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The Execution of the last will & Testament of Solomon Leonard decd. (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court by the oath of G. F. Wilson & Wilsoned the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

M. O. Hill, c. c.

In the name of God Amen I Jacob Votts of Stokes County in the State of North Carolina being weak in body, and of sound mind & memory & understanding but considering the uncertainty of this transitory life do make and publish this my last will & Testament in manner of form following to wit:
First I bequeath to my dear wife Elizabeth Votts the tract of land which I have reserved to myself and on which we at this time live, containing seventy four acres more or less with all my cattle, house hold furniture, barn building, tools & whatever I may possess at the date of my death as long as she lives & remains my widow, under the conditions following to wit: That she sell at public sale after my death so much of my cattle & furniture as she may not use appropriating the proceeds towards the payment of my debts and that she provide for the children which are not of age after the death of my dear wife the land when she lives & which I bequeath to her for her life time or as long as she remains my widow shall become the property of my son Madison Votts if he wishes to possess the same & pay for the same at the rate of five dollars per acre. If the said Madison Votts should not wish to purchase it at that price then it shall be sold to the highest bidder. My son John Votts have purchased a tract of land from me for which he is indebted to me shall after my death and after all my legal debts are paid pay the interest of what may remain due yearly to my dear wife Elizabeth Votts as long as she lives or remains my widow after her death all shall be sold except what is otherwise bequeathed and the proceeds with the outstanding capital & debts shall equally be divided among my children or their heirs when & there alike.

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Gathy I nominate my friend Jasper Todd to be the Executor of this my last will, hereby revoking all other legacies and bequests formerly made, and declaring this and no other to be my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty eight day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty three.

Signed, sealed & declared by the said testator as his last will and Testament in presence of us

Samuel B. Buckhner

Charles Fuller

Jacob Votts

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The Execution of the last will & Testament of Jacob Votts decd. (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Samuel B. Buckhner & Charles Fuller & ordered to be recorded.

M. O. Hill, c. c.

I Robert Hutchins of the County of Polk and State of N. Carolina being of sound mind & memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner of 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 funeral expenses. Together with my just debts however and to whomsoever owing out of the money, that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate. I then I will and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Hutchins all the land belonging to me at this time as her own property forever hereafter to dispose of as she chooses, But to be disposed of to some one or more of my children as she may think proper. I then I will and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Hutchins my Negro girl Oaster In during her natural life & at her death to dispose of at her pleasure. I then I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth, one horse her choice a bridle and saddle, one bed & furniture, one cupboard and furniture I mean the one in the dwelling house, one cow & calf, her choice one sow & pig, one wheel & cards, one chest & also all my crop & grain on hand & on time to look and all the castings on hand.

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Item I will and bequeath unto my son John the sum of one dollar and more to be paid to him by my executor Item I will and bequeath that my Negro boy Dave and all my property that is not by this will otherwise disposed of be sold by my executor on a credit of nine or twelve months and the money arising from the same be equally divided between my three heirs Emek, Mary Libby & Griner Robert, Elender, Elizabeth, Smith and William

I do here by constitute and appoint my true friend Aaron Linville 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 every clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made in witness whereof I the said Robert Hutchins Sr. hereunto set my hand & seal this 16 day of November 1843.

(Signed) sealed published and declared by the said Robert Hutchins to be his last will and Testament in presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Daniel Mc Linville
John Brattain

Robert Hutchins Esq
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December Term 1845.

The Execution of the last will & Testament of Robert Hutchins and of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open court by the oath of Daniel Mc Linville & John Brattain subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

W. H. B. c. c.

In the name of God Amen
I Shiel Crews knowing the certainty of death & uncertainty of life do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in the way and manner following To wit
1st I will that my loving wife Mary have one third part of all my land that I have at my death her choice including this Manchester dwelling, also to have one horse her choice with one set of farming tools & guns, one cow & calf her choice one sow and pigs & four sheats her choice all the household & kitchen furniture and in addition to this to be allowed one year provision to be laid off by two good disinterested men, also leather and salt for one year for her & family
2d I will that my Executor sell all the residue of my real and personal estate at auction or private as he then shall see fit to pay all my Just debts and then divide the residue between my wife and my four children Hannah I, Dorothy H. Cyrus H. & Robert H. equally, after paying funeral charges & commissions. - I also appoint John Lowry Esq. my Executor with power to act and do in all things as he thinks best with full power that I could do myself - In witness hereunto I have set my hand & seal as before my seal this 12th day of December A.D. 1845
Shiel Crews Esq

March Term 1846.

The Execution of the last will and Testament of Shiel Crews deceased (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Robert Walker, Levi Wheeler & Henry W. Marshall who produced the hand writing of said Testator & ordered to be recorded.

W. H. B. c. c.