Last Will & Testament of Sarah Adams.

I Sarah Adams of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. 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 funeral expenses together with my just debts, howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the monies that may first come into his hands as a part and parcel of my estate.

Item. I give and bequeath to Darmelia Ann Smith a certain large Chest that belonged to my mother in this my will.

Item. my will and desire is that all the residue of my estate if any shall be equally divided between my beloved Caleb P. Smith and Darmelia Smith in equal proportion share and share alike to them and every of them their executors administrators and assigns absolutely forever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Phelix Braxton 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 Sarah Adams do hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of October A.D. 1866.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Sarah Adams to be her last will and testament in the presents of us who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Sarah her ✗ mark Adams (Seal)

W. J. Chinerly
A. Rathway

North Carolina } County Court
Pitt County } Nov Term 1867

Then was the foregoing paper writing produced in open Court, and proved in due form of law by the oath of William J. Chinerly one of the subscribing witnesses to be the last will and testament of Sarah Adams deceased so made and executed as to pass both real and personal estate and the same was ordered to be recorded and filed. At the same time Phelix Braxton the person named as executor therein duly qualified in open Court.

G. H. Dancy Clerk

Last Will & Testamen of Stepen Eagles Melburn deceased

I Stephen Eagles Melburn of Pitt and State of North Carolina being of sound mind 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 friends, and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts, howsoever and to whom soever owing, out the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item; My will and desire is that all the residue of my estate (if any)

shall be sold, and the debts owing to me collected; and if there should be any surplus over and above the payment of, and expenses, that such surplus shall be equally divided and paid over to the children of Ben. Ashley Chrisp and Rosina Chrisp his wife in equal portion, share and share alike. (said children are supposed to be living in the western district of Tennessee) to each of them their executors, administrators and assigns absolutely forever.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Wm G. Lang, 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~~ an clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said Stephen Eagles Melburn do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 28th day of May, A.D. 1867

S. E. Melburn

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Stephen Eagles Melburn 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.

Wm G. Hearn
E. H. Hines

North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Pitt County } August Term A.D. 1867

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of S. E. Melburn is produced in open Court and admitted to probate upon the testimony of E. H. Hines one of the two subscribing witnesses thereto who being sworn testified that the said S. E. Melburn acknowledged to him the execution of said paper writing and published the same as his last will and testament and at the time of so doing he was of sound he was of sound and disposing mind and memory. and that said witness attested said will in the presence of testator and at his request. Whereupon the Court declares and adjudges the same to be the last will of said S. E. Melburn and orders it be recorded and filed.

G. H. Dancy Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Churchill Perkins Dec.d

"In the name of God Amen"

Know all men by these presents that I Churchill Perkins of Pitt County in the State of North Carolina, being weak in body, but of disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other and former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

1st I give and devise to my grand son Churchill, the son of my son Julian my Gold Watch

2d I give and devise to my grand daughter Maggie the daughter of my son Julian my bed room Bureau and my Marble wash stand bowl & Pitcher.

3d I give and devise to my grand daughter Nina Brodie the daughter of my son Julian, my bed, bed stead and furniture on which I am now confined.

4th After the payment of my debts and liabilities, if there should be any thing left, I want it to be equally divided between my daughter Florence Tucker, and my son Julian C. Perkins. I desire my Son Julian C. Perkins, my nephew Joseph J. Rollins and my Friend T. B. Satterthwaite to have the management and settlement of my estate after my death and for that purpose I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint them