and seal and do hereby publish and declair this to be my last will and testament. this 26th day of June 1865

Signed sealed published and declared to be the will of the said Joshua Smith in the presence of — Joshua Smith (Seal)

W. A. Dunerly
Thomas Adams

North Carolina, Pitt County — Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, August Term 1865.

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Joshua Smith decd. dated June 26th AD 1865 was offered for probate by Joshua W Smith the Executor therein named and the execution thereof duly proven by W. A. Dunerly and Thomas Adams the subscribing witnesses thereto who being sworn upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God severally testify that they subscribed the said paper writing at the request of the said testator and in his presence as witnesses thereto and that the said testator acknowledged to them the execution of the same and published and declared it to be his last will and testament and at the time of so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory. Whereupon it is ordered that the said paper be recorded and filed as the last will and testament of the said testator with this order. — G. A. Dancy Clerk

In the name of God. I Tabitha Albritton being of sound mind but weak in body and mindful of the uncertainty of human life do hereby make & declare this to be my last will and Testament

Item 1st. I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved daughter Lydia Short the sum of twenty dollars in money to be paid her after my decease. Also one feather bed & furniture

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved daughter Tabitha Harrington the sum of twenty dollars to be paid to her after my decease

3rd. I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved daughter Elizabeth Moore the sum of twenty dollars to be paid her after my decease

Item 4th. To my dearly beloved Grand daughter Henrietta Louisa Albritton I give & bequeath absolutely all my lands and tenements now occupied by my son Benjamine Albritton reserving nevertheless to said Benjamine Albritton a life estate in the same and to his wife Catharine Albritton in case she survives him a dower or one third of the same

Item 5th. The ballance of my property consisting of household & kitchen furniture, also money & notes remaining after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses and of the gifts and bequeaths above mentioned I give & bequeath absolutely to my dearly beloved son Benjamine B Albritton.

This I certify to be my last will and Testament. Signed with my sign and sealed with my seal this eigth day

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of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven in the presence of these witnesses.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty son Benjamine B Albritton my lawful 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

Stanly Moore
Rippon Ward — Tabitha her + mark Albritton (Seal)

North Carolina, Pitt County — Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Nov Term AD 1865

This paper writing dated April 8th 1857 is offered for probate in open Court by Benj B Albritton the Ex therein named and duly proved by Stanly Moore and Rippon Ward the subscribing witnesses thereto who being sworn on the holy Evangelists testify each of them that the Testatrix Tabitha Albritton executed and published the same as her last will & testament in their presence and that they attested the said paper writing in the presence of Testatrix at her request and at the time she was of sound and disposing mind and memory. Thereupon it ordered that said paper be recorded and filed as the last will & testament of said Testatrix — G. A. Dancy Clerk

In the name of God Amen. I James Edmundson of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina do make and Publish this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following.

First. I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Catheren Edmundson all of my Land house hold and Kitchen furniture all of my corn and meat and all of my stock of every kind and all the ballance of my property not name to her during her widowhood and after that to be equal divided between my three Children namely Nancy Virginea Edmundson and George W. Edmundson and John Edmundson. I nominate and appoint my friend Ray Anderson executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other Wills and Testaments made by me in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 7th day April AD 1865

Witness by
Wallace Manning
Susan A. Andrews
Anna her + mark Bailey — James his + mark Edmundson (Seal)

North Carolina, Pitt County — November Term 1865.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Edmundson decd is exhibited in open Court by Wallace Manning for probate and the due execution thereof by the said James Edmundson is proved by the oath and examination of Susan A Andrews and Wallace Manning two of the subscribing witnesses to the same. 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 James Edmundson decd & the same is ordered to be recorded & filed — G. A. Dancy Clerk

State of North Carolina Pitt Co

13th April 1864

Know all men by these presents that I D. O. Spain being in sound mind do make this my last will and testament my. I will that after my death that I shall have decent burial and after the expenses thereof are paid: all my just debts must also be settled. The remainder is to be shared equally among my Brothers Stanly S. Spain and Sidney H Spain and my Sister Mary A Brown with this provision. that Mary A Browns share shall be in the hands of a Guardian that will give it to her as she needs it. If not needing shall be given to her children to have and hold forever.

Signed and acknowledged in presence of

D. O. Spain

Witness

W J Foreman

P A May. W.D.

County of Pitt }
August Term 1865 }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of D O Spain dec'd was exhibited in open court by Sidney Spain the brother of the said D. O. Spain for probate and the due execution thereof by the said D. O. Spain is proved by the oath & examination of W J Foreman and P A May the two subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will & testament of the said D O Spain and the same is ordered to be recorded & filed

G A Davey Clerk

The last will and testament of Macon W. Tucker:

In the name of God Amen I Macon W Tucker of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of life and being desirous to arrange my affairs do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows

Item 1st I give and bequeath to the children of my sister Rebecca Moore and George son of my deceased brother John jointly together my tract of land, all my interest in my Fathers Estate and all my notes and accounts after payment of all just debts, each and all of them to be equally interested in the said property share and share alike: and it is my wish if one of the said Children should die that the other should share the whole. And I hereby appoint my brother Benjamin T Tucker Guardian for all the said children mentioned in this item to hold, manage and disburse the said property or its proceeds in such way as may by him deemed best for their interest and welfare.

Item 2d I nominate and appoint my said brother B T Tucker my sole executor to carry out the provisions of this my last will and Testament in its full intent and meaning. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last will and testament written upon one half sheet of blue cap paper and upon one side of the same this day of May A D One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-one

Signed, sealed published & declared to be the last will & Testament of Macon W Tucker who at his request and in his presence & in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Macon W Tucker (Seal)

William H Tucker
Wm A Edwards

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions }
August Term 1865 }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Macon W Tucker is exhibited for probate in open Court by B T Tucker the Executor thereon named and the due execution thereof by the said Macon W Tucker is proved by the oath and examination of W H Tucker one of the subscribing witnesses to the same. It is also proved by the oath & examination of the said W. H. Tucker that Wm A Edwards the other of the subscribing witnesses is dead. It is further proved by the oath and examination of the said W H Tucker that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Wm A Edwards having often seen him write and that the name of the said Wm A Edwards subscribed to the said will as witness thereto is in the hand writing of the said W H Tucker. 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 Macon W Tucker. And the same is ordered to be recorded and filed

G A Davey Clerk

I Theophilus Evans of the County of Pitt & State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this to be my last will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say

first that my Exetor hereafter named shall provide for my body a desent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations & friends and pay all funeral expences together with my just debts, however and to whom soever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate

Item first I give all of my estate both real and personal to my beloved wife Elizabeth Evans for the term of two years and then at the expiration of the said two years to be equitably divided between her and such child or children as I may have living by her the said Elizabeth equitably as the law would provide in case of no will but in the event I shold dey leaving no lawful issue then in that event I give in fee simple all of my Estate now in hand or coming to me in any way whatsoever to my beloved wife Elizabeth Evans to her and to hold forever. and lastley I do hereby constitute & appoint my wife Elisabeth Evans my lawful Exetor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same & any a parte and Clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly voyd all other wills and testants by me heretofore made. In witness I the said Theophilus Evans do set my hand & seal in the presents of subscribing witness this the Twenty forth (24) day of October (1864) one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty four

Test

Theophilus Evans (Seal)

Jas L Paul
Caleb Cannon

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Theophilus Evans decd was produced in open Court by his widow Elizabeth Evans and the same was proven in due form of law to be the last will and testament of the said Theophilus Evans and the same was ordered to be recorded & filed. At the same time Elizabeth Evans the Executrix therein named gave bond in the sum of $500 with Wm Flanikin & Wm Stocks as Sureties and then duly qualified in open Court as Executrix to said will

G A Davey Clerk