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State of North Carolina A.D. 1845
 Cleveland County February 14th
 I Bluford Randal of the county
 of Cleveland and State of North Carolina
 Being of Sound Mind and Memory but
 considering the uncertainty of my earthly
 existence do make and declare this my
 last Will and Testament in manner &
 form following that is to say, I give &
 devise to my beloved wife Maria all my
 land, and House, and improvements
 To Have and to Hold to her the said wife
 for and during the term of her natural
 life in Satisfaction and then she is to
 dispose of it as she please; for and
 in lieu of her Dowry and thirds of and
 in all my real Estate; And if there
 is any property left I want it sold
 and equally divided amongst all my
 Children

And lastly I do hereby consti-
 tute and appoint my Trusty friends
 James Boggs and Solomon Willis my
 lawfull Executors to all intents and pur-
 poses to execute this my last Will and Tes-
 tament according to the true intent &
 meaning of the same, and every part
 and clause thereof; hereby revoking and
 declaring thereby void all other Wills and
 Testaments by me heretofore made
 Signed in the presence of Bluford Randal
 William Martin
 J. I. Self Secd- } James Boggs Secd
 Solomon Willis Secd

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In the Name of God Amen

I Samuel Baltimore of the County of Chavins and State of North Carolina, being Sick in body but of perfect Mind and Memory, and knowing the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of Death. Do make this my last Will and Testament, as follows - this 26th day of April A.D. 1846 -

First I desire that my body be interred in a decent burial - And my soul committed to God who gave it

Secondly I will and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Lucinda; the following property (to wit) Two Negro Men Abner & Peter - and Negro Woman Anna - (Abner's wife) and her increase - Also the tract of land on which I live containing About 310 Acres, more or less with all its improvements - during her natural life - And after her death to be equally divided among all my Children

Also two Mules - One Claybank colt and a small Horse with a blaze face Six cows & calves her choice, 3 choice Cattle for Bulls - All the Old Wheat on hand and the growing crop - All the Sheep and Hogs also the corn that is on hand and the growing crop - all the Stock of Provisions that is on hand - All the Household and Kitchen furniture - Carriage & Harness

Thirdly, I desire that all the Balance of my real, Cash & property be sold by my Executors and the Money put to Interest until the Children comes of age or Marry, and then each child to receive an equal dividend, and each child to be educated by the Interest of their Estate provided their Mother should not feel able to do so

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