and seal and do hereby publish and declair this to be my last will and testament this 26th day of June 1865

Signed sealed published and declared to be the will of the said Joshua Smith in the presence of

Joshua Smith (Seal)

W. A. Dunnery
Thomas Adams

North Carolina) Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Pitt County) August Term 1865

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Joshua Smith decd. dated June 26th AD 1865 was offered for probate by Joshua W Smith the Executor therein named and the execution thereof duly proved by W. A. Dunnery and Thomas Adams the subscribing witnesses thereto who being sworn upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God severally testify that they subscribed the said paper writing at the request of the said testator and in his presence as witnesses thereto and that the said testator acknowledged to them the execution of the same and published and declared it to be his last will and testament and at the time of so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory. Whereupon it is ordered that the said paper be recorded and filed as the last will and testament of the said testator with this order.

G. A. Dancy Clerk

In the name of God. I Tabitha Albritton being of sound mind but weak in body and mindful of the uncertainty of human life do hereby make & declare this to be my last will and Testament

Item 1st I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved daughter Lydia Short the sum of twenty dollars in money to be paid her after my decease. Also one feather bed & furniture

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved daughter Tabitha Harrington the sum of twenty dollars to be paid to her after my decease

3rd I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved daughter Elizabeth Moore the sum of twenty dollars to be paid her after my decease

Item 4th To my dearly beloved Grand daughter Henrietta Louisa Albritton I give & bequeath absolutely all my lands and tenements now occupied by my Son Benjamine Albritton reserving nevertheless to said Benjamine Albritton a life estate in the same and to his wife Catharine Albritton in case she survives him a dower or one third of the same

Item 5th The ballance of my property consisting of household & kitchen furniture, also money & notes remaining after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses and of the gifts and bequeaths above mentioned I give & bequeath absolutely to my dearly beloved Son Benjamine B Albritton.

This I certify to be my last will and Testament. Signed with my signe and sealed with my seal this eighth day

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of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven in the presence of these witnesses.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty Son Benjamine B Albritton 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

Tabitha her + mark Albritton (Seal)

Stanly Moore
Rippon Ward

North Carolina) Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Pitt County) Nov Term AD 1865

This paper writing dated April 8th 1857 is offered for probate in open Court by Benj B Albritton the Ex therein named and duly proved by Stanly Moore and Rippon Ward the subscribing witnesses thereto who being sworn on the holy Evangelists testify each of them that the Testatrix Tabitha Albritton executed and published the same as her last will & Testament in their presence and that they attested the said paper writing in the presence of Testatrix at her request and at the time she was of sound and disposing mind and memory. Thereupon it ordered that said paper be recorded and filed as the last will & testament of said Testatrix

G. A. Dancy Clerk

In the name of God Amen. I James Edmundson of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina do make and Publish this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following.

First. I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Catheren Edmundson all of my Land house hold and Kitchen furniture all of my corn and meat and all of my stock of ever kind and all the ballance of my property not name to her during her Widowhood and after that to be equal divided between my three Children namely Nancy Verginea Edmundson and George W. Edmundson and John Edmundson. I nominate and appoint my friend Gray Anderson executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other Wills and Testaments made by me in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 7th day April AD 1865

Witness by

Wallace Manning
Susan A. Andrews
Anna her + mark Bailey

James his + mark Edmundson (Seal)

North Carolina) November Term 1865
Pitt County)

A paper writing proporting to be the last will and Testament of James Edmundson decd is exhibited in open Court by Wallace Manning for probate and the due execution thereof by the said James Edmundson is proved by the oaths and examination of Susan A Andrews and Wallace Manning two of the subscribing witnesses to the same. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said James Edmundson decd & the same is ordered to be recorded & filed

G. A. Dancy Clerk