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 deed 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 Ward
John C E Dixon

Pitt County Court
Feby Term 1859

Then 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 Ward 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 Moye 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 26 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

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

A Sheppard Clerk