Court by Henry Brown and the due execution thereof duly proved by the oath and examination of B M Brown & Henry M Brown the two 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 & Testament of the said Rebecca Briley decd. and the same is ordered to be recorded & filed

G. A. Dancy Clerk

I Abram Joyner of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and body 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:
I give and bequeath to my beloved mother (Allie Joyner) all my property, consisting of negroes and whatever property may be found in my possession at my death, to be hers and at her absolute disposal during her natural life.
And I also bequeath and devise that after the death of my beloved mother that the property be equally divided between my Brother Robt. N Joyner and my Sister Mary E. Mayo to have and to hold the same to them and their heirs executors administrators and assigns to them and their use and behoof forever.
In witness whereof I the said Abram Joyner do hereunto set my hand and seal. This the 31st day of March A D 1863
signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Abram Joyner to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

John X Joyner

Joseph Hallage
J. L. Warren

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Abram Joyner decd. was produced in open Court by Alley Joyner the mother of said decd. and the same was proved in due form of law to be the will and testament of said decd. and the same was ordered to be recorded & filed. On motion Willis R Williams was appointed administrator with the will annexed on said estate on his giving bond in the sum of $20,000 with William M King Wm. May and Thos B Dupree as sureties. bond given and admr. duly qualified

G. A. Dancy Clerk

State of North Carolina
Pitt County

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Moore of the State and County aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing memory yet knowing the uncertainty of my ~~life~~ do publish this as my last will and testament

1st I place my soul in the hands of my heavenly Father. my body I desire to be well and decently buried and all funeral expenses arising therefrom be first paid from my estate.

2nd After the payment of all my just and lawful debts. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Louisa Jane Moore during the term of her natural life or widowhood the remainder of my estate both real and personal. Provided she shall defray the expenses of twenty months schooling for each of my two sons viz Joseph Franklin & Marion Hadock Moore by the time they shall have arrived at the age of Eighteen years

3rd After the death or widowhood of my beloved wife Louisa Jane Moore it is my will and desire that my estate shall be equally divided among my children Emily A. Mary Jr. Joseph H and Marion Hadock Moore. Provided it shall appear that my two Sons have had the benefit of the twenty months schooling as provided above. If however it shall appear that they my two sons have not had said benefit then it is my will and desire that enough of my estate shall be set aside to them to make up the deficit for said schooling and used by or for them in obtaining an education.
In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this the 26th day November AD 1863

Joseph Moore (Seal)

attest John King
Henry Harris

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Moore decd. was produced in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of John King one of the subscribing witnesses to the same. and the same was ordered to be recorded and filed. On motion Louisa Moore the widow of said testator came into Court and was appointed Admx. with the will annexed on the estate of the said Joseph Moore on her giving bond in the sum of $5000 with Wm M King and John King as her sureties. Bond given and administratrix qualified according to law

G. A. Dancy Clerk

I James A Tull 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:
First That my Executor (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 howsoever and to whomsoever owing, out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate.-
Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth. All of my household and kitchen furniture. all of my hogs. Horses & Cattle that I may own at the time of my death to be hers and at her disposal absolutely forever.
Item I give and bequeath to my said beloved wife Elizabeth. All my negroes namely Celia & Child Nelson Emma and John to have and to hold absolutely forever on the following conditions that is. If my said beloved wife Elizabeth and myself does not have an heir to live then I bequeath them to her absolutely forever. But if we should have and heir then in that case the said negroes Celia & child Nelson Emma and John or their value shall be equally divided between my said wife Elizabeth and the said heir if there shall be any. theirs to have and to hold absolutely forever.

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Item I give and bequeath to my said beloved wife Elizabeth all my ploughs & plough gear my cart & cart wheels all the poultry and all the provisions on hand at the time of my death.

Item My will and desire is that all the residue of my Estate (if any) after taking out the devises & legacies above mentioned shall be sold and the debts owing me collected and if there should be any surplus over and above the payment of debts. It shall be paid over to my said wife Elizabeth to have absolutely forever.

Item Last I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Benjamine W Brown my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills & testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said James A Teel do hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of August 1862

Witness Elisha Briley
William B Fleming
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A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James A Teel decd was produced in open Court by Ben. W Brown the person named as Executor therein and the same was proved in due form of law to be the last will and testament of the said James A Teel decd and the same was ordered by the Court to be recorded and filed. At the same time Ben W Brown the executor named gave bond in the sum of $35 000 with Henry W Brown and D H Cherry as sureties and then duly qualified according to law

D. H. Cherry Clerk

Mary B. James of the State of N.C. Pitt County do on this 22d August in the year of our Lord 1863 make this my last will and testament as follows. Item 1st It is my will and desire that my beloved wife Mary E James should be my Executor to this my last will and Testament.

Item 2 It is also my will and desire that she shall sell my house and lot in Greenville Pitt County N.C.

Item 3 I also bind unto be my beloved wife Mary E James all my property consisting of land Stock, household and kitchen furniture, money and notes after paying all my just debts during her natural life or widowhood

Item 4 It is my will and desire that after her my wifes death or widowhood that my property if any shall be equally devided among my children. In testamony I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and date above stated

Attest

M. T. James
H. B. James

H B. James (Seal)

North Carolina } May Term 1864.
Pitt County }

There was the within paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Mary B James decd produced in open Court for probate by Mary E James the Execu-

by the oath of M. T. James the subscribing witness thereto. Thereupon Mary E James duly qualified as Executrix by entering into bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars with M T James & W J Blount sureties. Let said will & this probate be recorded

Geo A Davis Clerk
By J B Cherry D.C.

In the name of God Amen! I Littleberry Shippen of the county of Pitt and state of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory and desiring to distribute my property amongst my wife and children I dispose of my property in the following manner. viz.

Item 1st I give and bequeath to wife Ann Shippen all of my land where I now live until my son Haddens A Shippen becomes twenty one years old and then my will is that my land be equally divided between my wife Ann Shippen and my son Haddens A Shippen and after it is divided it is my desire that my wife shall have her share fitted with all the building of every description during her lifetime and at her death then my son Haddens A Shippen is to have all the land where I now live to him and his heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to my wife Ann Shippen three negroes Tom, Morning and Oscar to do as she pleases with and one negro girl Bellah and all her increase during her lifetime and at her death my will and desire is that my son Haddens A Shippen is to have Robert Bellah oldest child and Bellah and all the rest of her increase to my son Haddens A Shippen to him and his heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to my wife Ann Shippen half of my corn and fodder half of my hogs five cows one yoke of oxen two horses and one buggy and one cart and all of my household and kitchen furniture.

Item 2d I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca A Skinner wife of James A Skinner one negro girl Harriet to have and to hold during her lifetime and then to her children if she leaves any at her death and if she dies without a lawful child then it is my will and desire that the said Harriet and all her increase shall be equally devided between all the rest of my children Emily A Fleming wife of John L Fleming, Margaret A Bobb wife of James A Bobb, James A Shippen, Gepse A Shippen Frances A Shippen and Haddens A Shippen to them and their heirs forever

Item 3d I give and bequeath to my daughter Emily A Fleming wife of John L Fleming two negro boys Abner and Jordan to her and her heirs forever

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret A Bobb wife of James A Bobb one negro boy Wesley and one negro girl Billy to her and her heirs forever

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my son James A Shippen ~~100~~ one hundred and twenty nine acres of land where he now lives and one negro boy Allen to him and his heirs forever

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my son Gepse L Shippen three negroes Mike Abel and Lisa to him and then to his children, if he should die without a lawful child then it is my will and desire that all the property that I have given him of every description shall be equally divided between Emily A Fleming wife of John L Fleming, Margaret A Bobb wife of James A Bobb, James A Shippen, Frances A Shippen and Haddens A Shippen to them and their heirs forever

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my daughter Frances A Shippen three negroes Mary Alfred and Harriet to her and then ~~heirs forever~~ to her children if she leaves any at her death and if she dies without a lawful child then it is my will and desire that all the property that I have given her of every description shall be