Stacks of fodder three hundred pounds of pork-

Item, I give unto my Son Isaac H Forbes one young horse forty bavels of Corn three Stacks of fodder

Item, I give unto my Sons John & Isaac H & Lenicy five negroes - Anna Kenyon Sarah - Cato - William - to be divided equally among the three, also all my Corn fodder at the Foreman plantation, not given in my Will and my Pork Sold and advanced to paying my just debts, one horse also to be sold,

Item, It is my Will & desire the Money over paying my Just Debts to be equally divided between my Daughter Elizabeth Weathington & my four youngest Sons Alfred - Robert - Archibald and Silas -

Item, I give unto my two Sons Alfred & Robert my two riding Saddles -

Item, I give to my beloved wife thirteen Bushels of Seed Peas, I do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I the said Robert Forbes have Set my hand & Seal the day & date above written

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
Theophilus Slaughter
Isaac Forbes

Robert Forbes (Seal)

November Term 1858

Then was the foregoing paper writing purporting to be a copy of the last Will and Testament of Robert Forbes decd exhibited in open Court, and it appearing to the Court that the original will and the record of the same has been destroyed by the burning of the Court House and it further appearing by the oath of M G Cherry that said paper is a true copy of the original Will as upon record before the burning of the same, It is therefore Ordered by the Court that said paper be entered & Recorded

Attest H Sheppard Clerk

The last Will and Testament of James Adams Deceased

In the name of God Amen, I James Adams of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory do this 14 of June in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty Six make this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is first of all I recomend my Soul to God his gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the directions of my Exors,

Item, I give to my Son John Adams a tract of Land that Carrion Smith deeded and Sold to me,

Item, I give to my Grand Son Jesse Chapman a piece of Land I now live on begining at a Stake in Thomas Adams line, running near North course to a Stake I made for a Corner in Nathaniel Pettet line, thence with the quid line made between Nathaniel Pettet and Abraham Adams to a Corner I deeded and Sold to my Grand Son Jesse Chapman,

Item, I give to my Son James Adams One Dollar -

Item, I lend a certain piece of Land to Eliza Adams my Son James Adams Wife during her natural life then to her lawful heirs,

Item, I give to my Daughter Jane Atkinson one bed and bed Stead & furniture

Item, I give to my Son in law Hardee Stokes One Dollar

Item, I give to my Son in law Thomas Manis One Dollar and all the rest of my property that is not Willed away to be Sold and equally divided between my Daughters by my Executors

Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my beloved Son John Adams and Grand Son Jesse Chapman my Executors to this my last will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

James his mark Adams

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us
Thomas Adams
Hardee H Smith

North Carolina } Court of P & Quarter Sessions
Pitt County } November Term 1858

Then was the foregoing paper writing produced in open Court and proved in due form of law by Thomas Adams and Hardee H Smith the two Subscribing witnesses to be the last will and Testament of James Adams Son decd so executed as to pass both real and personal estate, It was thereupon Ordered to be recorded and filed,
At the same time John Adams and Jesse Chapman the two Executors named in said will came into open Court and duly qualified as such according to law, Attest H Sheppard Clerk

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The Last Will & Testament of Lewis B Pugh

I Lewis B Pugh of the ~~State~~ County of Pitt and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and knowing of the uncertainty of life do make and declare this my last Will and testament and dispose of my property in the following manner,
Viz. my Lands Negroes & every other species of property to remain as it is and the proceeds of the farm to be divided between my beloved wife and Children provided the proceeds are sufficient to support my wife in the Style She now lives in or wishes to draw her part & lay off her dower then my Executors lay off one third of my Land including the house for her use during her life time and also a childs part of my negroes,
I give my property in the following manner, I give unto my Son Lewis B Pugh one fifth of my real personal and perishable property and Money that may be in the hands of my Executors herein mentioned after paying my just Debts, and when my Son comes of age or so near so, my Executors be proper to pay over to him,
I leave to my Daughters Mary E Pugh - Rachael H Pugh - Margaret A Pugh - Sarah L Pugh each during their lives one fifth of my real personal & perishable property the Money that may be in the hands of my Executors and then to their heirs to have and to hold according to the above Specifications, I wish my Executors to send my Children to be Educated at a good Episcopal School, I also wish my Executors to pay James L Murphey for a Gray mare Lewis Mumford purchased of the said Murphey
I do hereby appoint R H Bright - Wm A Pugh my Executors to carry this my Last Will into effect &c

Signed in the presence of
Calvin Cox
Theophilus Bland

Lewis B Pugh (Seal)

A paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lewis B Pugh decd is exhibited in open Court -

by R H Bright & W A Pugh the Executors therein named and is duly proved according to Law by the oat and examination of Calvin Cox and Theophilus Bland the only Subscribing witnesses thereto, The Said Subscribing Witnesses upon their Said oath and examination also proved that the Said Paper writing was executed by the Said testator and Subscribed by the Witnesses on the 29th or 30th of September One thousand eight Hundred and fifty five, Thereupon it is Considered by the Court that the Said paper writing in all its parts is the last Will & Testament of Lewis B Pugh decd and is ordered to be recorded, Thereupon W A Pugh & R H Bright the Executors therein named Come into Court and are duly Qualified as Such by taking the oath required by Law — Attest H Sheppard Clerk

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The Last Will and Testament of Shadrack Rogers

In the name of God Amen, I Shadrack Rogers of the State of North Carolina and the County of Pitt being in Sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament,

Item 1st I give unto my niece Laura Ernet Rogers Five Hundred Dollars to be raised and lined out of my estate to be paid to her five years after my death.

Item 2d I lend unto my Brother Henry Rogers all my estate not already disposed of during his natural life and at his death to be equally divided between his Children if he has any and if he leaves no Children, I give it to my niece Laura Ernet Rogers This 20th Oct 1858

Signed & Sealed in presence of — Shadrack Rogers (Seal)

Wm Pippen Hard
John C E Dixon

Pitt County Court
Feby Term 1859

There was a paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Shadrack Rogers propounded in Open Court by Henry Rogers one of the legatees therein named and proved by the oaths of Pippen Hard and John C E Dixon the Subscribing Witnesses thereto to have been executed and declared as the last Will and Testament of Said Shadrack Rogers by him the Said Shadrack Rogers and that at the time of Said Execution, he was of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory, It is therefore ordered to be recorded & filed, And it appearing there is no executor of Said Will appointed by the testator, it is ordered that Henry Rogers be appointed Admr Cum testamento annexo, upon his entering into bond in the Sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars, with good and Sufficient Security, Bond given and approved with C C Moore and George A Dancy as his Sureties and Admr Qualified

Attest H Sheppard Clerk

The Last Will & Testament of Moses Belcher

I Moses Belcher, of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, being of Sound mind and memory but weak and in feble health, 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 executors (hereinafter named) Shall provide for my body a decent burial Suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and funeral expenses, together with my just debts, howsoever and to whomsoever owing, out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate,

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Father Benjamin Belcher my Buggy and Harness

Item I give and bequeath to my three Sisters hereafter named, Orpha Belcher Elizabeth Belcher and Anna Belcher, The ballance of my estate, to be equally divided, to share and share alike to them after paying all of my just debts,

And lastly I do hereby appoint and Constitute Lambert P Beardsley 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 and declaring utterly void all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore Made,

In Witness whereof I the Said Moses Belcher do hereunto Set my hand and Seal, this 7th day of July A.D. 1858

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Said Moses Belcher to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence do Subscribe our names as Witnesses thereto — Moses Belcher (Seal)

Benj Belcher
Lambert P Beardsley

Feby Term 1859

There was the foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Moses Belcher Decd exhibited in Open Court and being duly proved by the oaths of Benj Belcher & L P Beardsley the two Subscribing Witnesses thereto, It was therupon ordered to be recorded & filed, Then L P Beardsley named as Executor therein duly Qualified as Such

A Sheppard Clerk