and Emily C. Clark.

Item Fourth. The residue of my estate both real and personal of every description shall go to and be equally divided between my sons William C. Cherry and Simon P. Cherry and my daughters Mary Ann Coughinghouse, Martha J. Cherry, Emily C. Clark and my son William C. Cherry as trustee is herein after described for my daughter Jackey Ann Ernul to give and share alike resting absolutely in them, their heirs and assigns, except the share in this item bequeathed to my son William C. Cherry as trustee for my daughter Jackey Ann Ernul which share shall rest in the said William C. Cherry upon special trust and confidence nevertheless that he shall hold the same as trustee only for the sole and separate use and benefit of my daughter Jackey Ann Ernul for and during the term of her natural life free from and exclusive of the control or ownership of any husband of the said Jackey Ann Ernul paying over to her the whole or such parts or only the income if such legacy at one time or from time to time as he the said trustee may judge necessary and proper and after the death of my daughter Jackey Ann Ernul the said property shall go to the children of the said Jackey Ann Ernul then living and in case she dies leaving no child or children then the said property shall revert and pass under the residuary clause of this will and the trustee ship of my son William C. Cherry shall cease and determine on the death of my daughter Jackey Ann Ernul and in the case of the death or refusal of my son William C. Cherry or neglect to act in the trust herein created the same being made appear to the court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Pitt County the justices of the said court shall nominate and appoint some suitable person to act in his stead.

Item fifth. I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved son William C. Cherry my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute and carry out the several provisions of this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof. In witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Cherry have to this my last will written upon one sheet of white letter paper and upon three pages of the same set my hand and seal this the Tenth day of May A.D. Eighteen hundred and fifty-eight (May 10th 1858)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Elizabeth Cherry to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses hereto

Elizabeth her + mark Cherry (Seal)

W.H. Johnston

Wm. B. Brown

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Pitt County } May Term 1862

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth Cherry dec'd is exhibited for probate in open Court by William C. Cherry the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Elizabeth Cherry is proved by the oath and examination of Wm. B. Brown one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and it is further proved by the oath of George W. Haney that W.H. Johnston the only other subscribing witness thereto is dead. And it is further proved by the oath and examination

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of the said G.W. Haney that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said W.H. Johnston and that the name of the said W.H. Johnston subscribed as witness to the said will is in the handwriting of the said W.H. Johnston. 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 Elizabeth Cherry and the same is ordered to be recorded & filed. And thereupon the said William C. Cherry executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law.

G.W. Haney Clerk

The last will and Testament of Louisa Randolph

In the name of God Amen. I Louisa Randolph of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory and having desire to dispose of my earthly estate whilst I have health and strength do make and declare this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all wills and clauses thereof by me at any time heretofore made.

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my sister Arsena Randolph One hundred Dollars ($100)

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my brother Robert Randolph One Hundred Dollars ($100)

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to the lawful heirs of my deceased brother Matthew F. Randolph One Hundred Dollars ($100)

Item 4th I give and bequeath to the lawful heirs of my deceased brothe Jesse Randolph One Hundred Dollars ($100)

Item 5th All my negroes and their increase and all my beds and bedding shall go to and be equally divided between my brother John Randolph and my sister Mary Randolph share and share alike and in case either my brother John Randolph or my sister Mary Randolph dies leaving no lawful heirs of their body then and in that case the one surviving shall inherit the whole to his or her heirs and assigns (it being my will and desire that my negroes should not be scattered).

Item 6th After all my just debts and the foregoing legacies are paid of what remains of my money, notes and accounts I give and bequeath to my brother John Randolph one third part (1/3d)

Item 7th The residue of my Estate of whatever kind or description I give and bequeath to my sister Mary Randolph

Item 8th It is my wish and request that my faithful negro woman Catharine may not in division be separated from her two youngest children

Item 9th I constitute and appoint my trusty friend Doctor Richard Williams Sole Executor to this my last will and testament written on one sheet of letter paper and on two pages of the same. Signed with my hand and sealed with my seal this day of Anno Domini 1857 December 2th

Louisa Randolph (Seal)

Signed sealed & acknowledged to be the last will and Testament of Louisa Randolph who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses to the same

John Peebles

Caroline Peebles

Micajah Zeal

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A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Louisa Randolph decd was produced in open Court and proven in due form of law to be the last will of said Louisa Randolph by the oaths of Jno Peebles and Micajah Lee two subscribing witnesses to the same. It was then ordered by the Court that said paper writing be filed and recorded. Richard Williams the person named as executor in said will gave bond in the sum of $60 000 with John Randolph and F B Satterthwaite as his sureties which was accepted and the said Richard William duly qualified as exr to said will in open Court

G A Dancy Clerk

I William Hopkins 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 my executor 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.

1st Item I give and devise to my beloved Wife Bashuaby Hopkins Three hundred acres of land to be set out by mets and bounds in South end of the tract whereon I now live so as to include my mansion House all out houses and other improvements to have and to hold to her the said Bashuaby Hopkins for and during the term of her natural life. then to dispose off at her own will pleasure in fee simple for ever

2nd Item I give and bequeath to my said beloved Wife Bashuaby Hopkins Four negroes viz: Arden Nancy Gray and Amikey. all of my Beds and furniture Four Sows and Pigs four cows and calves two Horses her choice in all the above said Stock all the domestic fowl and poultry. One Hundred Barrels of Corn eight Stack of fodder her choice. Twenty five Hundred pounds of Pork all the Salt on hand Ten Bushels of Seed peas one Rockaway & Harness all of my Household and Kitchen furniture all of my farming utensils

3rd Item- I give and bequeath to my said beloved Wife Bashuaby Hopkins one half of all my notes to have and all the above mentioned to dispose of at her Death at her own will and pleasure in fee simple for ever

4th Item I give and bequeath to Nicholas Henry & Barnhill of Martin County and North Carolina the balance of my tract of land (after allotting to my Wife three Hundred Acres) to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever

5th Item My will and desire is that all the residue of my estate Estate after taking out the devises and legacies above mentioned. Shall be Sold and the debts owing to me collected and all surplus over and above the payment of debts expenses and legacies that such Surplus shall be equally divided and paid over to my niece Milly Barnhill & the children of Lidia R Powell in equal proportion Share and Share alike to them and each of and every of them their Executors administrators and assigns absolutely forever

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends Jesse Stancill (in case of death) J M Jenkins 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 and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said William Hopkins do hereunto set my hand and this 30th day of September A D 1862

William Hopkins (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Wm Hopkins 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

James Bryan
Jas R Ward

State of North Carolina } County Court
Pitt County } May Term 1868

A paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of William Hopkins decd is exhibited in open Court for probate by Jesse Stancill the executor therein named and the due execution thereof duly proved by the oath and examination of James Bryant one of the subscribing witnesses thereto it is thereupon considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will & testament of the said William Hopkins decd & the same is ordered to be recorded & filed. The said Exr gave bond in the sum of Twenty thousand dollars with L P Blandsley & Lasar James & duly qualified according to law

G A Dancy Clerk

I Jesse S Parker 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 my last will and testament in manner and form following

First. That my executor hereinafter named shal provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all expense 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

2nd I give and devise to my son Walt my chest of carpenter tools to him and his heirs forever

3rd I loan all the balance of my property to my beloved wife Sarah Ann during her natural life or widowhood consisting of my land crop stock and provision household and Kitchen furniture farming utensils of every description

4th After the death or marriage of my beloved wife I give the proper loaned to her to my four children viz Mary Elizabeth. Nancy Catherine. Watt and the baby not named to be sold and equal divided Share and Share alike to them and their heirs forever. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend James Parker 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 and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said Jesse S Parker do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 14th day of July 1862

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Jesse S Parker to be the last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

James Parker
Sherrod Tison

Jesse S Parker (Seal)

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