equally divided between Emily P. Fleming wife of John L. Fleming, Margaret L. Cobb wife of James H. Cobb, James A. Shippen, Jesse L. Shippen, Thaddeus A. Shippen to them and their heirs forever.

Item 4th The property that I have given to my son Thaddeus A. Shippen consisting in Land and negroes and every other description if he should die before he becomes twenty one years old or without a lawful child then it is my will and desire that it shall be equally divided between Emily P. Fleming wife of John L. Fleming, Margaret L. Cobb wife of James H. Cobb, James A. Shippen, Jesse L. Shippen and Barnes A. Shippen to them and their heirs forever.

Item 5th All the balance of my property which I have not named I want sold by my executor and pay all my debts and the balance if any left give, paying all my debts to be divided between my wife Ann Shippen and daughter Emily P. Fleming wife of John L. Fleming to them and their heirs forever.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my beloved son James A. Shippen to this my last will and testament this 5 January 1864

Witness
Wm. Cobb
Jos. E. Lindsey

Little Berry Shippen (Seal)

December 18th 1865

Codicil to the foregoing will

Since the publication of the foregoing Will my daughter Barnes A. Shippen having died leaving no issue I hereby make publish and declare the following as a codicil to said will to wit

I give and bequeath the slave Mary named in Item 1st to my daughter Margaret Cobb her heirs & executors. I give and bequeath the slaves Alfred and Daniel named in said Item 4th unto my son Jesse L. Shippen during his life & then to his children if any and in case he leaves no issue then to such persons as are named in Item 6th of the foregoing will. In Witness the property given bequeathed to him in the event of dying without issue. Witnesses my hand & seal

Witness
Reuben Cobb
George W. Cobb

Little Berry Shippen (Seal)

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Little Berry Shippen dec'd is exhibited in open Court and the subscribing witnesses Reuben Cobb and Geo. W. Cobb being duly sworn testify and say that they saw the testator sign the said paper writing, that they signed it in his presence and at his request and that he was of sound and disposing memory at the time. The subscribing witnesses Reuben Cobb and George W. Cobb being sworn testify and say that the paper writing purporting to be a Codicil to said will was signed by the testator in their presence and that they signed it in the presence of the testator and at his request and that said testator was of sound and disposing memory at the time. 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 Little Berry Shippen. Ordered that the same together with this probate be recorded. Thereupon James A. Shippen the executor named in the will comes into open Court through Mrs. Ann Shippen his attorney in fact and renounces his executorship which is accepted by the Court. And thereupon Mrs. Ann Shippen is appointed Administratrix with the will annexed upon entering into Bond in the sum of One ~~hundred~~

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thousand dollars with John L. Fleming & Joey Fleming as sureties thereupon. Ann Shippen duly qualified as Administratrix with will annexed by taking the oath prescribed by Law

C. A. Dancy Clerk

I Joab Herrington Senr of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existance 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 2. I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary my house hold and kitchen furniture one Cow & Calf. One Sow & pigs one Feather Bed and furniture & one hundred Dollars in money to her and her heirs forever.-

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my Sons Hardy & Moses Herrington three Hundred acres of Land lying in Pitt County it being the land I purchased of Henry Wingate to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever. I also give and bequeath unto my Son Hardy one feather Bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Item 4 I give and bequeath unto my Son Joab Herrington one Negro Man named Jo aged about Twenty Nine years to him and his heirs forever.

Item 5 The balance of my Estate of every description I wish to be sold and the proceeds arising therefrom to be equally divided among my Children hereinafter named, to wit. John Herrington. William Herrington Joab Herrington. Fanny the wife of Barnes Sumrill. Susan the wife of Allen Jackson. Nancy the wife of Shade Jackson. Mimsey the wife of A.B. Cox- to them and their heirs forever.

And lastly I do constitute and appoint my trusty friend Caleb Cannon my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will & 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.

In witness whereof I the said Joab Herrington Senr do hereunto set my hand and seal this 12 day of May A D 1859

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Joab Herrington Senr. to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request & in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

M G Cherry
Jos Jno Dancy

Joab his + mark Herrington Senr (Seal)

North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Pitt County } May Term 1864

Then was the foregoing & within paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Joab Herrington Sr deceased exhibited in open Court for probate by Caleb Cannon the Executor therein named & the due execution thereof by the said Joab Herrington Sr.

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deceased was duly proved by the oath & examination of Joseph J Dancy one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. Thereupon the Said Colet Cannon is duly qualified as Executor & enters into bond in the sum of fourteen thousand dollars with William Herrington & Wm Flanikan as sureties. Said the Said will & this probate be recorded

G A Dancy Clerk

In the name of God Amen. I John S Brown of the County of Pitt State of North Carolina do make publish and declare my last will and testament in manner and form as follows. To Wit;

Item 1st I give and devise to my daughter Minnifred E Wilson the proceeds of the sale of the Christopher Mooring land sold to B W Brown to say the sum of Three Thousand Dollars in the notes of said Brown given for the said lands and also negro Slaves Suey and children. Amos. Leonidas. Stephens. Mary. Martha. Louina. Oliver and Lewis and Nelly and child Georgeann Luther and their increase born after the date of this will absolutely and without limitation.

Item 2nd I give and devise to my daughter Susan O Brown absolutely the following property or estate to wit: The lands in Greene County I bought of Isaac C Edwards adjoining the lands of Joseph Dixon and Mary Dixon and others & negro Slaves. Alfred. Allen. Jane Bob. Sam. Daniel. Stephen. Alfred child of Jane. Abel. Peg Anderson and Peg Quilter and their increase born after the date of this will. Also my Buggy and harness. one horse to be selected by her out of my stock on hand at my death. One bed bedstead and furniture to be selected by her. one Piano forte on hand. One Bureau and trunk and clothing contained in each. belonging to. and used by her. one Bonnet Box. one chest. one wardrobe. Twelve Willow Bottomed Chairs. One loom and gear. one washstand. one Candle stand. one large folding leaf table. one set of China ware Three Dishes. one set of White Plates. one set of Cups and saucers. and one set of knives and forks.-

I further devise to my daughter Susan all the Stock. Farming implements. Furniture and kitchen furniture now on the lands devised to her above.

Item 3rd I give and devise to my daughter Mary R Dixon absolutely the following property or estate to wit; one tract of Land I bought of Amos Joyner lying in the County of Greene adjoining the lands I devised to my daughter Susan. and also the lands of Joseph Dixon and others. and also the tract of land I bought of Wm Tilton in said County of ~~Y~~ Greene adjoining the lands formerly owned by Bryant Coy and others. Also negro slaves Penny. Sarah. George. Sam. Moze. Caesar. Pompey. Ginny daughter of Africa. and Dick. Hat Primus Jr. Africa. Sam son of Penny. Harriet Moze and their increase born after and before the sale of this will.

Item 4th I give and devise to my Son in Law Joseph Dixon absolutely the following property or estate to wit. negro Slaves. Louisa. Shade. Alfred. Amanda. Simon. Margaret. Theodore. John and Della. and Albaine and Patsy and their increase after this date.

Item 5th I give and devise to my Grand daughter Hannie S Brown girl Martha. Child of Mey and her increase born after the date of this will. absolutely.

Item 6th I give and devise to my Grand daughter Olivia Dixon Girl Ann child of Mey and her increase born after this date with this limitation to wit: If said Olivia dies leaving a child. children or issue of such then at her death I give said girl and increase to said child. children or the issue of such to share according to acts of Assembly; and if she dies without such issue then I give the said girl and increase to my then surviving Children. and the surviving issue of those that are dead to be shared according to Acts of Assembly.-

Item 7th I give and devise to my Grand daughter Adelaide Dixon girl Clarey and her increase after this date. and to my Grand Son Clayton Dixon boy Darysow of Peg Anderson. with the same limitations to these bequest in every respect as is to the one to Olivia Dixon in the item next immediately preceding

Item 8th I give my household goods and furniture not heretofore herein bequeathed with any limitation or trust to my aforesaid children equally to share and share alike to wit. to my daughters Minnie Susan and Mary.

Item 9th I give and bequeath the balance of my negroes and their increase after the date of this will to be valued and equally divided between my children Minnie. Susan and Mary

Item 10th I give and devise all my farming utensils not heretofore herein bequeathed with any limitation or trust to be equally divided between my children - Minnie Susan and Mary to share equally and alike.

Item 11th I give and devise five hundred Dollars to be used in erecting a monument to mark the place of interment of my Son Charles in Carteret County.

Item 12th I give and devise my Bank Stock in the Capital of the Bank of Washington to amount of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars to be equally divided between my daughters. Minnifred Susan and Mary.

Item 13th The balance of my estate real and personal including my home plantation and the Tract of Land I bought of Charles Edwards lying in the County of Greene adjoining the tracts of Land I devised to my Daughters Susan and Mary. my Piney woods lands and Swift Creek Lands. Stock and whatsoever other things not heretofore herein bequeathed. I devise my administrator to sell and after the payment of my just debts and the charges and expenses of selling my estate I give any balance remaining of whatsoever nature or description to my Children Minifred Susan and Mary and their issue to share according to Acts of Assembly.

Lastly. It is my desire that the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions will appoint my nephew Ben W. Brown Sole administrator to my Estate

Published and declared by Jno S. Brown the Testator to be his last will & Testament who at his request and in his presence have attested the same
This 14th May A.D. 1864
W. M. B. Brown
B. J. Wilson

J. S. Brown

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of John S Brown decd, was produced in open Court by Benj W Brown the person named as Admr. to the Same. And the same was proved in due form of law to be the will of the said John S. Brown decd by Wm M. B. Brown and B J Wilson

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