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and to the heirs of my deceased daughter Christina Martin
not herein before mentioned I give the sum of one
dollar each. It is my will that all my property
personal & real not otherwise disposed of or remembered
by me shall be sold and after the legacies above
mentioned in money have been paid the surplus
if any shall be divided equally one third to the children
of my deceased daughter Nancy B. Moore, one third
to my daughter Sarah W. Flippin, and one third to
my daughter Francis F. Flippin.

And lastly it is my will should my beloved
wife Betheloud survive me that she shall retain
for her use what ever of my property may be deemed
necessary to support her comfortably as long as she
may live - and I do hereby appoint my son in
Law Wm M. Moore, Executor to this my last will &
testament. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my
hand & seal the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed & declared
by the said James Lyon to be
his last will & testament in
our presence

James Lyon (Seal)

J. L. Peetrop.
C. B. Christman

Whereas I James Lyon of the Co. of Stokes &
State of N.C. having in my last will & testament in writing
& duly Executed bearing date on the 19th July A.D. 1858
omitted some dispositions which I am desirous of making
do therefore make this present writing which I will & direct
to be annexed as a codicil to my said will and taken
as a part thereof. And I do hereby will that my
Executor shall be allowed five per cent commission on
all money & claims collected & paid out by him in the
settlement of my Estate. & I will & bequeath to my
daughter Sarah W. Flippin the benefit of a claim of
one hundred dollars due by Joseph F. Flippin to my self
for that amount paid by my self for said Flippin
to William M. Moore. If I remember aright some
time in the year 1856. declaring this to be a part & parcel
of my will I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 23^d
day of July A.D. 1858
Signed sealed & declared by James Lyon in our presence
J. L. Peetrop.
C. B. Christman

James Lyon (Seal)

September Term 1858

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The execution of the last will & Testament of James
Lyon deceased with the Codicil annexed Thereto (of which the
following is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court. That
is to say, The said will by the oaths of J. L. Peetrop & C. B. Christman
the subscribing witnesses to the same, and the said Codicil by the
oaths of J. L. Peetrop & Edwin M. Shelton the subscribing witnesses
Thereto & ordered to be recorded

Wm. H. Hill
By J. C. Kinison Jr. C. C.

In the name of God Amen. I Nathan Brown
Stokes County & State of North Carolina being of sound
mind & memory do this 3rd day of June in the year of
our Lord one Thousand Eight-hundred & fifty two
make & ordain this to be my last will and
Testament in manner and form following, Viz:-

First, I will that my just debts &
funeral charges be paid by my Executors out of
my cash in hand or moveable Estate &c

3^d I will that my beloved wife Elizabeth Brown
after complying with the item above, have all my
property both real and personal including her life time
and after her death to be equally divided amongst
the heirs of her body. I mean my own children
namely, Bedford J. Brown, Sarah Ann Elizabeth
Wilson Davis, Nancy Amanda, Stephen, and Penney
Brown.

3^d I do hereby nominate appoint & ordain my
wife Elizabeth Executrix & her son Bedford J. Brown
Executors of this my last will & Testament to carry the
same into effect. & I do hereby revoke and make
void all former wills by me at any time heretofore
made, ratifying, establishing & confirming this & no
other to be my last will & testament in testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
the day and date above written, signed sealed
published & declared by the said Nathan Brown

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 The testator in his last will & testament in the presence
 of us who were present at the time of signing and
 signing thereof
 Test
 I M. Linville
 Aaron Linville
 Nathan ^{by} Brown ^{head}
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September Term 1858

The execution of the last will & testament
 of Nathan ^{Deane} (of which the foregoing is a
 true copy) was duly proved in open Court by the oaths
 of Daniel M. Linville & Aaron Linville the subscribing
 witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded
 M. Hill ex.
 By Jas. Hinson J. C.

I Jacob Clark, of the county of Patrick and State of Virginia
 being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make
 and publish this my last will and testament.

and first; I direct all my just debts be paid, and as
 to such estate as it hath pleased God to entrust me with, I
 dispose of the same as follows viz:

Item; The tract of land on which I now live, being the
 land I purchased from Maj: Clark Penn and Greensville
 Penn: Uler about one hundred acres, I purchased from
 George Hairston, called the "M'Gunder land" and adjoining
 the above, in all consisting of about seven hundred and
 seventy seven acres; together with two hundred and fifty
 acres, to be cut off from a tract adjoining the above, and
 known as the "Samuel place" by a line running from
 North to South, to be laid off in such a way as to give shape
 to this body of land. I devise to my beloved wife, Jane Clark
 and to my two youngest sons, William H. Clark and Hugh
 D. Clark, to be held by them jointly during the life of my wife
 and after her death to be equally divided between my two
 sons, William H. Clark, and Hugh D. Clark, to hold the
 same in fee simple. This devise to my wife is intended
 to be in lieu of dower.

Item my will is that the remainder of the above named
 "Samuel place" consisting of about seventeen hundred acres
 after cutting off the two hundred and fifty acres above
 specified be equally divided as to value, into three equal
 parts, and I then devise to my son Jacob S. Clark the
 upper part, to include his present residence, and the
 mills he is now building on Kippells Creek, Jacob is
 not to be charged with the value of his improvements, but
 the division is to be made as if there were no improvements
 on the premises. The other two parcels, after they are
 laid off as above, together with the tract of land I bought
 of Susan Smith, widow of John Smith, consisting of
 about four hundred acres, are to compose three lots to be
 drawn for by my three sons James H. Clark, Joseph H.
 Clark, and Thomas J. Clark, and the one to whom the
 Smith tract may fall, is to hold the same at the estimated
 value of four thousand and three hundred dollars.

Item The tract of land I own in Stokes County
 North Carolina, on which my son George H. Clark
 now lives, consisting of about six hundred acres, I
 devise to my son in fee simple.