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 Dick 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 Elizah 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, Simon and Cat 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 Will 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 Cord & Jenny to have and to hold to her and her heirs forever

Item 7th I also direct that the 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 devisees 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 divided 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 thereof 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 Geo W 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 divided between them

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

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

Item 4th It is my wish and desire after my Niece Louisa E 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 E Moore and Mary E Moore Five Hundred Dollars each I give to my Sister Vicky Crandell Two Thousand Dollars To the Children of my brother Thomas Little who are now living I give Nine Hundred Dollars to be equally divided 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 divided 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 divided 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 has proper

Item 6th I give to my Niece Louisa E Crandell a buggy which is now being made for me by Mr Telford of Washington I give also to the Said Louisa E 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 W 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 W 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

The Last will and Testament of Jethro Kittrell Decd

State of North Carolina Pill County
I Jethro Kittrell of the County & State aforesaid being in bad health but of sound mind and of disposing memory do make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following

Item 1st I lone unto my beloved Wife Anne Kittrell all of my property during her natural life or widowhood that I may be possest of at my desse provided she shal pay all of my just debts and rase and School my Childreny les my desire that my wife Anne shal keep all of my Childring and Rase them out of the proceeds of my farm the property that I lone to my wife is as follows one tract of Land where on I now live one other tract of Land nown as the Gald berry land all of my house Hold & Kitchen furniture Stock of all kinds all of my Slaves namely Mike, Susan, & Flora all of my Crop that may be on hand all of my farming tools if my Wife should marr at any time then the above items Null and Void

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Item 2nd after the desse of my Wife I give and bequeath unto my Two youngest dauters all of my lands to be equally devided between them the dauters that I allude to is Lucasser & Susan Margret

Item 3rd Lis my wish & desire that my other Children shal receive and amount equit to one half of the value of my land out of my other property not disposed of the childring that I allude to is Mary Jane Nancy and Sallyann Kittrell and if there shal be any ballance either way it shal be equally devided between all of my heirs above named hereunto I set my hand & Seal

In presence of
J A Kittrell
Stanly Kittrell

Sept 25 1856

Jethro Kittrell (Seal)

Alford Mays Admr
with the Will annexed
of Elizabeth Phillips
vs
Eliz E Phillips
Wm E Phillips
Thos Phillips
Lefsu Gregard
& wife Polsedia

County Court November Term 1860

This Cause is taken as confessed against the defendants and is heard ex parte upon the petition and testimony in the Cause And the Court adjudges and declares that Elizabeth Phillips departed this life leaving a last will & testament and that said will is in substance and effect as follows to wit; "That said Elizabeth Phillips devised and bequeathed to her Daughter Elizabeth E Phillips all her estate both real and personal in fee absolutely" And the Court further declares that said Will was admitted to probate at August Term 1858 of this Court and at the same time letters of Administration with the will annexed were granted to the Petr who duly qualified And that on that on the 8 January 1858 the said original will & the record thereof and of the qualification and appointment of said Admr were destroyed by fire in the burning of the Court House of this County and the Court directs the foregoing to be recorded as the will of the said Elizabeth Phillips in the Will Book with this decree The Clerk is allowed Five dollars for all his services in this Cause and the Cost of the Court to be paid by the Petr out of any fund belonging to the estate of his intestate in his hands and if he has settled said estate and paid over the same to the legate then the Court orders that said legate pay the same

Caleb Cannon
Admr. de bonis non
of Jethro Kittrell Decd
vs
Anne Kittrell
Nancy Kittrell
Louisa Kittrell
Mary Jane Kittrell
H Shepperd Guardian
ten to infant Defts

County Court November Term 1860

This Cause coming on to be heard upon petition and the testimony in said Cause taken and no exceptions being taken the same is taken as confessed by the defendants and is heard ex parte and the Court doth adjudge and declare that the said Jethro Kittrell died leaving a last will & testament and said last will & testament to be in form and substance as follows to wit; State of North Carolina Pill County
I Jethro Kittrell of the County & State aforesaid being in bad health but of sound mind and of disposing memory do make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following

Item 1st I lone unto my beloved wife Anne Kittrell all of my property during her natural life or widdowhood that I may be possessed of at my decease provided she shall pay all of my just debts and rase and School my children les my desire that my wife Anne shall keep all of my Children and Rase them out of the proceeds of my farm the property that I lone to my wife is as follows One tract of land whereon I now live one other tract of land known as the gald berry land all of my house hold & Kitchen furniture Stock of all kind all of my Slaves namely Mike Charles Susan & Flora all of my Crop that may be on hand all of my farming tools if my wife should marry at any time then the above items is null and Void

Item 2nd after the decease of my wife I give and bequeath unto my Two Youngest Daughters all of my lands to be equally devided between then the Daughters that I allude to is Lousa and Susan Margaret

Item 3rd Lis my wish & desire that my other Children shall receive an amount equal to one half of the value of my land out of my other property not disposed of the Children that I allude to is Mary Jane Nancy and Sally ann Kittrell and if there shall by any ballance either way it shal be equally devided between all of my heirs above named here unto I set my hand & Seal Sept 25 1856

Jethro Kittrell (Seal)

In presence of
J A Kittrell
Stanly Kittrell

And that the said Will was duly admitted to probate in this Court and the original filed with the records of the Court and that to Stanly Kittrell said letters of administration with said will annexed were granted at the same and further declares that said original will and the record & probate thereof was destroyed by fire at the burning of the Court House on 8 January 1858 The Court further directs & orders that the foregoing be recorded in the will book of this Court as the last will & testament of the said Jethro Kittrell decd with this decree That the Clerk be allowed Five Dollars for taking testimony and that the cost be paid by the Petr out of any funds belonging to the Estate of his intestate