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Daughters Penelope and Nancy Williams also I will that my floor Carpet be divided between my Said two Daughters, And all the rest and residue of my Household furniture not herein before given away, I Give and bequeath to my Son Joseph J Williams, Intending however that all the household Property Given to my Said Son Joseph I Shall be Kept and used by my two Daughters Penelope G & Nancy untill my Said Son Joseph I Shall return home, and Settle or go to housekeeping.

Item 10th It is my Will that all the rest and Residue of my Property and Estate of Every description whatever not heretofore disposed of in this my will be Sold by my Executor and divided in the following manner first, It is my will that my Daughter Nancy Williams Shall receive from my Executor two fifths of the nett amount and the balance after paying my just Debts and the Expenses of my Executor lawfully incurred Shall be equally divided between my three Children (to wit) Penelope G Williams Mary O Gay and Joseph John Williams. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my trusty friend Samuel J Berry Senr to be the Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 11th day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty Seven.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Said Nancy M Williams, to be her last Will and Testament in presence of us.

Nancy M Williams (Seal)

W L Tyre
Samuel J Deberry

Pitt County Court
May Term 1858 } Then was the within paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Nancy M Williams dec'd exhibited in open Court and proven by the oaths of Will L Tyre and Samuel J Deberry the Subscribing witnesses to the Same, in due form of Law when it was ordered by the Court that Said Will and this probate be recorded and filed, At the Same time Samuel Deberry the Executor therein named appeared in open Court and was duly qualified as Such.

Attest H Sheppard Clerk

The Last Will & Testament of James Braddy Decd

In the name of God Amen, I James Braddy of the County of Pitt & 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 & Testament in manner and form following that is to say First I leave to my beloved wife Lovey Braddy all of my land which I now hold, also three negroes, one by the name of Ben, one by the name of Starling & the other by the name of Lucy, Two choice horses one Cart & Gear four Hogs two Daggers & two fluter & two Sets of Hough Gear & Carvall & Harness & a full years allowance for herself and family one Cow & Calf, her choice four Sows & pigs & twelve Shoats & one Dutch oven & Sythe all of my Sheep all of the poultry & all of the household & Kitchen furniture & one Spade & Shovel, excepting five feather beds which I Shall give to my Children

Secondly, I give to my beloved Son Robert H H Braddy one feather bed & furniture also one trunk price three Dollars & fifty Cents.

I give unto my Son Stephen Braddy one feather Bed and furniture and one trunk price three Dollars & fifty Cents.

I give to my beloved Daughter Christiana E Braddy one feather Bed and furniture & one trunk price three Dollars & fifty Cents.

I give to my Daughter Clemmy A Braddy one bed and furniture and One trunk price three Dollars & fifty Cents.

I give to my Son Edmund K Braddy one feather Bed and furniture & one trunk price three Dollars & fifty Cents.

Item, My Will and desire that all the residue of my estate if any after taking out the devises & bequeaths above mentioned Shall be Sold and the debts owing to me Collected & if there Should be any Surplus over and above the payment of debts expenses and legacies, that Such Surplus Shall be equally divided among my Six Children in equal proportions Share & Share alike to them & each & every of them, Executors administrators & assigns absolutely forever,

Item, My Will & desire is that all the property which I have loaned to my beloved wife at her death Shall be Sold and the Money to be divided equally among my Six Children, to them & their heirs forever, And I do hereby Constitute & appoint my two Sons Robert H H Braddy & Stephen Braddy my lawful executors to all intents & purposes to execute this my last Will & Testament according to the true intent & meaning of the Same & every part and every Clause thereof hereby revoking & declaring utterly void all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made, In Witness whereof I the Said James Braddy do hereunto Set my hand & Seal This July 28th Day A. D. 1845

James Braddy (Seal)

State of North Carolina }
Pitt County }

I Henry Sheppard Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County aforesaid do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a full true and perfect Copy of the Last Will & Testament of James Braddy Decd as taken from the record of our Said Court & which Said record has been kept by the keeping of the Court House

H Sheppard Clerk
By M G Cherry D Clerk

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County Court
May 5. 1868 } Then was a paper writing purporting to be a copy of the last Will & Testament of James Bradby decd, produced in open Court and it appearing to the Court that the original will and the record of the same has been destroyed by the burning of the Court House and it further appearing by the oath of M. G. Chase that said paper is a true copy of the original will as upon record, before the burning of the same, It is further ordered by the Court that said paper be entered and recorded

Attest H Sheppard Clk C

The last Will & Testament of Nehabed Moore Decd

I Nehabed Moore of the County of Pitt & State of N. C. 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 that is to say,

1st. That my Executors (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends, and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts, whatever and to whomsoever owing, out of the money, that may first come into their hands as a part or parcel of my state,

Item, I give to my beloved wife all my house tract of land to the fore branch and with said branch to the road by my house and with the said road to the Greenville road together with my dwelling and all the other houses on said land as her portion of my real estate during her natural life & no longer in satisfaction for and in lieu of her dower and third part and in lieu of all my real estate, I also give her the following negroes to have and to hold forever, namely Old Henry - Roady - Edmond - Darcus and Martha with their increase if any and one years provision laid off as the Law directs in case of intestate estates together with one horse named Ben, One feather bed and furniture her choice, with the household and Kitchen furniture beds not included and five hundred Dollars in Cash or Notes.

Item, I give and devise to my eldest Daughter Martha Ann Millident Moore one tract of land known by the name of the Raven tract as her part of my real estate and three negroes named, Caroline - Joseph and Gray - During her natural life, if she dies without ~~the~~ issue but if she has any child or children to survive her the right of the land and negroes is established in her and her children forever with all their increase if any, but if otherwise the land and negroes go to my five youngest children (at her death) and also one thousand Dollars to have forever,

Item, I give and devise to my second Daughter Ann Maria Jane Speight all my interest on my Shared Gay tract of land to have and to hold forever as her portion of my real estate and the following negroes namely, Catharine, Dollars - Spencer, Dollar, Tom Carrow, Caroline and John to have and to hold forever with all their increase and One thousand and Eighteen Dollars which she has received in advance together with all other advancements already confirmed -

Item, I give and devise to my eldest Son William James Moore the tract of land on which he now lives known by the name of the Burnt Gay

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tract which he has already received in advance with what I owned on the same side of Ards run north of the path that leads from his house to the bridge across the Canal on Ards run as his portion of my real estate to have and to hold forever together with the following negroes namely, Guinea, Adaline - Jack - Allen and Jane with their increase to have and to hold forever with all other advancements already confirmed;

Item, I give and devise to my second and third Sons George Washington & Benjamin Franklin Moore jointly to have and to hold forever my entire tract of land known by the name of the William Moore tract as their portion of my real estate

Item, I give and devise to George Washington Moore the following negroes - Holloway Simpson - Willis and Francis with their increase if any hereafter to have and to hold forever and One thousand Dollars which he has received in advance together with all other advancements heretofore given,

Item, I give and devise to my third Son Benjamin Franklin Moore the following negroes Bob, Emily - Dick and Peter with what increase they may have hereafter to have and to hold forever - Also one thousand Dollars which he has received in advance with all other advancements heretofore Given;

Item, I give and devise to my fourth Son Andrew Jackson Moore all my lands from Ards run to the Mill Branch to the Goff tract to William H Moore bridge on Ards run and with the center of said to the County line between Pitt and with the County line westwardly to the head of the small branch that crosses the Greenville Road at my path and down the said branch to the line between me and Joshua Speight as his share of my real estate to have and to hold forever, with the following negroes - Isaac - Judy - Sandy and Hinds and their increase if any hereafter to have and to hold forever with an advancement of fifteen hundred Dollars out of other portions of my estate;

Item, I give and devise to my fifth Son Thomas Jordan Moore all of my lands South of the land marked out for Andrew Jackson Moore together with a few acres on the other side of Ards run from William H Moore's bridge along his path eastward to a Sourwood a corner in his line thence South to the Steam Ditch on Ards run and thence with the center of said Ditch to Benjamin Sidns line thence nearly Westward along said Sidns line to Joshua Speights line and with his line to the line made for Andrew J Moore to have and to hold forever provided my wife has her dower in said lands for life, I also give him the following negroes to have and to hold forever with what increase they may hereafter have Son - Harriet and Rufus to have and to hold forever and one thousand Dollars -

Item, I give and devise to Joshua Nehabed Frances Moore my Goff tract of land to have and to hold forever as his share of my real estate with a small tract of 12½ acres lying on Ards run where the Greenville road crosses it together with the following negroes Wilson - Clara - Betty Nehabed to have and to hold forever with what increase they may have hereafter and one thousand Dollars;

Item, It is my will that the following negroes be sold on a credit of six months notes drawing interest from the date a privately by my Executors hereinafter named think best and money that my entire stock of horses and mules cattle and hogs together with the corn and provisions and all of my property not otherwise disposed of in this my will and I now give the names of the negroes to be sold, Old Jack and his wife Dork, Old Peter and

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