In the name of God. Amen I Caleb Nelson of the State of North Carolina and County of Pitt being weak in body perfect in mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament. First of all recomend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth from where it came and to be buried in a christian like manner.
My desire is that my just depts should be paid out of the first moneys coming into the hands of my Executors.
Item. I give unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Nelson one mare and horsecolt. all my Stock hogs Cattle Sheep Bees and all the provision on hand that is to say the Corn meat Peas poultry all the potatoes and farming tools and four Beds and furniture. I also lend unto my beloved wife all the house hold and kitchen furniture during her natural life and one cart and one Barouch and the plantation where I now live also during her natural life.
Item. I give unto the heirs of the body of my Son Josiah Nelson one seventh part of the negroes devised to my wife for her life time by her father John Laughinghouse dec and then to his children. That I purchased of my Son Josiah Nelson it being his undivided interest in said Negroes also one horse and Buggy and other articles I purchased at his Sale My desire is that my Son Josiah have the use of said negroes and horse and Buggy and other articles during his natural life but they are in no wise to be appropriated to his debts.
Item. I give unto my daughter Susannah Spains Children One tract of Land lying on the South side of Juniper Run containing one hundred and twenty five acres which I give my daughter Susannah Spain the privilig to live on as long as she lives and not to be taken for debts from her and her children in no wise.
Also one Bureau at my wifes death.
Item I give my daughter Serenah Harden three hundred and fifty dollars one Bed and furniture one Secretary.
Item. I give unto my Son James G Nelson all of my Lands that I own on the North side of Juniper Run where I now live with all the improvements thereon at my wifes death Elizabeth Nelson to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever one Bureau with glass doors.
Item. I have eleven hundred dollars in money and notes that I sold two Negroes for. Nin and Hart. This is to be equily devided amongst the heirs at my wifes death Elizabeth Nelson.
Item and if there be any other money or Notes in hand at my death or any other property not otherwise disposed of at my death to be sold and equily divided amongst all of my Children. Josiah Nelson. Emily Henen Talith Smith. Susanna Spain Serena Harden. James. G. Nelson. I also give unto Henry Nelson Children the seventh part to be devided amongst them all.
Last of all I apoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Nelson and my Son James G Nelson my Executors and Executor to this my last will and testament in testimony whereof I here unto set my hand and seal.

this 6th day of February AD 1859
Signed Sealed and acknoledged in the presents of us
Test. Lewis J Edwards
Test William W Tucker

Caleb Nelson (Seal)

North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Pitt County } August Term AD 1862

This paper writing dated the 6 day of February 1859 purporting to be the last will and testament of Caleb Nelson decd and attested by Lewis J Edwards and William W Tucker ~~purporting~~ subscribing witnesses is offered for probate by Elizabeth Nelson Executrix and the due Execution of said paper writing is proved by the said Wm W Tucker who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God testified that he attested said paper writing at the request of the said Caleb Nelson in his presence and that Lewis J Edwards did the same and that at the time of so doing the said testator declared the same to be his last will & testament and was of sound and disposing mind & memory. He further testified that Lewis J Edwards aforesaid is now deceased. On motion the foregoing paper writing upon this testimony is declared and considered to be the last will of said Caleb Nelson and is ordered to be recorded and filed.
Elizabeth Nelson the executrix entering into bond in the sum of nine thousand dollars with Wm J Laughinghouse & F B Satterthwaite as Sureties and is qualified according to law

G A Dancy Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Robeson Jenkins of the State of N. Carolina & County of Pitt do make and ordain this to be my last will & Testament in manner & form as follows:
Item 1st I give unto my Son James H Jenkins all of my land that I may have and hold by deed or otherwise at my death also one bottle case & bottles & decanters that belong to it (also one feather bed Stead & furniture which he has in possession) to him and his heirs to have & to hold forever. Nevertheless if there should be a crop growing on the said land at my death. I leave it in the hands of my representative to carry on said Crop and to house & sell it as they may deem best and the proceeds arising from said to go to use of my estate
Item 2nd I give unto my daughter Martilda Rollins my new walnut beauro to her and her heirs forever
Item 3rd I leave all my perishable property to be sold and the proceeds of it to go first to the payment of my just debts together with all my money notes and accounts that I may have at my death and after paying all my just debts I leave the ballance to be equally divided among my legal heirs as follows: To John H Jenkins one Share To John Jenkins heirs one Share To William Ebl Jenkins one Share To Jas H Jenkins one Share To Martilda Rollins one Share ~~and~~ to Daniel R Hopkins one Share to them and their heirs forever to have and to hold.
Item 4th I leave all my negroes to be equally divided among my legal heirs at my death as follows To John H Jenkins one Share To John Jenkins heirs one Share To William Ebl Jenkins one Share. To James H Jenkins one Share To Martilda Rollins one Share

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and to Daniel R Hopkins one share to them and their heirs forever.
Item 8th I leave my son James H Jenkins Executor to this my will to attend to my burial and to pay the expences out of any moneys belonging to my estate and to execute this with
Signed and sealed in the presence of us this the 23rd July 1858

Robinson his X mark Jenkins

Wm Higgins
Allen Cobb

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter
Pitt County } Sessions August Term 1863
Then was the within & foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Robinson Jenkins dec'd exhibited in open Court by James H Jenkins the Executor therein named and the due Execution thereof by the said Robinson Jenkins is proved by Wm Higgins and Allen Cobb who were examined upon oath being the subscribing witnesses thereto. 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 Robinson Jenkins and the same is ordered to be recorded & filed upon the Executors giving bond in the sum of sixty five thousand dollars with W H Jenkins & H Jenkins for D Langley Henry Stancill & Reuben G Rollins as sureties to said bond. And thereupon the said Executor as aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking the oath according to law

G A Darcy Clerk

I Samuel Vines of the State of North Carolina & County of Pitt being in reasonable health of body and of sound disposing mind and memory and being disposed of making some distribution of my estate before I leave knowing it is appointed for all men to die & to make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner & form following.
1st I give and bequeath to my daughter Olivia King all I have heretofore put her in possession of up to this time negroes & all their increase & other property of different kinds all I freely give her and her heirs forever with her and her part as I may further devise her and her heirs.
Know in like manner I give and bequeath to all my children of every name and circumstance all I have put them off with with every kind and species property both real and personal increase &c and what I may further devise them hereafter.
Know my will and desire is after my death my property may be arranged for all my Children & the family of those that have lost their mothers or fathers (say my grand children in families) shood all share equally in proportion alike in what I may leave behind both Real & personally
And lastly I do hereby appoint John King & Thomas King my Executors to Execute and dispose of said Estate agreeable to said devise above in as equal manner as possible. Given under my hand this 15 day May 1859

Samuel Vines Senr (Seal)

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sam'l Vines deceased when Walter Newton testified that said paper writing was found after the death of said testator among his valuable papers and effects and the said Walter Newton, Jno Peebles, Wm Peden, and James Murray testified that they were well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Sam'l Vines dec'd and that said paper writing and every part thereof was in the proper hand writing of said dec'd it was thereupon considered by the Court that said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said Sam'l Vines dec'd so made and executed as to pass both real & personal estate at the same time. John King one of the persons named as Executors in said will came into Court and duly qualified as such. Ordered that said will and the certificate be recorded and filed. The said Jno King gave bond in the sum of $75 acc with Walter Newton Wm King and Jno Peebles as sureties

G.A. Darcy Clerk

I Jesse W. Vinson of the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and making null and void all former last wills and testaments and writings in the nature of last wills and testaments by me heretofore made.
My will is first that my funeral charges and just debts shall be paid by my executor hereinafter named. The residue of my estate and property which shall not be required for the payment of my just debts, funeral charges and the expenses attending the execution of this my will and the administration of my estate I give devise and dispose thereof as follows, to wit.
I give and bequeath to my mother Rachel Stancil all my interest in the negroes belonging to the estate of my brother Robert H. Stancill dec'd. to have and to hold to her and her executors administrators and assigns to her and their use and behoof forever. I give and bequeath to my sister Mary D. Stancill all the tract of land wherein I now live including the land I purchased of her my sister Mary D. Stancill, also my share of the land belonging to the estate of my brother Robert H. Stancill dec'd during her natural life. Should the said Mary D. Stancill my sister have an their lawfully begotten of her body then the title is to be in her and her executors administrators and assigns to her and their use and behoof forever. If the said Mary D. Stancill my sister have no lawful issue as before stated then my will is that all of my land as above named for my sister Mary D. Stancill shall go to the heirs of my Grand father Godfrey Stancill to them and their executors administrators and assigns to them and their use and behoof forever. I do also bequeath to the said Mary D. Stancill my sister the following named negroes to wit. Peter, Rose, Eliza and Oliver. I do also bequeath to the said Mary D. Stancill my sister one bed bedstead and furniture to have and to hold the same to her and her executors, administrators and assigns to her and their use and behoof forever.
I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate real personal and mixed of which I shall be seized and possessed or to which

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