the subscribing surviving witness thereto the other subscribing witnesses James L. Britton and Joel Ward being deceased, the said witness being duly testifies that the said Testator executed and published said writing as his last Will and testament in his presence and in the presence of said James L. Britton and Joel Ward and that he and the said Britton and Ward attested the said paper in the presence of Testator and at his request and at the time the Testator was of sound disposing mind & memory and further that the said Britton and Ward was dessed. Therefore it is ordered that this paper be recorded & filed as the Last Will of Jno Frey Stancil decd. At the same time Robert Highsmith came into Court and duly qualified as executor to said Will. The Court declared the value of the estate to be one thousand Dollars. — J. A. Dancy Clerk

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Last Will & Testament of Abram Joyner decd.

State of North Carolina
Pitt County }

In the name of God Amen, I Abram Joyner of the County and State aforesaid being of sound ~~mind~~ and disposing mind, but in feeble health, and knowing the uncertainty of life, do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament, that is to say

First, I wish all my just debts to be paid out of any money belonging to my estate, to be raised out of any property belonging to my estate at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named — secondly after the payment of all just demands against my estate. I bequeath unto my beloved wife Allie Joyner during hers natural life the residue of my estate of whatever description it may be, either personal or real estate for her better maintenance and to assist her in raising and educating my children and in doing so to use and dispose of at her discretion.

Lastly I do nominate and appoint my beloved wife Allie Joyner Executrix to this my last will and testament.

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of August 1866

Signed sealed in presence of
H. Sheppard
J. L. Williams

his
Abram X Joyner (Seal)
mark

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Abram Joyner decd. was produced in open Court by Allie Joyner the person named as executrix in said will and the same was proved in due form of law by the Oath of Henry Sheppard and James L. Williams, the two subscribing witnesses to the same and was ordered to be recorded and filed. At the same time the said Allie Joyner in open Court duly qualified as executrix to said will. The Court declares the cash value of the estate to be $1000

J. A. Dancy Clerk

Last Will & Testament of Willie Nobles Decd.

May 21st 1861

In the name of God, Amen, I Willie Nobles of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing the certainty of death, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following: 1st I commend my Soul to God who gave it, and my body to be interred in a Christian like and decent manner.

Item the 1st. I give to my wife Clary E. Nobles all my crop and provisions that may be on hand at my death, all my Stock of hogs and cattle, geese and poultry of every kind, two horses her choice, all my farming utensils, one Rockaway or Buggy and harness, two horse Cartand gear and I also lend to my wife Clary E. all my house hold and kitchen furniture, all my land except the small piece adjoining Lucy Patrick containing thirteen to half acres which I leave to be sold, and should she marry she is then put to her thirds. I also lend to the said Clary E. the following negroes, namely, Sally, Judea Ginney, Hanner, Henry and Ben during her widow hood, and should she marry I take from her Henry and Hanner.

Item the 2nd. I give to my daughter Elvirah A. Tyson negro Fannie and her increase, one feather bed and furniture, all of which she has in possession to her and her heirs forever.

Item 3d. I give to my daughter Christiana E. Farris one feather bed and furniture, I also lend to the said Christiana negro girl Sarah and her increase during her natural life, then at her death I give said Sarah and her increase to the surviving children of the said Christiana E. Farris, to them and their heirs forever, all of which she has in possession.

Item 4th. I give to my son Simon J. Nobles negro boy Sam, one horse, one feather bed and furniture, all of which he has in possession. I also give him seventy five dollars on the account of his lameness to him and his heirs forever.

Item 5th. I give to my daughter Almerah Chesnut negro girl Wicken and her increase, one feather bed and furniture, all of which she has in possession, to her and her heirs forever.

Item 6th. I give to my son James L. W. Nobles negro boy Jacob, one feather bed and furniture, and I have also given him two hundred and fifty eight dollars, towards paying for horse and land, all of which he has in possession, to him and his heirs forever.

Item 7th. I have given to my daughter Clementina P. Watford negro girl Gatsey, one feather bed and furniture, all of which she has had in possession, to her and her heirs forever. I also at the death of my wife give S. J. Nobles three hundred dollars for the use of Clementina as she may need it for the use of herself and children, to be paid out at his option.

Item 8th. I give to my Son Willi T. Nobles negro boy Jim, one horse, one feather bed and furniture to him & his heirs forever.

Item 9th. I give to my Son Alexander C. Nobles negro boy Absolom, one horse, one feather bed and furniture, to him and his heirs forever.—

Item 10th. I give to my daughter Mary A. Nobles negro girl Nella and her increase, one feather bed and furniture, and fifty dollars cash to her and her heirs forever.—

Item 11th. I give to my daughter Julia T. Nobles negro girl Mima and her increase, one feather bed and furniture and fifty dollars cash, to her and her heirs forever.—

Item 12th. I give to my Son Elias J. B. Nobles negro boy Amos, one horse, one feather bed and furniture, to him and his heirs forever.—

Item 13th. I give to my daughter Clary E. B. Nobles negro girl Sarah Matilda and her increase, one feather bed and furniture and seventy five dollars cash, to her and her heirs forever.—

Item 14th. I give to my Son Thomas A. Nobles negro boy Dason, one horse, one feather bed and furniture, one book Case, and one hundred dollars to be equally devided between him and my Son Elias J. B. Nobles, to him and his heirs forever.—