this 9th day of February 1847 —
Signed Sealed & acknowledged
In the presence of
Alfred Moye
Gideon Ward

Benjd Davis (Seal)

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 depoising & 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 existence 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 Wilay
Peter E Hines

A paper writing purporting to be the last Wa & 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 Wilay and Peter E Hines, the Subscribing Witnesses 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 2nd I give to my Son James Fredrick Mobly and my Daughter Martha Wilkins Mobly, my Negro man Washington and my negro woman Temp 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 five 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 that she manages it properly and without waste 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

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adjudged to be valid to pass the estate therein and ordered to be Recorded
A Sheppard Clerk.

And on Motion Cindarilla Mobly is appointed Administratrix with the will annexed & She entered into bond in the Sum of $2000 with Jos S Clark Thomas Sheppard and Benjamin Evans Sureties
A. Sheppard Clerk

The Last Will & Testament of William Ross Deceased

In the Name of God Amen, I William Ross of the State of North Carolina and County of Pitt being of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory blessed be God do this fifth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand and Eight Hundred and Fifty Six make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say my first I lend to my well beloved Wife Rebecca Ross during her natural life Two Feather Beds and their nessessary furniture also all of my household and kitchen furniture also all of my Meat and Land my Corn and Fodder Ten fat Hogs of her choice Two Horses of her choice Two Sows and Pigs Two Cows and Calves all of my Sheep all of my farming utensils also One gun Boat, One Cart, all of my pottery also One Negro Man by the Name of Sam One Negro woman by the Name Anaca during her life or widowhood

Item I give unto my Son William A Ross One Negro girl by the Name of Mary and her increase after my death

Item I give unto my Son John L Ross One Negro Girl by the Name of Tabitha and her increase after my death

Item I give unto my Son James R Ross One Negro girl by the Name Sinney and her increase after my death

Item I give unto my Son Samuel R Ross One Negro girl by the name of Amy and her increase after death also One Feather Bed and its nessessary furniture One Cow and Calf Two Ewes and Lambs Six Stocking Ties also I have in the hand of my Son Samuel R Ross for the good maintainance and intertainment of my daughter Sarah Ross One Feather Bed and its nessessary furniture One Chest, One Cow and Calf, Two Ewes and Lambs also One Negro boy by the Name of Willis the property that I have in the hands of my Son Samuel R Ross is to be Sold at her death and equally divided betwixt William A Ross, John L Ross, James Ross, Samuel R Ross, Hannah Overton and Isabella Roberck

Item I give to my Daughter Hannah Overton One Negro girl by the name of Murinay and her increase after my death also a Small Strap of Land Beginning at a poplar the Said Hannah Overtons Corner running A Strait Line to the Kings Line thence with Said Kings Line to the Said Hannah Overtons Line thence with the Said Line to the Beginning Containing Fifteen Acres More or Less to have and to hold

Item I give unto my Daughter Isabella Roberck One Negro girl Patsy and her increase after my death

Also the property that I lend to my wife at her death is to be Sold and of the money arising from that Sale I give to my little grand Daughter Lemeyan Leveny Ross Three Hundred Dollars to be paid to her at the age of Twenty One years by my Executors if She is then living and if dead or at her death the Money is to be devided Equally betwixt William A Ross, John L Ross and James R Ross. The Residue of the Money arising from that Sale is to be Equally devided betwixt William A Ross, John L Ross, and James R Ross, the property left out of this Will is to be Sold an After paying my just debts the residue to be Equally devided betwixt William A Ross John L Ross James R Ross Samuel Ross Hannah Overton and Isabella Roberck And I hereby make and ordain my sons William A Ross and Samuel R Ross Executors of this my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Attest Jesse Barnhill
John H Whichard

William Ross (Seal)

August Term 1859 Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Pitt County
The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of William Ross Decd was exhibited in open Court and duly proved according to Law by the oath of Jesse Barnhill & John H Whichard the two Subscribing witnesses to the same and ordered to be Recorded then Came forward William A Ross one of the Executors therein named and was duly Qualified as such
Attest A. Sheppard Clerk

The Last Will & Testament of Martha May

In the Name of God Amen, I Martha May of the State of North Carolina and County of Pitt being of Sound Mind and Memory blessed be God do this Eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five make and declare this my last Will and Testament in the manner following that is to say

1st It is my will that all my just Debts be paid

2nd I Loan to my Niece Jacquey Ann Beardsley wife of Lambert B Beardsley one Negro Man by the Name Pet and During her natural life at her death to belong to her Children

3rd I loan to my Niece Tabitha May wife of James F May one Negro Girl by the Name of Vinney during her Natural life at her death to belong to her Children

4th I give and bequeath to Mary Ann Holladay Daughter of John Holladay and wife Mary his wife One Gold Locket and two breast pins

5th I give and bequeath to Cresselia May my Niece Daughter of Benjamin May and Mary Ann his wife Five Hundred Dollars to be appropriated to the use of Educating of said Cresselia May

6th I give and bequeath to my Nephew William May Son of Benjamin May and Mary Ann his wife One Negro Boy by the Name of Willie one by the Name of Aaron and one Chest

7th I give to my beloved Sister Louisa May All of my Towels and Table cloths

8th I give and bequeath to my beloved Brother Benjamin May One Negro Man by the Name of Sam, One Buggy and Harness

9th I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary Ann May wife of Benjamin May Fifty Dollars in Cash and all of my Clothes that is to say my wearing Apparel of every description to be converted to the use of her children

10th I give & bequeath to my Niece Martha Mary Daughter of Benjamin May and Mary Ann his wife all the Residue of my Estate after taking out the Devises and Legacies above mentioned that is to say One Mahogany Table all my Beds and furniture all of my Money and Notes all of my crockery ware in short all of my House Hold property of every Name and Nature not otherwise disposed of all of my Kitchen furniture consisting of Two Skillets one Pot One Spider my will and desire is that the said Martha Have all the residue of my Estate of every Name and Nature not otherwise disposed of

Lastly I hereby make and ordain my beloved Brother Benjamin May my Executor of this my last will & Testament at the same time revoking all other wills by me made day and date first above written

Martha May (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and delivered by the Said Martha May the testator to be her last will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of Signing and Sealing thereof
Thos Gideon Ward
Geo W Parker

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