A paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Joseph Braddy dec'd is exhibited for probate in open Court by Peter Rines the Executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Joseph Braddy is proved by the oath & examination of Albany Teel one of the 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 Joseph Braddy and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. Thereupon Peter Rines the executor therein named renounced the office in open Court and Lydia Braddy the widow of said Joseph Braddy was appointed Executrix with the will annexed and was duly qualified by giving bond & taking the oath as required by Law.

G. A. Dancy Clerk.

In the name of God Amen! I William B. Fleming of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (viz) I lend unto my beloved wife Caroline Fleming all my notes and cash on hand during her natural life or widowhood and at her death or marriage I want it divided between my own brothers & sisters & I give to my dear mother all my interest in my fathers estate and at her death I want it divided between my own brothers and sisters and my half sister Hannah Fleming to them and their heirs forever In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of May 1862

William B. Fleming (Seal)

Witness
Peter Rines
Albanis Teel
Thos. Mewborn
Peter Rodgers
Benjn. F. Fleming
Clerk

A paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William B. Fleming dec'd is exhibited in open Court for probate and the due execution thereof proved by Peter Rines & Albany Teel two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is thereupon considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the Last Will and Testament of the said William B. Fleming. It further appearing to the Court that there is no executor named in said Will upon motion Caroline Fleming widow of W.B. Fleming is appointed Adm'x with the Will annexed & upon her entering into bond & taking the oath as required by Law said Will ordered to be recorded & this probate & filed.

G. A. Dancy Clerk

I James S. Fleming 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

Item I give and devise to my wife all of my Land, Negroes, Stock, and household and kitchen furniture farming utensils to have & hold during her widowhood and after which time I give and devise to her

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an equal share with my children

Item second I give to my wife my notes of the amount of one hundred and sixty dollars to collect and become responsible for the payment of all my debts and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Sarah C. Fleming 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 hereby declaring all other Wills utterly void. In witness whereof I the said James S. Fleming do hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th of May 1862

Signed and sealed in presence of
W. H. Delaney
H. J. Blow

James S. Fleming (Seal)

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Jas. S. Fleming dec'd is exhibited in open Court by Sarah C. Fleming the executrix therein named and the due execution thereof proved to the satisfaction of the Court by W. H. Delaney one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. Thereupon the court doth declare the said paper writing & every part thereof to be the Last Will & testament of the said Jas. S. Fleming dec'd & sufficient to convey both real & personal estate and doth further order the same to be recorded & filed, upon the executrix entering into bond in the sum of Sixteen thousand dollars with John S. Fleming & Peter Fleming as sureties

G. A. Dancy Clerk

State of North Carolina
County of Pitt

In the name of God Amen! I Robert W. May of the County & State above named being of sound & disposing mind and memory & careful to make suitable distribution of all my worldly goods in the event of my death do ordain and establish, publish and declare the following to be my Last Will & Testament — to wit —

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved mother Eliza S. May, for and during her natural life all & singular my Land & Negroes, viz, my tract of Land situated on Little Contentnea creek adjoining the Mary M. May & Emily E. May's. Land containing one hundred & fifty six acres & my Negroes Virgil & Bede

Item All my property & estate of every kind & description whatsoever, except the life estate above named I give & bequeath to my beloved brothers & sisters, Alfred May, Sarah Jane May, Louisa S. May & Emily E. May, to be equally divided between them. The Land and Negroes to be divided after the death of my mother.

Robert W. May
July 4th 1863

Witness
G. A. Joyner
James S. Sugnell

State of North Carolina Pitt county

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A paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and testament of Robt. W. May dec'd was produced in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oaths of James Joyner one of the subscribing

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