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In the name of God Amen.

I Stith Mays of the County of Putnam, State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory though weak in body do bless God do this 26th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say, first all my just debts to be paid, then I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sissy Mays all the remains of my person and real estate during her natural life or widowhood, and after her death or marriage if another marriage should take place, then all my person & real estate to be equally divided among all my children, Roseman Mays, Polly Planton, Stith Mays, John Mays, Stephen Mays, Susanna Roach, Sally Mays, Nancy Thompson Mays, James Fletcher Mays, Patsy Mays, and if another marriage should take place, I then give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sissy Mays as much of my estate as the executor may think will support her during her life. And I hereby make and ordain my beloved son Stephen Mays and Wrayley Planton executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I Stith Mays have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, published in the presence of us
John Wall (Jurat)
Jeremiah Planton (Jurat)
John M. Hall (Jurat)

Stith Mays (Jurat)

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In the name of God Amen - May 12th 1837 -

I Tempia Champion being weak in body and sick, yet thank God I think sensible enough through the mercy of God to dispose of what the Lord hath ^{pleased} ~~bestowed~~ ~~me~~ with in this life; I give, devise and dispose of in the following the interest I have in the real estate of my father I allow to my three nephews, John Blalock, Abraham Champion and David Blalock on their taking care of my mother while she lives; and the personal property I have after the payment of my just debts I allow to be disposed of as follows I allow Polly Wood to have one cow and calf and Calico and my mending apparel I allow to my sister Betty Nefflin to dispose of as she pleases - my saddle I allow to Tempia Champion and my bed & furniture I allow to be equally divided between Polly Nefflin, Tempia Champion, Sarah Champion & Polly Champion. - I appoint Abraham Champion and John Blalock Executors of this my last Will. -

Signed, sealed, pronounced and declared by the said Tempia Champion as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Al. Hickory (Jurat)
Dan. Edwards (Jurat)

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Tempia T. Champion (Jurat)
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