The Last Will & Testament of Sarah Windham Deceased

I Sarah Windham of the State of North Carolina and County of Pitt, being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made

First I direct that my body be decently entered and as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to entrust me with I dispose of the same as follows

Second I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Millian Windham Two beds and furniture one bedstead one dressing Table Side Saddle one wheel pair of cards one blue chist Beaufet 1 dozen and Seven 1 dozen plates large flowered bowl wash Jug 1 half dozen Stock chairs one Sorrel Mare called Dolph this further my desire that the Mare Nelly Dollars out of my estate & one Yearling Colt

Third I give and bequeath unto my Son John Windham one Bed, Bedstead and furniture and one Small bed

Fourth I give and bequeath unto my Son Levy Windham Four Dollars

Fifth I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Stewart Robert Robinson one Bed, Bedstead and furniture

Sixth I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Sarah A Robinson one Bed and Cards

Seventh The residue of my estate not disposed of it is my will and desire that it should be equally divided between my Children namely Lydia Robinson John Windham and Millian Windham or their legal representatives

And I do hereby appoint my worthy friend Henry Stancill executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I Sarah Windham the testatrix to this my last will set my hand and seal this third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

Sarah her mark Windham (Seal)

Signed sealed in the presence of us

Jesse Stancill

Willie Stancill

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of Sarah Windham deceased was exhibited in open Court & duly proved by the oaths of Jesse Stancill & Willie Stancill subscribing witnesses thereto & upon the motion of Henry Stancill Executor therein named it was qualified as such

W. Stafford Clerk

The Last Will & Testament of Henry C Jordan Deceased

State of North Carolina }
Pitt Co } In the name of God Amen I Henry C Jordan of the County and State aforesaid being of sound disposing mind and memory but of infirm health considering the uncertainty of Life and the certainty of Death do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows, to Wit,

Item 1st After all my just debts are paid I give unto my beloved Wife Emily C Jordan the residue of my estate both real and personal and I do furthermore nominate and appoint my said beloved Wife Emily C Jordan my executrix to execute this my last Will and Testament and I do furthermore give to my said executrix full power and authority to sell and dispose of any & every species of property at public or private sale she in her judgement may deem most expedient, be it land negroes or perishable property, the more fully to enable her to settle my said just debts I furthermore wish it distinctly understood that when I say I give my said wife Emily C Jordan the balance remaining of my estate after settling my just and lawful debts I mean that she shall have the negroes then remaining and their increase forever to her and her heirs forever and also all other property of every other kind that may remain after paying my said just debts

In testimony whereof I have hereto set and affixed my hand and seal this 11th of December A D 1849 signed sealed & published in the presence of James Murray

Henry C Jordan (Seal)

Sarah A Jordan

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Pitt County } February Term 1850

This was the within paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and testament of Henry C Jordan deceased exhibited in open Court and duly proved by the oath of James Murray and Sarah A Jordan the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon the Executrix named Emily C Jordan is qualified as such

Wm H Stafford Clerk