L P Bardsley & wife. It appearing from the Testimony of Peter & Stines that
& others the copy filed and referred to in the Petition is a true copy of
the original will of Martha Gray which was duly proved in this Court and
lost in the Court House in January 1858 The Court so ~~ordered~~ declared and
decreed 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 Deceed
In the name of God Amen; whereas it was appointed unto man to die the in stermut
age but in a proper state of mind do proceed to make this my last will and Testament
as to my self I leave I have to be buried in a proper christian like manner and
the rest of my state I leave to be disposed of in the following manner, to wit
Item 1st I give unto my granddaughter Virginia Ann Ward a Negro man by the name
of Blount 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 Warner aged about 8 years
Item 3rd I give to my grandson William H Ward Negro girl Caroline aged about
Eighteen years and her increase
Item 4th I leave Negro girl Amanda to Aready Ward not a chattel if non Negro
girl Amanda to be divided between her living children
Item 5th I give to my Grandson Zebulon Little Negro boy Oliver aged about
Seven years
Item 6th I leave the balance of my stock to be equally divided between my
grandchildren viz the heirs of Rebecca Little and Aready 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 the 29 of June A D 1853 Signed and sealed in presence of us
Attest Stephen Lawrence
Lindsla L Neal

Sally her + mark Harrisp

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 10th day of Oct 1859 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 Deced
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 Gin & her increase
be equally devided & I lend one half of the same to my daughter Nancy Sutton for life
estate & then to belong to her heirs after her the other half I give to my Daughter Anna
Mellonghby & her heirs after her; this writing was assigned April the 7th 1840
I leave John Mellonghby & William Sutton my Executors assigned in presence of us
Clary her + mark Collins (Seal)
Robert his + mark Nichols
William mark Nichols Sen
Nancy Lopson
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 Sen & it
is recorded
Attest Fred 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 128 to 129 & 4 page 233 Attest H Shepperd Clk
By S 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 dead 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 Shepperd Clerk

The Last will and testament of me Thomas Forner 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 balance 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 hole thence a
straight line to the mouth of the main ditch leading from the woods pasture to
the low grounds of said Creek thence with said ditch to the hill ditch thence
with said hill ditch to the woods 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 Forners corner in 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 also crept between my Son James and said
Belcher to the Canal the dividing line between Prescilla Moore and my self for a
lane for the equal benefit of my wife & all my Sons to haul marl 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 Swamp 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 Valuation; I give my ~~daughter~~ tract of
land on 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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