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stump which I have marked, running north and east then south during her unmarried state. In the next place I give unto James Hadley the half of the hill plantation. In the next place I give to Stephen Hadley the other half of the said plantation with the grassy glade. In the next place I give to my wife the one third of the plantation I now live on during her widowhood. In the next place I give the plantation I now live on to Stephen Hadley after the death or marriage of my wife- I give to my wife all my household furniture with the plantation implements and all my living stock. In the next place I give my notes judgements, book debts and my money to my wife and Hannah Hadley, James Hadley, Stephen Hadley, Sarah Hadley, Ruth Hadley and Easter Hadley.

In the next place I give to the poor of Cabarrus County, my plantation in Montgomery County whereon Whitby lives it being an oblong square. My other survey in Montgomery County I give to the poor in Montgomery County being a four square lying on a creek called Ugly Creek. What I here mean by the poor is such as have to be maintained by the county and I do hereby disallow and make void all my former wills whether written or verbal. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused my seal to be affixed this thirteenth day of October, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and four. I constitute and ordain ordain for my executor John Masters, Joseph White and my wife.

Test. John Masters
Samuel Hudson Joshua Hadley seal

Probated April Sess. 1805.

Will of George Wilhelm

In the name of God, Amen, the twenty ninth day of August one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, I, George Wilhelm, of the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina, being very sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory thanks to God for the same, calling to mind the mortality of my body and it appointed for all men once to die, I therefore recommend my soul into the hands that gave it and as for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection to obtain everlasting ----- through the life to come, and as touching such worldly estate as pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose in the manner and form following, that is to say, In the first place I therefore give to my loving wife Eve, all the rights and privileges of all my estate both real and personal as well as things moveable or unmoveables both real and personal, during her life as long as she remains a widow and to pay to each child as it comes of age such different sums of money or other property as she shall see fit, and if the widow should die before my youngest of them shall come of age that they shall be put to be schooled and raised out of my property and boys be put to trades till they come of age, and all my estate both real and personal to be equally divided amongst my children, namely- Lewis, Clovby, Rachel, Susanna, Froney, George, Catroug, Henry, Samuel

Elizabeth, Eave, Christina, Frederick to them and their heirs to be soely be possessed of and if either of the before named children should die before it comes of age that the share falling to it to be divided among the rest, and I give to my negro man, named Peter one day in every week during his life if he behaves himself during my and my wifes life and I therefore appoint my loving wife Eave Wilhelm and Dan Littlee to be my lawful executors to make sale and divide as before mentioned. I therefore disanull all former wills by me made and pronounce this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness I have set unto my hand and seal the day and year above.

Charles Parke
Jacob Haus

George Wilhelm

Probated July sess. 1797

Will of John Wallace

In the name of God, Amen, this tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred and ninety three, I John Wallace, Senior, of Cabarrus County and State of North Carolina being through Divine mercy of sound mind and memory and apprehensive that my dissolution draweth nigh do make this my last will and testament in the manner and form following. Imprimis: My soul I recommend to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be interred in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give and dispose of the same in the manner following, viz: All my just debts and funeral expenses I allow to be fully discharged.

Item- To Esther Wallace, my beloved wife I give and bequeath one horse with her saddle and bridle and one cow and calf, also one feather bed with its furniture and all my other kinds of household furniture, except such as are hereunder mentioned.

Item- To my brother, Lodiwick Wallace, I forgive a certain debt of three pounds twelve shillings currency of the state aforesaid including the whole principle and interest thereof which he stands indebted to me.

Item- To my son, William Wallace I give and bequeath the sum of twenty five pounds currency of the state aforesaid, which I allow to be paid him as soon as the said sum can conveniently be raised or collected from my debtors. Also one half of my books and all my wearing apparel, also one feather bed with its furniture.

Item- To my son Jedidah Wallace I give and bequeath all the remaining part of my estate or property whatsoever, besides what has been above mentioned: and his mother, he is to maintain and support during her lifetime as usual in time past.

And I do hereby constitute ordain and appoint John Allison and my said son, Jedidah Wallace my sole executors of this my last will and testament. And

pounds, and Rosena, John Hartsils wife, ten pounds and Barbery, John Lippards wife ten pounds and Mary, Conrad Lydekers wife ten pounds and Ceateren, John Plasters wife, ten pounds-and an equal part of the remender of the parsonly e eastate that is left after all my just demands and expences are paid and eaq eaquel destrubet to be maid of all mony and nots remening that is to my wife Anna Mary and son Christin and five dauters as afor named or to their husbands and ears and assigns. And I likewise constitute and appoint my true and trusted friend Daniel Jarrett /marked out and Jacob Miller written above in a different handwriting/ and Goarge Misenheimer my lawful executers of this my last will and testament and I do otherly disenoll and revoake and diseanel every other former will legetees testamentary and executers in any vise afore named by me wiled and retifyed but only conforming this to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hearunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fifth day of March one thousint seving hondrid and ninety five.

Signed, sealed and pronounced and declared by the said Christopher Horlacher as his last will and testament in the presence of us ho in his presince and in the presince of each other have herto subscribed our names

Christopher Horlacher
seal

Gasper
Peter Quilman
Jacob Miller
John Blaster

Probated July sess. 1800

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Will of Mary Willie.

In the name of the, holy and undivided Trinity, Amen. I, Mary Willie of the state of North Carolina and county of Cabarrus being of a sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be God, do this thirtieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred twenty-two make and ordain this my last will and testament in the manner following, viz-

Item- 1st I will and bequeath my soul to God who gave it and my body to its kindred dust to remain in hope of the resurrection when they will be united in a celestial form.

2nd-I will and bequeath to my well beloved son, Isaac Willie one hundred and fifty dollars.

3rd-I will and bequeath to my well beloved daughter, Hannah Campbell, fifty dollars if living and applyed for in her own person within ten years from my decease if not to be divided as hereinafter ordered.

4th-I will and bequeath to my granddaughter, Mary Sellars McCurdy, forty dollars.

5th-I will and bequeath to my granddaughters Betsy Willie, Polly Wiley Eliza Spears and Matilda W. McCurdy each a silk dress.

6th-I will and bequeath that all my household and kitchen furniture

my beding and furniture clock and case drawers and all and every article contained within the walls of my house be sold and divided amongst my daughters or their lawful issue my daughter, Hannah Campbell excepted. N.B. the price of the clock case to be paid out of the above.

7th-I order that the balance of my property be sold and my just debts and funeral charges be paid and the balance if any be divided equally between Moses Willie, Jennet McMurry, Eleanor McCurdy, Evan S. Willie, Polly Morrison, Leander Curtis Kirkpatrick. I order also that the lagacy named in the third item of this my will if not applyed for within the time prescribed shall be equally divided among the legatees named in this item.

8th-I make, ordain and appoint Moses Willie and Isaac Willie my executors to carry this my will into effect.

9th-I order that if any difficulty should arise in properly understanding this my will the same shall be referred to five good honest, industrious men to put a proper construction thereon and of any of the above named legatees should not agree to their construction the same to be considered as being cut out of any part of the within named legacies.

10th-I will and bequeath to my daughter, Eleanor McCurdy my side saddle. Signed and sealed this day and year above written

In the presence of Robert
Robert Kirkpatrick

Mary Willie seal

Oct 22 1822

Will of Robert Harris, Esq.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Robert Harris of the State of North Carolina and county of Cabarrus being of sound mind and memory, blessed be God, do this twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and four, make publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following: viz-

First I commend my soul to God as unto a faithful creator and my body to be interred in a decent plain manner at the discretion of my dear wife and executors.

Secondly It is my desire that all my lawful debts be paid as soon as it may be convenient for all executors.

Thirdly I do devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary, the whole of the property now in my possession of which she was possessed at the time of our marriage including a negro man, Ned, and a negro women, Sukey, and all her children, together with a negro woman, Minda, I also bequeath to my beloved wife Mary during her natural life my present dwelling house and all the buildings appertaining thereto including the barn and stables, together with one third of the orchard and one third of the meadow and such part of my plantation as is bounded in the following manner-begginning at the bridge on the river run-