The Last Will and Testament Sarah Kilpatrick Decd

I Sarah Kilpatrick of Pitt County N.C. being of Sound Mind and Memory but Considering the uncertainty of earthly existance do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

First That my body be decently interred suitable to the wishes of Children and friends and that Expenses there of be paid out of funds belonging to my Estate

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my oldest daughter Penelope Three Negroes Viz Nicholas Desk and Violet to have and to Hold to her and to her heirs forever

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my daughter Catherine Wife of John T House three Negroes Viz Eliza Cato and Nellie to have and to Hold to her and to her heirs forever

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my Son Francis Marion Three Negroes Viz Jack, Tomor and Cet to have and to Hold to him & his heirs forever

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my Son William Three Negroes Viz Charles Joe and Kitt to have and to Hold to him and his heirs forever

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Three Negroes Viz Samuel Pard & Fanny to have and to hold to her and her heirs forever

Item 7th I also devise that these several mentioned lots of Negroes shall be valued after my death by persons whom my Executor may choose and that each child pay over to each other according as the value of each lot in order that the devision may be equal

Item 8th That all the ballance of my Property let be in Notes or Money or in what never shape it may be found be devided equally among my children Lastly I appoint my Son in law John T House Executor to this the above my last Will and Testament In Witness whereoff I set my hand and seal this the first day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and Sixty

Sarah Kilpatrick (Seal)

In Presence of
Jesse Nobles
S B Kilpatrick

North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions November Term 1860
Pitt County } This foregoing paper writing bearing date the first of March One Thousand eight hundred & Sixty and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sarah Kilpatrick decd was offered for probate by John T House the executor therein named and the due execution there of proved by the oath of Jesse Nobles and S B Kilpatrick the subscribing witnesses thereto who testified that they severally attested said paper writing in the presence of the testatrix and at her request and at the same time she declared it to be her last will & Testament and was of sound and disposing mind and Memory upon this Testimony the Court adjudges the probate of said paper writing to be sufficient & that it be entered of record with the said will and the said paper writing be filed with the record of the Court

Attest H Sheppard Clerk

The Last Will and Testament of William Little Decd

In the Name of God Amen I William Little being of sound and disposing mind but ~~apprehensive of death do make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner~~ and form following To Wit

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my Nephew Lee C Little and William H Little all my tract of land know as the Hodges Little land with a small tract called the Tony Little land but thinner of late as the Hodges Little land to be valued with the improvements thereon and equally devided between them

Item 2nd I give to the Children of my brother Hodges Little my Negro Steve Windsor to be equally held by them

Item 3rd I give to Jno R Moore and Mary C Moore his sister one Feather bed each

Item 4th It is my wish and desire after my Niece Louisa C Crandell has taken from my estate all that I have given her in a deed of Gift bearing date the 21st day of July 1858 that my Executor shall sell at public auction giving six months credit the ballance of my estate consisting of Land, Negroes and other perishable property and the proceeds arising from the sale of my property together with my bonds & Bank Stock shall be applied as follows Viz I give to Jno C Moore and Mary C Moore Five Hundred dollars each I give to my Sister Patsy Crandell Two Thousand Dollars To the Children of my brother Thomas Little who are now living I give Nine Hundred Dollars to be equally devided among them To the Children of my brother Stephen who are now living I give Nine Hundred Dollars to be equally divided among them I give to the Children of my Sister Hollan Smith who are now living one Thousand Dollars to be equally devided among them I give to the Children of my brother John Little who are now living Five Hundred Dollars to be equally divided between them I give to the Children of my Sister Nancy Daniel who are now living Twelve Hundred Dollars to be equally divided among them I give to the Children of my brother George Little Twelve Hundred Dollars to be equally devided among them I give to the Children of my Sister Elizabeth Moore who are now living one Thousand Dollars to be equally divided among them and I give to the Children of my brother Hodges Little Twelve Thousand Dollars to be equally divided among them

Item 5th I wish my Executor to retain in his hands one hundred and Twenty Five dollars of my estate for the use of Little Chappel to be applied when he lies proper

Item 6th I give to my Niece Louisa C Crandell a buggy which is now being made for me by Mr Fulford of Washington I give also to the said Louisa C Crandell one Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars in Money to be paid by my executor

Item 7th The residue if any after the payment of my just Debts I wish equally devided among the Children of my brothers and Sisters who are living at the time of my death

And Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Cousin Louis G Little 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 testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said William Little do hereunto set my hand and seal the 22nd day of August A D 1860

William Little (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said William Little to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Jas H Newman
Wm A Blount Son of Thomas

North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Pitt County } Nov Term 1860

The foregoing & written paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of William Little decd is exhibited in open Court for probate & the due execution thereof by the said William Little is proved by the oath & examination of Jas H Newman & William A Blount the subscribing witnesses thereto and Louis G Little the executor named therein was duly qualified let the same & this certificate of probate be registered

H Sheppard Clerk