I Alfred Davis of the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

1st that my executor shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends

2d I give and devise to my Brother Richard B. Davis one negro Woman by the name of Jane and her two children Charity and Betty and all their increase hereafter

3d I give and devise to my sister Delphia Cagwell wife of John Cagwell five hundred Dollars during her natural life then to belong to her children

4th I give and devise to my sister Denise Allen widow of Elias Allen three hundred Dollars

5th I give and devise to my sister Sally Davis two hundred dollars

6 I give and devise to my kephew John Halston son of my sister Christian Halston one hundred and ten dollars

7 my will and devise is that all the residue of my estate after paying my just debts be equally divided among the above named legatees if there be enough after taking out the Jensons and legacies above mentioned to pay my debts that my Brother Richard B Davis take for his legacy enough to pay my debts

Last I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother Richard B Davis my lawfull executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made in witness whereof I the said Alfred Davis do hereunto set my set my hand and seal this the 17th Day of March 1860

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Alfred Davis as his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribed our names as witness thereto

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Allen Bynum
Daniel Hooton

North Carolina Pitt County
May Term County Court 1860

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Alfred Davis dec'd was offered for probate by the executor therein named and was duly proved as the last will ~~and testament~~ of said testator on the oath of Allen Bynum and Daniel Hooton the subscribing witnesses thereto each of whom being duly sworn testified that they attested the said will in the presence of the testator and at his request and that said testator declared the said writing to be his last will and testament and at the time he was of sound and disposing mind and memory whereupon the court directs this paper writing to be recorded and filed as the last will and testament of the said Alfred Davis deceased

H. Shippard Clk

I Manna Barnhill of the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina being of sound and memory and knowing that is ordained by Almighty God for all flesh to depart this life do make and ordain this my last will and testament in form and manner as follows that is to say

First that my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses along with all my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the monies that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my brother Standley Barnhill one feather Bed and Bed ste[ad] and Bed Clothing of which he is to have his choice to him and his heirs forever

Item 2d I leave in the hands of my trusty friend Joey Flemming one hundred and ten dollars and it is my will and desire that he shall hold it during my Mother Lucrecia Barnhill life time and pay her the interest annually

Item 3 It is my will and desire that my Mother shall keep all the ballance of my property of description which I now or may have in my possession at my death during her lifetime except the property that I have before disposed of in this instrument and at her death it is my will and desire that the hundred and ten dollars that I have left in the hands of my trusty friend Joey Flemming, together with the property that I have given her during her lifetime be equally divided between my two Sisters Mary Richards wife of William Richards and Martha Flemming wife of Joey Flemming to them and their heirs forever

Lastly I nominate and appoint my worthy friend Joey Flemming whole and sole executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last will and testament this 12th day of March AD one thousand eight and sixty

Signed sealed published and declared this to be my last will and testament in the presence of us.

Manna Barnhill (Seal)

John L. Flemming
Peter Flemming

The paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Manna Barnhill deceased was exhibited in open court and duly proved by the oath of Jno L. Flemming & Peter Flemming subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded Joey L. Flemming named executor therein came forward & qualified as such.

Alex H Shippard Clerk