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
Willie Guizamus

James A his + mark Teel

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 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

G. A. Dancy 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 lend unto 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

Witness
M. G. James
H. B. James

M. B. James (Seal)

North Carolina } May Term 1864.
Pitt County }

Then 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 Executrix therein named & was proved in due form of law

by the oath of M. G. 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 G James & W J Blount sureties. Let said will & this probate be recorded

Geo A Dancy 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 Thaddeus 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 Thaddeus 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 Thaddeus 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 Peter A Shippen is to have Robert Bellah oldest child and Bellah and all the rest of her increase to my son Thaddeus 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 Eliza A Bellamy wife of James A Moore 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, Peter A Shippen, Frances A Shippen and Thaddeus 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 Dave 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 Wesh and one negro girl Milly 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 Peter A 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 Thaddeus 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

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equally divided between Emily P. Fleming wife of John L. Fleming, Margaret L. Cobb wife of James H. Cobb, James A. Shippen, Jesse W. 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 of 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 W. 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 after 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 believed son James A. Shippen to this my last will and testament this 5 January 1863

Witness
Reuben Cobb
Geo. W. Cobb

Little Berry Shippen (Seal)

November 18th 1865

Codicil to the foregoing will

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

Item 1st I give the slave Lucy named in Item 1st to my daughter Margaret Cobb her heirs & executors I give and bequeath the slaves Alfred and Harriet named in said Item 7th unto my son Jesse W. Shippen during his life & then to his children if any and in case he dies without issue then to such persons as are named in Item 6th of the foregoing will to take the property given respectively to him in the event of his dying without issue. Witness my hand and seal

Witness
Reuben Cobb
George W. Cobb

Ann Shippen (Seal)

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Little Berry Shippen deceased 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 & Trey Fleming as sureties. Thereupon Ann Shippen duly qualified as administratrix with will annexed by taking the oath prescribed by Law

G. 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. Nancy the wife of Barnes Sumrill. Susan the wife of Allen Jackson. Nancy the wife of Shade Jackson. Minsey 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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