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sold at publick vandue as above and the money arising from the afforesaid sale to be equally divided amongst the above named legatees as soon as the same may become due.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my son, William, my legal executor to execute this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Joseph Young, Senr.hath hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 31st day of December 1816 as above.

Signed and published in presence of

Matthew Wallace Jno.Robinson

Jos. Young seal

Will of Peter Mealor

In the name of God, Amain. I, Petter Meley, of the State of North Carolina and County of Cabarrus being in perfect mind and memory though in a low state of health make this my last will and testament and in the first place I recommend my soul to God that gave it and my body to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my executors and as touching my worldly concerns which God has been pleased to bless me with I do divide in the following manner.

1st I allow all debts to be paid out of my estate.

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved son, Robert Meley, five shillings to be paid out of my estate.

3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Patey Dugless five shillings to be paid out of my estate.

Ath I give and bequeath to my beloved son Petter Meley, my daughter, Nancy Meley, my daughter, Polly Meley and my daughter, Pheby Meley all my property that I am now posest of to be equally divided amongst them and I do hereby revoke and disalow all other wills legacies and bequeaths heretofore and I do constitute and ordain Petter Meley, Junr. to be my hole and sole executor which I do sign whith my own hand this 28th day of August in the year of our Lors, 1809 in the presence of

William Carrigan Robert Carrigan

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Probated Apr. sess. 1820

The Nuncapative Will of Henry Miller, Probated Apr. 1820

A memorandum of a verbel will of Henry Miller, decd. the word is as

follows: First my will and desire is that there shall be so much of my property

sold as will pay off all my just debts and funeral charges.

2ndly I give unto my daughter Caroline five dollars to be paid out of my said estate and also all the remainder of the property is to remain under the care of my beloved wife, Milly Miller to be equally divided between my four sons after my wifes decd.

Attested by George Moyer and illegible German name. Dated March 13 1820

Will of John Melchor.

In the name of God, Amen. I, John Melchor, of Cabarrus County and State o of North Carolina being of sound mind and perfect memory do this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say -

First - I give and bequeath to my son Christopher Melchor all my land belonging to my plantation whereon I now live with all its improvements and my son Christopher Melchor shall give to my wife Alesebeth yearly her maintenance to-viz., five hundred weight of flour, two hundred weight of pork, fifty weight of beef, twenty bushels of corn, fifty weight of shugar, fifteen weight of coffee, two bushels of salt, one pound of pepper one pound of spice, ten gallons of spearits and my son Christopher Melchor shall further give and put in order a half acre of good ground and sow it in flax and a half an acre for cotton, her fire wood brought to her yard, he shall find her a horse to ride when she wants one and shall keep and feed one cow and its increase and if the said cow comes at times to give no milk he shall find her a cow that gives milk until such time as her own cow shall give milk.

Second - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Alexabeth the right of my dwelling house and gardain, choice of a cow and calf, a bed spinning wheel and house and kitchen furniture shall be bought by my executors for my wife, Alesabeth much as they think necessary, paid out of my estate all herein willed to my wife, after her decease shall be sold and equal divided amongst my darters hereinafter named.

Third - I give to my son, Henry Melchor, fifty dollars.

Fourth - My bonds and notes, leather in tan belonging to the estate, also my negroes and all other property after my decease shall be sold and equally divided amongst my daughters and wife, Alesabeth, namely Barbara, Mary Catherine, Rosanna, Sakly and Peggy and my grandson, John, Salleys oldest son shall have fifty dollars out of Salleys share, and I hereby make and ordain my worthy son, Christopher Melchor and my sonnen-law Christian Horlacher and Michael Shimpock executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said, John Melchor have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Mohn Melchor, the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who were preasent at the time-Signing and sealing thereof.

Johan Melchor seal

George Barnhardt Wilhelm Hientzmann

Will of James McMakin

In the name of God, Amen. I James McMakin of the County of Cabarrus, and State of North Carolina am sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die and I recommend my body to the earth from whence it

comes and I recommend my spirit to God therefore I do ordain and make this my last will and testament in the following manner-

First - I will to my son James McMakin my wagon and hind gairs with the lock chain also I will to my four daughters my bed and furniture as exetrey what my bat bed and furniture peches shall be divided exactly between Jennet Crowell and Amy Rogers and Barbara Pickler and Susanna Pickler and after my death all my estate to be equally divided among all my children boys and girls. I also appoint my son David McMakin executor of this my last will and testament and I also deny all other will heretofore made or signed by me. March the 11th day 1822

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

H. Dowland Matthias Swearingin

James McMakin seal

Will of John R. White

In the name of God, Amen. I, John R. White, of the State of North Carolina and county of Cabarrus being of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind my mortality and being in possession of some property, I think it proper to make and ordain this my last will and testament in the following manner, tews to-wit : in the first place I allow all my just debts to be paid and next I alow my beloved wife, Thiadociah, the plantation I now live on, together with all my other property as long as she lives a widow and provided she has a child, let it be son or daughter and should live until it comes of age I do then allow that child to be the proper heir of all my possessions on the condition that my well beloved wife has her third out of these possessions as long as she lives unmarried and if she chooses to marry then I allow her, her horse and saddle and her bed and furniture and everything that she brought here with her and the remainder to belong to my proper and lawful heir if I have any and if not then I alow it to return to my father and brothers to be their lawful property and be disposed of according as they see proper, the sum of one hundred dollars out of the property I now possess I bequeath to my own father and now in testimony of this being my last will and testament I set my hand and seal this twenty-sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two. I do likewise appoint my own father and my brother Archibald S. White, my executors. Joseph White I IAttested John R. White seal John White

Will of William S. White.

In the name of God, Amen. I William S. White of the State of North Carolina and County of Cabarrus being at present in a weakly state of health but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind my mortality I think it proper to dispose of my worldly substance in the following manner, to-wit-first I allow all my lawful debts to be paid and next I allow my well beloved wife,

Jenney the house she now lives in and one hundred and twenty-five acres of land placed in such a situation as will be most conducive for the mutual interest of herself and the children during her widowhood. I also allow her a negro boy called Silas and a girl called Manna. I also allow her two milch cows and two young cattle, these during her widowhood, and if she chooses to m marry, I then allow her her horse and saddle and bed and furniture together with everything else she brought with her, theserthing mentioned in the foregoing rather I allow to be hers-let her marry or not and if she marries I then allow Silas to return to Hampton provided he pays the proce of him at whatever rate he is valued at that time to the four youngest girls and Hanna to return to Polly. I also allow the onehundred and twenty-five acres of land mentioned to my wife at her marriage to return to my three sons and the whole of my lan land to be equally divided between my three sons. I also allow every and each of my daughters as long as they live single to have a comfortable and commodious way of living on the plantation, I now live on the balance of the property I allow to be divided amongst all my children as may be considered best for their several and mutual interest. In testimony whereof I set to my hand and seal this sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Witness Josiah P. White

Wm. S. White seal

Alexander ScottIexecutors
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Will of Wildiamy Woung

In the name of God, Amen. I William Young, of the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina being in common health and sound mind and memory blessed be God and calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed of God for all men time to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following and first of all I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to the dust. And as touching those earthly enjoyments wherewith it has pleased God to bless me I give and bequeath them in the manner following-

First I give and bequeath to my son Joseph on condition he pay into my estate the sum of fifteen dollars per acre agreeable to the old survey, but if the said Joseph thinks proper he may have the land surveyed and pay agreeable to the resurvey the payment for the land to be in three equal yearly instalments the first to become one year after my decease.

Second I give and bequeath to my daughter Ruth two bedsteads, beds and bedding, one folding table together with two hundred dollars to get other furniture and equal to my other daughters already provided for.

3rd I give and bequeath to my daughter Jemima as much property and money as I gave to my daughter Ruth.