Stacks of fodder three hundred pounds of pork-

Item, I give unto my Son Jas H Forbes one young horse forty bavels of Corn three Stacks of fodder

Item, I give unto my Sons John & Jas H & Lunsey five negroes- Anna Henry- Sarah- Cato- William- to be divided equally among the three, also all my Corn fodder at the Foreman plantation, not given in my Will and my Pork Sold and advanced to paying my just debts, one horse also to be sold,

Item, It is my Will & desire the Money over paying my just debts to be equally divided between my Daughter Elizabeth Weathington & my five youngest Sons Alfred- Robert- Archibald and Silas-

Item, I give unto my two Sons Alfred & Robert my two riding Saddles

Item, I give to my beloved wife thirteen Bushels of Sweet Peas, I do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I the Said Robert Forbes have Set my hand & Seal the day & date above written

Signed publicd &c
Theophilus Slaughter
Jesse Forbes

Robert Forbes (Seal)

November Term 1858

Then was the foregoing paper writing purporting to be a copy of the last Will and Testament of Robert Forbes decd exhibited in open Court, and it appearing to the Court that the original will and the record of the same has been destoyed by the burning of the Court House and it further appearing by the oath of M G Cherry that said paper is a true Copy of the Original Will as upon record before the burning of the same, It is therefore Ordered by the Court that said paper be entered & Recorded

Attest H Sheppard Clerk

The Last Will and Testament of James Adams Deceased

In the name of God Amen, I James Adams of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina being of Sound and perfect mind and memory do this 14 of June in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty Six make this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is first of all I recomend my Soul to God him gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the directions of my Extrs.

Item I give to my Son John Adams a tract of Land that Carrier Smith deded and Sold to me,

Item I give to my Grand Son Sope Chapman a piece of Land I now live on begining at a Stake in Thomas Adams line, Running near North Cause to a Stake I made for a Corner in Nathaniel Pettit line, thence with the qued line made between Nathaniel Pettit and Abraham Adams to a Corner I deded and Sold to my Grand Son Sope Chapman,

Item I give to my Son James Adams One Dollar-

Item I lend a certain piece of Land to Eliza Adams my Son James Adams Wife during her natural life then to her lawful heirs,

Item I give to my Daughter Jane Atkinson one bed and bed Stead & furniture

Item I give to my Son in law Hardee Stokes One Dollar

Item I give to my Son in law Thomas Manes One Dollar and all the rest of my property that is not Willed away to be Sold and equally divided between my Daughters by my Executors

Lastly I nomenate Constitute and appoint my beloved Son John Adams and Grand Son Sope Chapman my Executors to this my last will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

James his mark Adams

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us
Thomas Adams
Hardee S Smith

North Carolina } Court of Pl & Quarter Sessions
Pitt County } November Term 1858

Then was the foregoing paper writing produced in open Court and proved in due form of law by Thomas Adams and Hardee S Smith the two Subscribing witnesses to be the last will and testament of James Adams Sen decd, So executed as to pass both real and personal estate, It was thereupon Ordered to be recorded and filed,

At the same time John Adams and Sope Chapman the two Executors named in said will came into open Court and duly qualified as such according to law, Attest H Sheppard Clerk

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The Last Will & Testament of Lewis B Pugh

I Lewis B Pugh of the State County of Pitt and State of North Carolina being of Sound mind and knowing of the uncertainty of life do make and declare this my last Will and testament and dispose of my property in the following manner,

Viz. my Lands Negroes & every other Species of property to remain as it is and the proceeds of the farm to be divided between my beloved wife and Children provided the proceeds are Sufficient to Support my wife in the Style She now lives in or wishes to draw her part & lay off her dower then my Executors lay off one third of my Land including the house for her use during her life time and also a Childs part of my negroes,

I give my property in the following manner, I give unto my Son Lewis B Pugh one fifth of my real personal and perishable property and Money that may be in the hands of my Executors herein mentioned after paying my just Debts and when my Son Comes of age or so near so, my Executors see proper to pay over to him,

I leave to my Daughters Mary E Pugh- Rachael H Pugh- Margaret A Pugh- Sarah L Pugh each during their lives one fifth of my real personal & parishable property the Money that may be in the hands of my Executors and then to their heirs to have and to hold according to the above Specifications, I wish my Executors to Send my Children to be Educated at a good Episcopal School, I also wish my Executors to pay James L Murphey for a Gray mare Lewis Mumphord purchased of the Said Murphey

I do hereby appoint R H Bright- Wm A Pugh my Executors to Carry this my Last Will into effect &c

Signed in the presence of
Calvin Cox
Theophilus Bland

Lewis B Pugh (Seal)

A paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lewis B Pugh decd is exhibited in open Court—