adjudged to be valid to pass the estate therein and ordered to be Recorded
H Sheppard Clerk.

And on Motion Cindarilla Mobly is appointed Administratrix with the will annexed & She entered into bond in the Sum of $2000, with Jos S Clark Thomas Sheppard and Benjamin Evans Sureties
H. Sheppard Clerk

The Last Will & Testament of William Ross Deceased

In the Name of God Amen; I William Ross of the State of North Carolina and County of Pitt being of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory blessed be God do this fifth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand and Eight Hundred and Fifty Six make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following that is to Say (1st) First I lend to my well beloved Wife Rebecca Ross during her Natural life Two Feather Beds and their necessary furniture also all of my household and Kitchen furniture also all of my Meat and Lard my Corn and Fodder Ten fat Hogs of her choyce Two Horses of her choyce Two Cows and Ricks Two Cows and Calves all of my Sheep all of my farming utensils also One gun Boat, One Cart, all of my pottery also One Negro man by the Name of Sam One Negro woman by the Name Anaca during her life or Widowhood

Item I give unto my Son William A Ross One Negro girl by the Name of Mary and her increase after my death

Item I give unto my Son John L Ross One Negro girl by the Name of Tabitha and her increase after my death

Item I give unto my Son James R Ross One Negro girl by the Name Sinney and her increase after my death

Item I give unto my Son Samuel R Ross One Negro girl by the name of Amy and her increase after death also One Feather Bed and its necessary furniture One Cow and Calf Two Ewes and Lambs Six Stacking Bees also I leave in the hand of my Son Samuel R Ross for the good maintainance and instruction of my daughter Sarah Ross One Feather Bed and its necessary furniture One Chest, One Cow and Calf Two Ewes and Lambs also One Negro boy by the Name of Willis his property that I have in the hands of my Son Samuel R Ross is to be Sold at her death and equally devided betwixt William A Ross, John L Ross, Jane Ross, Samuel R Ross, Hannah C Overton and Isabella Robuck

Item I give to my Daughter Hannah C Overton One Negro girl by the name of Merinsy and her increase after my death also a Small Strip of Land Beginning at a Poplar the Said Hannah Overtons Corner Running A Strait Line to the Home Line thence with Said Home Line to the Said Hannah C Overtons Line thence with the Said Line to the Beginning Containing Fifteen Acres More or Less to Have and to hold

Item I give unto my Daughter Isabella Robuck One Negro girl Patsy and her increase after my death

Also this property that I lend to my wife at her death is to be Sold and of the Money arising from that Sale I give to my little grand Daughter Lemuy ann Levenny Ross Three Hundred Dollars to be paid to her at the age of Twenty One years by my Executors if She is then living and if dead or at her death the Money is to be devided Equally betwixt William A Ross, John L Ross and James R Ross. The Residue of the Money arising from that Sale is to be Equally devided betwixt William A Ross, John L Ross, and James R Ross, the property left out of this Will is to be Sold an After paying my just debts the possder to be equally devided betwixt William A Ross John L Ross James R Ross Samuel Ross Hannah C Overton and Isabella Robuck And I hereby make and ordain my Sons William A Ross and Samuel R Ross Executors of this my Last Will and Testament in witnesse whereof I set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Attest Jesse Bomhill
John H Whichard

William Ross (Seal)

August Term 1859 Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Pitt County
The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of William Ross Decd was exhibited in Open Court and duly proved according to Law by the oath of Jesse Barnhill & John H Whichard the two Subscribing witnesses to the same and ordered to be Recorded then Came forward William A Ross one of the Executors therein named and was duly Qualified as Such
Attest H. Sheppard Clerk

The Last Will & Testament of Martha May

In the Name of God Amen. I Martha May of the State of North Carolina and County of Pitt being of Sound Mind and Memory blessed be God do this Eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five make and declare this my last Will and Testament in the manner following that is to Say

1st It is my will that all my just Debts be paid

2nd I Loan to my Niece Jacquet Ann Beardsley wife of Lambert B Beardsley one Negro Man by the Name Shet and During her Natural life at her death to belong to her Children

3rd I loan to my Niece Tabitha May wife of James F May one Negro Girl by the Name of Vinney during her Natural life at her death to belong to her Children

4th I give and bequeath to Mary Ann Hooker daughter of John Moseley and wife One Gold Locket and two breast pins

5th I Give and bequeath to Priscilla May my Niece Daughter of Benjamin May and Mary Ann his wife Five Hundred Dollars to be appropriated to the use of Educating Said Priscilla May

6th I give and bequeath to my Nephew William May Son of Benjamin May and Mary Ann his wife One Negro Boy by the Name of Willis One by the Name of Aaron and one Chest

7th I give to my beloved Sister Louisa May All of my Jewels and Table Cloths

8th I Give and bequeath to my beloved Brother Benjamin May One Negro Man by the Name of Sam, One Buggy and Harness

9th I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary Ann May wife of Benjamin May Fifty Dollars in Cash and all of my Clothes that is to Say my wearing Apparel of every description to be converted to the use of her Children

10th I Give & bequeath to my Niece Martha May Daughter of Benjamin May and Mary Ann his wife all the Residue of my Estate after taking out the diversen Legacies above mentioned that is to Say One Mahogany Table all my Beds and Furniture all of my Money and Notes all of my crockery ware in short all of my House Hold property of every Name and Nature not otherwise disposed of all of my Kitchen furniture consisting of Two Kettles one Pot One Spider My will and desire is that the Martha have all the residue of my Estate of every Name and Nature not otherwise disposed of

Lastly I hereby make and ordain my beloved Brother Benjamin May my Executor of this my last will & Testament at the same time revoking all other wills by me made day and date first above written

Martha May (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and delivered by the Said Martha May the testator to be her last will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of Signing and Sealing thereof
Thos Gideon Ward
Geo W Parker

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L P Bardley & wife } It appearing from the Testimony of Peter & Stiner that
vs } the copy filed and referred to in the Petitions is a true copy of
Sellars } the original will of Martha Gray which was duly proved in this Court and
burnt in the Court House in January 1858 The Court so ~~ordered~~ decreed and
decrees that said copy be filed and recorded and be deemed to all intents
and purposes the will of said Martha Gray and that Petitioners pay the cost

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The Last Will and Testament of Sally Harrisp Deceased

In the name of God Amen; whereas I was appointed unto man to die the in ordained
ay but in a proper state of mind do proceed to make this my last will and Testament
ste my self I leave I have to be buried in a proper Christian like manner and
the rest of my estate I have to be disposed of in the following manner viz;
Item 1st I give unto my granddaughter Virginia Ann Ward a Negro man by the name
of Vincent aged about twenty years to her her heirs and assigns forever
Item 2nd I give unto ~~my~~ granddaughter Mary Ann Amanda Ward a Negro boy by the
name of Warren aged about 8 years
Item 3rd I give to my grandson William A Ward Negro girl Adaline aged about
Eighteen years and her increase
Item 4th I leave my Negro girl Amanda to Sarah Ward next of child if none Negro
girl Amanda to be divided between her living children
Item 5th I give to my grandson Zebabel Little Negro boy Oliver aged about
Seven years
Item 6th I leave the balance of my Negroes to be equally divided between my
grandchildren viz the lawful heirs of Rebecca Little and Sarah Ward
together with all the balance of my estate of every description whatever to them
and their heirs forever I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27 of June A D 1853 and acknowledged in presence of us
Attest A Phillips Jr Quantrell } Sally her mark Harrisp

Codicil to Will
State of North Carolina }
Pitt County } I Henry Shepperd Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter
Sessions for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full
true and perfect copy of the last will and testament of Sally Harrisp Deceased late
of said County as filed in my office given under my hand & seal of office at
Greenville this 13th day of Oct 1869 H Shepperd Clerk

North Carolina
This paper writing being offered to the Court as a certified copy of
the last will & testament of Sally Harrisp deceased and the being satisfied of the genuine
ness thereof upon the oath and testimony of Henry Shepperd Clerk it is ordered
that it be recorded & filed with the certificate and probate thereon
Attest H Shepperd Clerk

A Copy of the Last Will & Testament of Clary Collins Deceased

In the name of God Amen I Clary Collins of the State of North Carolina & county of Pitt
being in sound mind & memory thanks be to God for it do make this writing my last Will
& Testament, First I leave my body to be buried in a decent christian burial at the
direction of my Executors & my Soul I leave to God that gave it Order that all
my just debts shall be paid then the whole of my property & negroes Live & her increase
she equally devided & I lend one half of the same to my daughter Mary Sutton her life
estate & then to belong to her heirs after her the other half I give to my Daughter Anna
Willoughby & her heirs after her this writing was signed sealed the 7th 1840
I leave John Willoughby & William Sutton my Executors signed in presence of us
Clary her mark Collins (Seal)
Robert his mark Nichols
William mark Nichols Jun
Mary Sexton Recd Then this paper writing purporting to be the Last Will & Testament
of Clary Collins was exhibited in open court & proved in due form of law by the oath of
John B Baker & Bryant Nichols who testified to the signature of William Nichols Jun & it
is recorded
Attest Andrew Parker Clk
State of North Carolina
Pitt County } I do hereby certify that the above copy is true as will shew in
my office in Will Book from Page 182 to 184 & page 233 Attest H Shepperd Clk
By A C Albritton D. C.

North Carolina
This paper writing being offered to the Court as a certified copy of the
last will and Testament of Clary Collins dec'd and the Court being satisfied of the genuine
ness of upon the testimony of Henry Shepperd Clerk and James C Albritton it is ordered
that it be recorded and filed with the certificate and probate thereon
H S Shepperd Clerk

The Last will and testament of me Thomas Forgner of the County of Pitt and State
of North Carolina being of sound mind at the publishing of this my last will and
Testament. I give to my wife Susanah seventy acres of my home tract of land
including my buildings & improvements during her natural life or widowhood then
to my Son Charles I give the ballance of my home tract of land to my Son
Amon; I give the lower half of my Plantation on little Creek to my Son John
Thomas commencing at a Cypress in the lower End of the mark Pole thence a
straight line to the mouth of the main ditch leading from the weeds pasture to
the low grounds of said Creek thence with said ditch to the hill ditch thence
with said hill ditch to the weeds pasture ditch thence with said ditch to a pair of
bars thence the nearest direction to within twelve feet of George Belcher line thence
within twelve feet of said Belchers line to William Forgners corner on said Belchers
lane; I give the upper half of my Plantation on little Creek to my Son James
the twelve feet of land that I excepted between my Son William & George Belcher
& John Thomas and said Belcher I also except between my Son James and said
Belcher to the canal the dividing line between Priscilla Moore and my self for a
lane for the equal benefit of my wife & all my Sons to hull Ward I give the
priviledge of diging Marl on said canal to my wife & all my Sons Equally
I give my tract of land in the Maple Swets to my Sons Amon, James & Charles
Equally The lands that I have given to my Sons John Thomas Amon & James I
want valued to them after my death & the lands that I have given to my Sons William
& Charles to be put to them at the same Valuations I give my ~~Daughter~~ tract of
land in the plank road to my Daughter Susanah for her particular benefit during
her life & then to her bodily heirs if any & in case she leaves no heirs

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