from the
liability debts or contracts of their husbands and at their death to such
children begotten in lawful wedlock as they may leave surviving
them
I hereby constitute and appoint my sons James S. Langley and
David P. Langley executors to this my last will and testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this first day of
November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
fifty nine
Signed sealed published
and declared by Godfrey
Langley to be his last will and
testament in presence of us who at
his request and in his presence and in
presence of each other have signed our
names as witnesses thereto
Thos Spanon
L. G. Little

Feby Term 1860 James S. Langley being into Court a paper writing
bearing date the first day of March A.D. 1859 purporting to be the last will
and testament of Godfrey Langley dec'd and propounds the same for probate
and Lewis G. Little one of the subscribing witnesses thereto being sworn
declares that he saw and heard the testator sign seal publish and declare
the same to be his last will and testament and at his request said Little
and Thomas Spanon became subscribing witnesses thereto and did
subscribe the same in his presence and at his request and that said
testator was at the time of executing the same of sound and disposing
mind and memory whereupon it is ordered that said paper writing be
filed in the Clerks office and a subpoena issue to Beaufort County for
Thomas Spanon to appear at the next term of the Court to testify in
the premises

Feby Term 1860 In the matter of James S. Langley and David P. Langley executors of
Godfrey Langley offering a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Godfrey
Langley for probate continued from last term. Said executors bring into Court the said
paper writing at the last term of this Court bearing date first day of March A.D. 1859
purporting to be the last will and testament of Godfrey Langley and Lewis G. Little
one of the subscribing witnesses is examined on oath and a subpoena is issued for
Thomas Spanon the other subscribing witness At the present term L. G. Little and
Thomas Spanon the two subscribing witnesses thereto being sworne declare they saw
the testator sign and seal the said paper writing and they heard publish and
declare the same to be his last will and testament and they signed the same as
witnesses by the request of said Godfrey Langley and in his presence and that said
Godfrey Langley the testator was at the of executing the same of sound and