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The foregoing will was in offered for probate and proven in open court by the oath of David M Deans one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest Benj H Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded in obedience to the above order.

Benj H Blount, C.C.C.

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In the name of God Amen. I Josiah Whitley of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina, being at this time in possession of my right mind and memory blessed be God, do make and ordain this my last will and testament as follows.

I desire that my body be buried at the discretion of my friends and executor.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Willie Whitley my negro man Skipper to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mourning Batchelor one note against Joel Whitley for four hundred and fifty dollars due for a negro woman ~~and~~ and her child Henderson and clothes press to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Sion Whitley my tract of land to him and his heirs forever and also my largest powder basin.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mourning Batchelor and my son Sion Whitley my negro woman Dinah equally to ensh to be divided according to their desires. My desire is that the remainder of my property be sold and that my just debts be paid out of the proceeds and that Mourning Batchelor have fifty dollars of the same and then the balance of the money if any to be equally divided betwixt my son Willie Whitley, Joel Whitley, Mourning Batchelor and Sion W. Whitley. I hereby appoint Timothy Ferrell my executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal the 12th day of March, A D 1831

signed and acknowledged
in presence of us

his
Josiah x Whitley (Seal)
mark.

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Exam D Carl
Jno. B Burn.
State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions
Nash county May term 1831

The foregoing will was affixed in open court for probate and duly proven by the oath of Exam D Carl one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest Benj H Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded in obedience to the above order.

Benj H Blount, C.C.C.

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In The name of God Amen. I Rhoda Daniel of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

First I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Kitty Lewis Beckwith and my grand son William Dawson Beckwith, and the lawful heirs of my daughter Temperance Beckwith, if any there may hereafter be, one negro woman by the name of Olive and her increase, subject nevertheless to the use and benefit of my daughter Temperance during her natural life.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my son Joshua Daniel one negro girl by the name of Linda and her increase to him and his heirs forever, also one negro woman by the name of Dorcas, and her increase. Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my grand son John Richardly Dudley one negro girl by the name of Betty, subject nevertheless to the use and benefit of my daughter Jacky Dudley, during her life, and should the said Jacky Dudley ~~during her life~~ and should the said Jacky hereafter have other lawful heirs then and in that case for them all to share equally.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Kitty Lewis Beckwith, one negro girl by the name of Waty to her and her heirs forever.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my grand son William Dawson Beckwith one negro boy by the name of Harry, to him and his heirs forever.

Sixthly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Jacky David Dudley one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf and one sow and pigs.

Seventhly, I give and bequeath to my son Joshua Daniel, one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf, one sow and pigs to him and his heirs forever.

Eightly: I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Kitty Lewis Beckwith one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf to her and her heirs forever.

Ninthly, I give and bequeath to my son Joshua Daniel, one mule.

Tenthly, I give and bequeath to my grand children Kitty Lewis Beckwith and Wm Dawson Beckwith one gray horse, subject nevertheless to the use and benefit of my daughter Temperance Beckwith during her natural life.

The remainder of everything I may be seized or possessed of at my death to be equally divided among my children, Joshua, Temperance and Jacky and I hereby constitute and appoint my son Joshua my whole and sole executor to this my last will and testament, disannulling all others by me made or intended to be made. In testimony of which I hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of September Anno domini 1831.

Rhoda Daniels (Seal)
in presence of us Jno. H Drake Jr. Jesse H. Drake.