and writings as book debts, notes or bonds due to me, and to hold, enjoy and use the same during her life if she remains a widow under my own proper name but if if she should agree matrimony after my decease with another husband then she is to lefth my said place and the income thereof and except her clothes, spinning wheel to have and carry only one fourth part those my household goods and kitchen furniture heir above bequeathed to her.

Item-I give and bequeath to my two grandsons, as John fur, the son of Henry fur and Batsy his wife, my daughter and Jacob Wiser, the first born son of my daughter, batsy, now the wife of George Barringer, all my clothes garments and suits of what denominations they might be.

Item-I give and bequeath unto my daughter Volly, the sum of twenty shillings lawful money of North Carolina.

Item-I give and bequeath to my daughter, Catherina married to henry fur or to lawful heirs of her body and to Batsy, my daughter, married to George Barringer or to the lawful heirs of her body in even and equal shares all the residue of my moveable and personal property of what name and description they might or will be /after the above foregoing legatees to my wife, grandchildren and my daughter Volly aforesaid be discharged and satisfied/ with condition that out of the said estate, that which is saleable shall be sold on public auet auction about one or two months after my decease and then the money of it to b be shared under and amongst my said two daughters, Catherina married to henry furr and Batsy married to George Barringer or their lawful heirs in equal eahrshares as above stated, except that my negro girl Diany shall be and remain with my wife to serve and attend her during her life, in case my said wife should survive me, and then after my wifes decease the said negro girl and her issues if any should be, they also shall be sold on public auction together with all overdues and overplus my wife should lefth after her decease to the highest bidder. And the money of it shall also be shared under my said two daughters, as Catherina married to hemry furr, and Batsy married to George Barringer or the lawful heirs of their bodies in even and equal shares and whereas as above described I have assured my present land and plantations unto Matthias boem, my son-in-law married to my daughter, polly, by a certain obligation dated, January 17th 1800-and my said daughter, polly having yet not any child of her body for all she live several years in the state of matrimony with the said Matthias Boem and as it seems likely and probable that no issue will become of her, therefore I order and direct hereby that in case my said son-in-law, Matthias Ba Boem should die before my said daughter, Polly, his wife, without a lawful heir of him and my said daughter, then and in that case and accident my said daughter Polly shall have the sole possession use income and benefits of those my said land and plantations and every part of it during her my said daughter Polly, her lifetime without any diminishing and in case or accident my said daughter Volly should die before her said husband the said Matthias Boem my son-in-law without

any lawful issue or heirs of her body, then the said Matthias Boem or his other heirs executors or administrators shall pay one month after my said daughter Polly s decease the sum of fifty pounds lawful money of North Car. in one entirs payment to my other two daughters-Catherina married to Henry Furr and Batsy married to George Barringer aforesaid-or to the lawful heirs of their bodies in even and equal shares.

And hereby I the said Michael Wiser as testator of this foregoing will and testament constitute set and appoint my faithful son-in-law, Henry Furr, as my only and sole executor of this my last will and testament, with full power and authority to make, sign, seal execute and deliver a lawful deed unto my said son-in-law, Matthias Boem and Polly, his wife, or their Tawful heirs if any be of the body of my said daughter, according to the tenor of this my said will and testament and the above described obligation dated October the 5th, 1801, of 1000 dollars from said Matthias Boem delivered unto me, and hereby revoke and make null and void all and every other former will and testament by me made and declare this and no other as my last will and testament. In witness and confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, dated October the sixth eighteen hundred one of American Independence the 26th.

Signed, sealed, pronounced and declared by the sd. Michael Wiser, as his last will and testament in the presence of us as witnesses thereto. N.B. the word below between the 5 and 6 line from the bottom : and testament: was done before signing.

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Probated Jan. sess. 1805

Will of John Hagler

In the name of God, Amen. I, John Hagler, Senior of the State of North Carolina and the county of Cabarrus being weak in body but perfectly sound in mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament and do utterly revoke and disanull all other wills by me made and first I will and desire that all my just debts be honestly paid and then I will that my body be decently buried in a Christian maner and my soul I give to God who gave it

and one mare chois out of my stack of horses and one negro wench named Agge, and her increas and two negro boys mamed jim and Sam and I will and desire that if my wife should think proper she is at liberty to sell the said negros and equally divide the money between all my heirs lawfully begotten of her body, and the youse of the plantation I now live on and all the household and chicking furniture with the plantation tools to her during her lifetime or widowhood and at her decease or marriage to be equally divided between all my heirs, males and females.

Item. I give to my three sons, Leonard Hagler, and Jacob Hagler and Chas Hagler the land and plantation as I now live on after my wifes decease to be

equally divided between them, and the remaining part of my stock and property not yet mentioned to be sold and equally divided between all my _.

And I do constitute, ordain and appoint Jacob Long and John Hagler, Jr. my executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have set my my hand and seal this forth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight eight.

Signed in the presents of

Johannes Hagler

James Love Joseph Howell

Probated July sess. 1811

Will of William Howel

In the name of God, Amen. I William Howel, of the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina being frail and weak of body but thanks be to God of perfect mind and memory and calling into mind the mortality of my body and that it is alloted for all men once to die, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as following and first of all I recommend my soul to the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body I recommend to the earth from whence it came to be buried in a Christian decent manner at the discretion of my executors and friends hoping to receive the same again at the great day resurrection by the mighty power of God through a merciful and gracious Redeemer and concerning my worldly estate wherewith it has pleased the Almighty to bless me in this life I dispose of in the following manner that is to say after my lawful debts are payed and first of all I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Elizabeth Howel one bay mare for her own use and the rest of my horses I allow my executors to sell in order to pay my lawful debts. And the rest of my other property I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Howel for her support and my two children in order to raise and school them and next I will and bequeath to my beloved son Isaac Howel that track of land whereon I now live, once he comes to the age of twenty one years but in case my beloved wife should still bemain a widow until my son /comes of age/ then I leave it to her own disposal to keep it or give him possession as suits her best but in case my beloved wife should marry and leave the place then it is my will and desire that all the profits arising from the rent shall be equally divided between my son and daughter until my son comes of age and then my son to possess all the land and all the profits arising therefrom for his own use forever.

I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Elizabeth Howel and Alexander McLarty to be my executors to this my last will and testar ment and all acts and deeds by them done and valid and their signatures in my name to all intents and purposes as if I were personally present executing the same and I do hereby revoke and disanul all former wills by me heretofore made established this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness

wherefore I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of January, 1810.

Signed and delivered in the presence of us Joseph Howel Henry Howel Margeret X Howel

William Howel

Probated Jan. sess 1810

Will of John White

July the 3rd day in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and four.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, John White of the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina being at present in a declining state of health and sensible of my mortality altho enjoying at the same time soundness of mind do make this my last will and testament and first I allow my body to be bureed in a plain and decent manner and my spirit I commit to God who gave it in a full hope and assurance of resurrection from dead thro the merits of Jesus Christ as to my worldly concerns I dispose of them in the following manner /after my lawful debts are paid/ and firstly I bequeath unto my beloved wife, Margeret, and my daughter, Jane, seventy acres of land on which my dwelling house now stands on, for their proper use during their single life, only with this proviso that the advantages arising therefrom above what is proper and necessary for there s support shall not be apporpriated to the use of any other but my son, William Shaw. I allow my negro man, Jack to work the one half of his time on the said seventy acres of land to raise support for my wife and daughter or rather so much of his time as appears necessary for the purpose before mentioned. I also recommend to my three sons, Thomas, John and Archibald to contribute so much as they shall think proper yearly to the support of their mother and sister. I also bequeath my negro woman Hannah to my wife, during my wifes widowhood her child named Tilda, I leave to be disposed of at the pleasure of my wife. Also I leave my wife a brown mare and saddle also two milk cows and four young ones one bed and furniture.

I also bequeath unto my daughter, Jean my negro girl called Peninah during her life and to the heirs of her body after her decease but if dying without issue either single or married, I allow the said Peninah to my son, William Shaw. Also I allow her a sorrel horse named Farmer, one sorrel mare called Blaze also one sorrel filly, a yearling of her own sorrel mare and her saddle her bed and furniture also the chest of drawers now in my house and her chest she now claims. Also two milk cows and four young ones .

Item- I bequeath unto my son, Thomas one negro boy named Mark also one hundred acres of my Cumberland or whatever profits arise therefrom, the other hundred and fifty acres of the said Cumberland land, I divide equally betwixt