State of North Carolina
Pitt County

I Henry Sheppard Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Pitt do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the last Will and testament of Sarah Buckell Dec'd as now on record in my Office together with the Codicils annexed thereto
Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Greenville this 19th Sept 1834

Henry Sheppard Clk

State of North Carolina
Pitt County

I Marshall Dickinson Chairman of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County aforesaid do hereby Certify that Henry Sheppard whose Genuine Signature is appended to the foregoing Certificate is and was at the time of Executing the same Clerk of our said Court and his acts are Entitled to Credit as such
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal 19th Sept 1834

Marshall Dickinson

State of North Carolina
Pitt County

I Henry Sheppard Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter sessions for the County aforesaid do hereby Certify that Marshall Dickinson Esq whose genuine Signature is appended to the foregoing Certificate is and was at the time of Executing the same the Chairman of our said Court and his acts are Entitled to Credit as such Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Greenville this 19 day of September 1834

H Sheppard Clk

State of Louisiana
Parish of Caddo } I hereby Certify the within has been duly recorded in my Office in record Book "K" pages 464 to 467 inclusive
Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Shreveport Parish of Caddo on this the 21st May A.D. 1838.

Thos. H. Pratt
Recorder of Caddo

North Carolina
Pitt County } A paper writing purporting to be a certified Copy of the last Will and testament of Sarah Buckell Dec'd and it appearing to the Court upon testimony of Henry Sheppard Clerk of this Court that the same and every point thereof and the Certificate thereto is in his hand writing and that at the time of Certifying the same he was the clerk of this Court considered and declared by the Court that the said writing is a genuine Certified Copy of the Will of Sarah Buckell Dec'd and the said probate thereon Certified is Genuine and it being made further to appear that the original of said Will has been destroyed in the burning of the Court House of this County on 8th Aug 1858 and the Record

of the probate thereof and the record of the qualification of the Executor Lewis Hart the Court Orders and directs that the said Copy with the Certificate thereto be recorded and filed and that the record of the qualification of said Lewis Hart as Executor to said Will be restored

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The Last Will and Testament of Charlotte Williamson Decd
I Charlotte Williamson 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 and declare this my last will and Testament following Viz Item I give and bequeath to Henry Peal Hillery Peal Cersena Guardner Wiley Peal Silvy Lodge John Peal My Brothers and Sisters and to their Heirs as follows all of my estate to be equally divided between the above named Brothers and Sisters and their Heirs and assigns forever and finally I do hereby Nominate and appoint my Trusty friend John V Johnston Executor to my last will and Testament revoking and disanulling all other wills heretofore made in testimony whereof I set my hand and Seal this 17th day of January 1861

Signed and acknowledged
in presence of us
Samuel Vines Senr
Robert his + mark Jefferson

Her
Charlotta X Williamson
mark

May Term 1861 There was the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs Charlotte Williamson duly proved in open Court by the Oath and Examination of Samuel Vines and Robert Jefferson Subscribing Witnesses thereto & the same was ordered to be recorded and filed, at the same time John V Johnston the executor therein named came into Court & was duly qualified

H Sheppard Clerk

The Last Will and Testament of Susan Stocks Decd
I Susan Stocks of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina Being in Sound Mind and Memory but considering 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 herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all expenses to gather with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may come into his hands as a part of my estate
Item I wish and devise that Negro Slave Blount shall be sold at publick Sale and I give and bequeath unto the heirs of Joseph Ringgold Two Hundred Dollars to be devided to them equally out of the proceeds of of the Sale of the above named Slave The heirs that I allude to is Lucaster Hardy Susan J Jonson Sara J Ringgold Elesebeth Ringgold
Item 2 I give and bequeath unto the heirs of Jno Rasberry one Hundred and fifteen dollars to be devided my grand Childrens the Childrens that I allude to is Mary Ann Rasberry & Jesse Rasberry and Susan Rasberry
Item 3 I give and bequeath unto the heirs of Adam Stocks fifty Dollars to be equally devided between them the heirs that I allude to is John R Stocks Williams Stocks Sarah and Elbert and Grusay & Mary Ann & Mary Stocks
Item 4 I give unto Sara Stocks the Sum of Ten Dollars

Item 5 I give alls unto Jenne Stoy Ten dollars and one Buggy and Harn
Item 6 I give and bequeath unto Saranee Stocks Ten dollars
Item 7 I give and bequeath unto Martha J Kittrell one Bed and Sted and furniture
Item 8 I give and bequeath unto Sara Triff one Chust
Item 9 and if there shal be enney over plust or property not disposed of in Money or Notes or in enney other way in the above Items of this will after my decease then I give and bequeath the hole amount of the same to Jon Stocks my son and the heirs of Alfred Stoy to be so devided that Jon Stocks shal receive one half and Said Heirs the ballance hereunto I fix my hand and Sele August 28th 1857
I leve my friend Allen Kittrell executor to this my will hopeing he will carry it out in its meaning
Susan her + mark Stocks
In presence of us
J A Kittrell
Locker Ringgold
North Carolina }
Pitt County } May Term 1861
Then this paper writing dated August 28th 1857 was presented in open Court by Allen Kittrell the executor therein named who the same was duly admitted to probate upon the testimony of J A Kittrell and Locker Ringgold the Subscribing witnesses thereto who testified that the executrix Susan Stocks published and declared the Said paper writing to be her last Will and testament and that they Subscribed the same in her presence and at her request and that she was of Sound and disposing mind & memory Let it be recorded as the last will of the Said Susan Stocks and filed among the records of this Court and this Certificate entered of record And the Said Allen Kittrell came into open Court and qualified according to Law as executor
H Skipper Clerk

The Last Will and Testament of William May Deced

In the Name of God Amen I William May of the State of North Carolina and County of Pitt being in a low State of health, but of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and testament I lend and afterwards give in the following manner,
Item the First I lend unto my beloved wife Polly May all of my land whereon I now live containing Twenty Seven Acres be the same more or less during her life I also lend unto her all of my Stock farming utensils and household and Kitchen furniture during her life
Item I give and bequeath unto my Three Sons John N May Thomas D May and James A May the Land and Plantation where I now reside at the death of my beloved wife Polly May To them and their Heirs forever.
Item I also give unto my Son James A May one Sorrel Filly to him and his Heirs forever Item at the death of my beloved Wife Polly May all my Stock of every description and House Hold & Kitchen furniture to be Sold and the proceeds arising therefrom to be devided among my four daughters Elizabeth A May Fanny E May Mary D May and Harriett L May in the following manner First To my beloved Daughter Harriett L May Five Dollars to her and her Heirs forever The balance to be equally divided between my four Beloved Daughters Elizabeth A May Fanny E May Mary D May and Harriett L May to them and their heirs forever Item I also give to my beloved Son James A May my Shot gun to him and his Heirs forever Item At my death for each of four daughters to have one Feather Bed to them and their heirs forever I do hereby nominate & appoint my beloved Son Thomas D May Executor to this my last

Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day & date above written
William May
Witness
Peter Rives
Benjamin his + mark Pollard
Benj F Locker

The Last Will and Testament of Reddick Pollard Deced

I Reddick Pollard of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina being of a Sound mind and 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 relations and friends and all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate
Item I lend unto Jenney Pollard who now lives with me and has done for some time the lower part of my land or Plantation whereon my Son in law Moses Teal and my daughter Henrietta Teal his wife now lives and formerly a part of the land that was my Father Averett Pollards Beginning on the East Side of Said Plantation in the line formerly my Fathers, straight, or true with the upper or Northward looks of a cross fence now standing in a field which runs along a little below the old dunghill where my Mother in law Elizabeth Pollard used, or once lived Straight across the field with the upper or Northward looks of said fence until Straight on through Said land to my Cyburn line on the West and formerly my Fathers line on the west Thence on and a round with my line formerly my Fathers line to the Beginning which will include all of the land that formerly was my Fathers Averett Pollards below Said Cross fence She shall not one half of the land yearly (Viz) tend one half of the cleared land one year and the other half the next year and so on in rotation She shall only use Firewood lightwood and timber belonging to or on Said land necessary for herself and family and the use of the Plantation also one Bed Stead and furniture three framed or Sitting chairs one Flint & Steel Shot Gun one pair Andirons two of the smallest Iron Pots two pair Pot hooks one Iron Pot Trammel one Dutch Oven one Frying Pan one Teal Kettle one Skillet one Tin Coffee Pot Six knives and Six forks Six earthen Plates Six cups and Six Saucers one earthen Dish one Woollen wheel one pair cards one Loome Gear and weaving bars one Shovel one Spade one Dagon Plough and Stock three Fluke Ploughs Hoes one Plough Stocks and gear One Horse or Mare as she may chose One Buggy and gear One Cow and Calf One Sow Six or eight Pigs or Shoats Three hundred and Sixty Pounds good Bacon or Six hundred Pounds of good New fast Pork Twenty five Barrels of Corn One Thousand Pounds of Fodder Twenty Pounds Hogs lard One Small framed Table One Pine Chest without a lock One Meal Barrell One Gum One Pork Barrel two empty Barrels with one head in each One Salt Gum or Stand One Small Stand two fat Boards One fat Stand one Grub Hoe One axe One weeding Hoe one Shrub Hoe one Grid Iron One pair two Iron wedges One Drawing Knife One Grind Stone One pair Sad or flat Irons One pair Cart wheels One Cart Body One carylog body and gear One new Tub One water Pail One half Bushel Measure two Stocks of Bees two empty Bee gums One large Jug One Small Jug Four Bushels Seed Peas One and a half Bushels Salt Six Pounds Coffee twelve Pounds Sugar and Six Gallons of Molasses during the term of her natural life Item I also lend unto Said Jenny Pollard my Negro Boy named Daniel during the term of her unmarried life and no longer Should she ever marry
Item I lend unto my Nephew Reddick Pollard Junr a Tract or Piece of Land that I purchased of Frederick Summerell Commonly called the old Sand field land Containing Fifty acres more or less with the privilege of clearing as much of the Same as he may see Cause to clear during the time of his natural life Item I give and bequeath to Wilson Pollard Son of Reddick Pollard Junr after the death of his Said Father Reddick Pollard Junr the Same Tract or Parcel of Land that I bought of Frederick