and to Daniel R Hopkins one Share to them and their heirs forever.
Item 5th I leave my son James H Jenkins Executor to this my will to attend to my burial and to pay the expences out of any moneys belonging to my estate and to execute this will
Signed and sealed in the presence of us this the 23rd July 1858

Robenson his ✗ mark Jenkins

Wm Higgins
Allen Cole

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter
Pitt County } Sessions August term 1863
There was the within & foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Robenson Jenkins dec'd exhibited in open Court by James H Jenkins the Executor therein named and the due Execution thereof by the said Robenson Jenkins is proved by Wm Higgins and Allen Cole who were examined upon oath being the subscribing witnesses thereto. 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 Robenson Jenkins and the same is ordered to be recorded & filed. upon the Executors giving bond in the sum of sixty five thousand dollars with W H Jenkins & H Jenkins for & Singly Henry Stancill & Reuben C Rollins as securities to said bond. And thereupon the said Executor as aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking the oath according to law
G A Darey Clerk

I Samuel Vines of the State of North Carolina & County of Pitt Being in reasonable health of body and of sound disposing mind and memory and being disposed of making some distribution of my estate before I leave Knowing it is appointed for all men to die I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner & form following.
1st I give and bequeath to my daughter Ollie King all I have heretofore put her in possession of up to this time negroes & all their increase & other property of different kinds all I freely give her and her heirs forever with her and her part as I may further devise her and her heirs.
Know in like manner I give and Bequeath to all my children of every name and circumstance all I have put them off with with every kind and species property both real and personal increase &c and what I may further devise them hereafter.
Know my will and desire is after my Death my property may be arranged for all my Children & the family of those that have lost there mothers or fathers (say my grand children in families) shood al share equally in purportion alike in what I may have behind both Real & personally
And lastly I do hereby appoint John King & Thomas King my Executors to Execute and dispose of said Estate agreable to said devise above in as equal manner as possible. Given under my hand this 15 day May 1859

Samuel Vines sen's Seal

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sam'l Vines deceased when Walter Slaughter testified that said paper writing was found after the death of said testator among his valuable papers and effects and the said Walter Slaughter, Jno Peebles, Wm Peeden, and James Murray testified that they were well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Sam'l Vines dec'd and that said paper writing and every part thereof was in the proper hand writing of said dec'd it was therefore considered by the Court that said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said Sam'l Vines dec'd so made and executed as to pass both real & personal estate at the same time Jno King being one of the persons named as executors in said will came into Court and duly qualified as such. Ordered that said will and the certificate be recorded and filed. The said Jno King gave bond in the sum of $75 000 with Walter Slaughter Wm King and Jno Peebles as securities
G. A. Darey Clerk

I Jesse A. Hamill of the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament. hereby revoking and making null and void all former last wills and testaments and writings in the nature of last wills and testaments by me heretofore made.
My will is first that my funeral charges and just debts shall be paid by my executor hereinafter named. The residue of my estate and property which shall not be required for the payment of my just debts, funeral charges and the expenses attending the execution of this my will and the administration of my estate I give devise and dispose thereof as follows, to wit.
I give and bequeath to my mother Rachel Stancill all my interest in the negroes belonging to the estate of my brother Robert H. Stancill dec'd. to have and to hold to her and her executors administrators and assigns to her and their use and behoof forever. I give and bequeath to my sister Mary D. Stancill all the tract of land wherein I now live including the land I purchased of her my sister Mary D. Stancill, also my share of the land belonging to the estate of my brother Robert H. Stancill dec'd during her natural life. Should the said Mary D. Stancill my sister have an their lawfully begotten of her body then the title is to be in her and her executors administrators and assigns to her and their use and behoof forever. If the said Mary D. Stancill my sister have no lawful issue as before stated then my will is that all of my land as above named for my sister Mary D. Stancill shall go to the heirs of my Grandfather Cathey Stancill to them and their executors administrators and assigns to them and their use and behoof forever. I do also bequeath to the said Mary D Stancill my sister the following named negroes to wit. Peter, Rose, Edgar and Oliver. I do also bequeath to the said Mary D. Stancill my sister one bedstead and furniture to have and to hold the same to her and her executors, administrators and assigns to her and their use and behoof forever.
I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate real personal and mixed of which I shall be seized and possessed or to which

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shall be entitled at the time of my decease to be equally divided between my mother Rachel Stancill and my sister Mary D. Stancill (by men of their own choosing) to have and to hold the same to them and their executors administrators and assigns to their and their use and behoof forever. I hereby nominate and appoint my uncle Wiley Stancill to be the executor of this my last will and testament in testimony whereof I the said Jesse R. Stancill have here subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three.

Jesse R. Stancill (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered
by the said Jesse R. Stancill to be his last
will and testament in presence of us who at his request
and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses
thereto in the presence of each other
Richard E. Rines
H. G. Parker

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Pitt County } Aug. Term 1863

There is the within and foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jesse R Stancill dec'd exhibited in open court for probate by Wiley Stancill the executor therein named and Rich'd E Rines and H G Parker the subscribing witness thereto being duly sworn testified that they heard Jesse R Stancill declare it to be and that he published it as his last will and testament in their presence that he was at the time thereof of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they signed the said paper as witnesses in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other. the said paper writing is thereupon admitted to probate and the same and every part thereof is considered by the Court to be and contain the last will and testament of the said Jesse R Stancill dec'd sufficient to pass both real & personal estate. The same is ordered to be recorded & filed & the said Wiley Stancill Executor as aforesaid duly qualified by taking the oath required by law & giving bond in the sum of Twenty thousand dollars with Henry Stancill & Thos Stancill as sureties

G A Dancy Clerk

I William Lawrence Pollard of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows

Item 1 After the payment of all my just debts it is my wish that my wife Elizabeth Jane Pollard shall hold use possess and have undisputed control over all my property of every kind and description and the proceeds and profits ~~of every~~ arising therefrom so long as she remains unmarried and should she continue unmarried to hold and use the same during her lifetime. Now if by the marriage with this testator my said wife shall give birth to a lawful child or children then and in that case I give and bequeath all my property of every kind to such child or ~~children~~ the property to revert immediately on the remarriage or death of my said wife and in case there is no such lawful child or children I give and bequeath after the remarriage or death of my said wife Elizabeth Jane, all my property of every kind and description to my beloved brother James A Pollard.

In testimony whereof I the said William Lawrence Pollard have to this my last Will and Testament hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of March 1862

Signed sealed and declared to be the last will and
Testament of William Lawrence Pollard in the presence of us
who at his request and in his presence and in the presence
of each other do subscribe ourselves as witnesses thereto
W. M. B. Brown
W S Bullock

William L Pollard (Seal)

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Pitt County } November Term 1863

There was a paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of William L Pollard brought into Court by his Father Benjamin Pollard and offered for probate when the due execution thereof was proved in due form of Law by the oath of W M B Brown one of the subscribing witnesses and the other witness W S Bullock being dead his hand writing was proved by the oath of said W M B Brown. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said last will & Testament be recorded

G A Dancy Clerk

I Robert Ingwell 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 to be 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 friends (if it can be consistently done) according to the wishes of my friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to howsoever owing out of moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate

Item I lone to my belovd wife Delpha the tract of land where I now live with all of the improvements thereto belonging during her widowhood or natural life and at her death or marrying again I then give it to my child Caroline Ingwell and to her heirs in fee simple forever

Item I give and bequeath to my said beloved wife Delpha all of my household & kitchen furniture during her widowhood or natural life and at her death to go to my Daughter Caroline and to her heirs in fee simple forever

Item I lone to my belovd wife Delpha all the ballance of my estate consisting of money & notes during her term of natural life or widowhood and in case of her marrying again I give it to my daughter Caroline and her heirs forever

Item It is my will and desire that all of the residue of my estate (if any) shall be sold by my executor. If not sufficent to pay all of my just debts and expenses. Shall collect out of my notes and pay them

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