Item 5 I give alls unto Lemme Stoy Ten dollars and one Beggy and harn
Item 6 I give and bequeath unto Saranee Stocks Ten dollars
Item 7 I give and bequeath unto Martha I Hettrell One Bed and Sted and furniture
Item 8 I give and bequeath unto Sara Tiffs One Chast
Item 9 and if there shal be enmy over plusk or property not disposed of in Money or Notes or in enmy other way in the above Items of this will after my decease then I give and bequeath the hole amount of the same to Jon Stocks My Son and the heirs of Alfred Stoy to be so devided that Jon Stocks shal receive one half and said heirs the ballance hereunto I fix my hand and sele August 28th 1859

I doe my friend Allen Hettrell executor to this my will hopeing he will carry it out in its meaning

Susan her + mark Stocks

In presence of us
S A Hettrell
Locker Ringgold

North Carolina }
Pitt County } May Term 1861

Then this paper writing dated August 28th 1859 was presented in open Court by Allen Hettrell the executor therein named who the same was duly admitted to probate upon the testimony of S A Hettrell and Locker Ringgold the Subscribing witnesses thereto who testified that the executrix Susan Stocks published and declared the said paper writing to be her last Will and testament and that they subscribed the same in her presence and at her request and that she was of sound and disposing mind & memory Let it be recorded as the last will of the said Susan Stocks and filed among the records of this Court and this Certificate entered of record and the said Allen Hettrell came into open Court and qualified according to Law as Executor

H Shepperd Clerk

The Last Will and Testament of William May Decd

In the Name of God Amen I William May of the State of North Carolina and County of Pitt being in a low state of health, but of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and testament I lend and afterwards give in the following manner,

Item the First I lend unto my beloved wife Polly May all of my land whereon I now live containing Twenty Seven Acres be the same more or less during her life I also lend unto her all of my Stock farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture during her life

Item I give and bequeath unto my three sons John N May Thomas D May and James A May the land and Plantation where I now reside at the death of my beloved wife Polly May to them and their Heirs forever.

Item I also give unto my Son James A May one Sorrel Filly to him and his Heirs forever Item at the death of my beloved wife Polly May all my Stock of every description and House hold & Kitchen furniture to be Sold and the proceeds arising therefrom to be devided among my four daughters Elizabeth A May Fanny E May Mary D May and Harriett L May in the following manner First To my beloved Daughter Harriett L May Five Dollars to her and her Heirs forever The balance to be equally divided between my four Beloved Daughters Elizabeth A May Fanny E May Mary D May and Harriett L May to them and their heirs forever Item I also give to my beloved Son James A May my Shot gun to him and his Heirs forever Item At my death for each of four daughters to have one Feather Bed to them and their heirs forever I do hereby nominate & appoint my beloved Son Thomas D May Executor to this my last

Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & date above written

William May

Witness
Peter Rives
Benjamin his + mark Pollard
Benj F Tucker

The Last Will and Testament of Reddick Pollard Decd

I Reddick Pollard of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina being of a 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 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 all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate

Item I lend unto Jenney Pollard who now lives with me and has done for some time the lower part of my land or Plantation whereon my Son in law Moses Teal and my daughter Fenrietta Teal his wife now lives and formerly a part of the land that was my Farther Averell Pollards Beginning on the East side of said Plantation in the line formerly my Fathers straight, or true with the upper or Northward looks of a cross fence now standing in a field which runs along a little below the old dunghill where my Mother in law Elizabeth Pollard used, or once lived Straight a cross the field with the upper or Northward looks of said fence will straight on through said land to my Cburn line on the West and formerly my Fathers line on the wist Thence on and a round with my line formerly my Fathers line to the Beginning which will include all of the land that formerly was my Fathers Averell Pollards below said cross fence She shall rest one half of the land yearly (Viz) tend one half of the cleard land one year and the other half the next year and so on in rotation She shall only use Firewood lightwood and timber belonging to or on said land necessarily for herself and family and the use of the Plantation Also one Bed Stead and furniture three framed or sitting chairs one Flint & Steel Shot Gun one pair and Irons two of the smallest Iron Pots two pair Pot hooks one Iron Pot Trammel one Dutch Oven one Frying Pan One Teal Kettle One Skillet One Tin Coffee Pot Six Knives and Six forks Six earthen Plates Six cups and Six Saucers one earthen Dish one Woollen wheel one pair cards one Loome Gear and washing bars one Shovel one Spade one Dagon Plough and Stock three Fluke Ploughs Hoes one Plough Stocks and gear One Horse or Mare as she may chose One Beggy and gear One Cow and Calf One Sow Six or eight Pigs or shoats Three hundred and Sixty Pounds good Bacon or Six hundred Pounds of good New frost Pork Twenty five Barrels of Corn One Thousand Pounds of Fodder Twenty Pounds Hogs lard One Small pannel Table One Pine Chest without a lock One Meal Barrell One Gum One Pork Barrel two empty Barrels with one head in each One Salt Gum or Stand One Small Stand two fat Boards One fat Stand one Grub Hoe One axe One weeding Hoe One Shrub Hoe one Grid Iron One frow two Iron wedges One Drawing Knife One Grind Stone One pair Sad or flat Irons One pair Cart wheels One Cart Body One carylog body and gear One new Tub One water Pail One half Bushel Measure two Stocks of Bees two empty Bee gums One large Jug One Small Jug Four Bushels Seed Peas One and a half Bushels Salt Six Pounds Coffee twelve Pounds Sugar and Six Gallons of Molasses during the term of her natural life Item I also lend unto said Jenny Pollard my Negro Boy named Daniel during the term of her unmarried life and no longer should she ever marry

Item I lend unto my Nephew Reddick Pollard Junr a Tract or Piece of Land that I purchased of Fredrick Summerell commonly called the old Sand field land containing Fifty acres more or less with the privilege of clearing as much of the same as he may see cause to clear during the time of his natural life Item I give and bequeath to Wilson Pollard Son of Reddick Pollard Junr after the death of his said Father Reddick Pollard Junr the same Tract or Parcel of Land that I bought of Fredrick

Summerell commonly called the old Sandfield containing Fifty Acres more or less and in this instrument loaned to Her Said Father Reddick Pollard for, during the term of his natural life To him the Said Wilson Pollard his Hers and assigns forever Item I give and bequeath to Elmira Pollard daughter of Said Jenny Pollard one Chest that used to belong to my Son Wilson Pollard to Her her Hers and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Fennetta Teal wife of Moses Teal all the residue of my estate consisting of Lands Negroes Money Notes Stock &c and every thing I may die possessed of not disposed of otherwise in this instrument (Will) to her her Hers and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Fennetta Teal wife of Said Moses Teal after the death of Said Jenny Pollard all that I have loaned to Her in this instrument during the term of Her natural life to Her and her Hers and assigns forever Item I also give and bequeath to my Said daughter Fennetta Teal wife of the Said Moses Teal after the marriage of Said Jenny Pollard Should She ever marry or after her death Should She never marry the Boy named Daniel which I loaned her during her unmarried life to her her Hers and assigns forever And Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Son in law Moses Teal 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 testament by me heretofore made In witness whereof I the Said Reddick Pollard Senr do hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of April A D 1855

Reddick his mark Pollard (Seal)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the Said Reddick Pollard Senr in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last Will and testament and we at the testators request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto and written opposite our names our respective places of residence

NB we saw him Said Pollard make his mark between his given name and sir name and acknowledged it as above

Joseph S Bell
Jesse R Stancell
Richard Reves Sand Hill Pitt County

February Term 1861

The within paper writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Reddick Pollard Senior is produced in Court and duly proved by the oaths of Jesse R Stancell Joseph S Bell and Richard Reves the subscribing witnesses thereto The Court declare the said writing to be the last will and testament of Said Reddick Pollard and order the same to be recorded with this probate, Moses Teal the executor named in said will duly qualified as such

H Sheppard Clerk

The Last Will and Testament of Redden Gay Deced

I Redden Gay of the County of Pitt & State of North Carolina being of sound mind 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 the funeral expenses together with my just debts Howsoever and whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part and parcel of my estate

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Martha Ann Gay Three Negro Slaves Mandy Negro Girls Adey aged about fifteen Years Lydia age about Ten Years and Negro boy Gabe Age about Nine Years I also give my beloved Wife Martha Ann Gay Two Thousand Dollars instead of an interest in my landed property I also give my beloved Wife all House hold and Kitchen furniture

Item It is my will and desire that my executor shall Sell Land and tenaments on Three equal instalments of Six Twelve and Eighteen Months with or without interest as he may think best It is also my will and desire that my executor shall Sell all of my Negroes that I have not disposed of in this will or any part of them that he may think most advantageous to my estate Also my entire Stock of perishable property that I have not otherwise disposed of

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend W L Tyer my lawfull executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my Will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of it and every point and clause of the same Hereby revoking and declaring entirely void all Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made In witness whereof I the Said Redden Gay do set my hand and seal this the 23rd day of October A D 1860

Redden Gay (Seal)

Signed Seal published and declared in presence of Zeno H Greene
Jas Benson

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Pitt County } Feby Term 1861

There was the within paper writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Redden Gay Decd produced in open Court and the due Execution thereof proved by the oaths of Zeno H Greene and James Benson the subscribing witnesses thereto The Court declares the same to be the last Will and testament of the Said Redden Gay Decd and it is ordered by the Court that the same be recorded & filed at the same time W L Tyer the executor therein named came into Court and duly qualified as such

H Sheppard Clerk