And lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Allen Bynum 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 all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said Robert Ingwell do hereunto set my hand and seal this 15 day of May AD 1862

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Robert Ingwell 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

Robert his X mark Ingwell (Seal)

Jas L. P. Beardsly
Allen Bynum

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert Ingwell decd was proven in open Court by the oath of L. P. Beardsley and Allen Bynum the two subscribing witnesses to the same and it was thereupon ordered to be recorded and filed. when Allen Bynum the person named as executor in said will gave bond in the sum of $4000 with John Hines & Elias J Blount as his sureties. bond given and executor duly qualified in open Court

G A Dancy Clerk

In the name of God Amen. I John May of the County of Pitt & State of North Carolina being of sound & disposing mind and memory do ordain & establish the following as my last will & Testament.

Item. I give to my beloved brother Alfred May my silver watch

Item. I give to my beloved sister Sarah Jane May my negro boy Abram.

Item. I give to my two sisters Sarah Jane May & Emily E May all and singular the residue of my property & estate of every kind & description whatever. after paying my just debts & burial Expenses.

I hereby publish & declare the above to be my last will & Testament

John May Jnr

Witness
Sherrod Belcher
Jas Joyner

9th January 1862

Court of Pleas & Quarter Session August Term 1863
Pitt County

This paper writing is produced in open Court and propounded for probate and Sherrod Belcher and James Joyner the subscribing witnesses thereto being duly sworn testify that they saw heard, John May declare it to be and that he published it as his last will and testament in their presence and acknowledged this signature thereto. that he was at the time of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they signed the same as witnesses in his presence and 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 adjudged by the Court to be and contain the last will and Testament of John May decd. good and sufficient to pass both real and personal estate and it is ordered to be recorded with this certificate

G A Dancy Clerk

I Joseph J Bland 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 publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following. that is to say.

First. That all my just debts may be paid to whom soever due out of the money and notes which I now have on hand.

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my Nephews Octavous Edwards and Edward S Edwards one hundred dollars each to be paid in money or notes

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to the children of my brother W A Bland Three 3 hundred dollars to be equally devided between them to be paid in money or notes.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to the children of my sister Martha wife of W S Braswell. Seventy five acres of land to be taken from the western end of the tract adjoining the lands of the minor heirs of Jonathan Kittrell. Also to sister Martha one young sorrel mare colt known as the Cox mare

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my sister Catharine wife of Peter E Braswell and children three hundred dollars to be paid in money or notes.

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my sister Susan and Eley all the remainder of my home plantation not included in the 78 acres given to Sister Martha. Also I give to my sister Eley single woman my negro boy Killis and to my sister Susan negro woman Agg.

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my brother Christopher C Bland seventy five acres of land being a part of the tract given me by my father and adjoining the place owned by brother and also the lands of Joab Herrington and all the residue of my property not otherwise disposed of including my horses and books with the hope that he will aply himself to the study of the latter.

In witness whereof I the said Joseph J Bland have hearunto set my hand and seal this the 6th day of October AD 1863

Joseph J Bland (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared to be the said Joseph J Bland to be his last will and testament in the presences of us who at his request and in his presence subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J J Bland was produced in open court and there being no subscribing witnesses to the same Barnes Bland testified that after the death of the said J J Bland he found said paper writing in the pocket book of the said decd and that was locked up in his trunk and Thos Cox and Moses Ringold and Caleb Cannon testified that they were well acquainted with the hand writing of the decd and that in their opinion the said paper writing and every

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