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61 I George Head of the County of Calaveras and State of North Carolina being of perfect sound and disposing mind and memory but fearing the infirmity of my earthly existence do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say I wish that my executor hereafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all of my Just debt together with my funeral expenses however & to whomsoever owing out of any money that may come into their hands as a part & parcel of my estate.

Item I give and devise to my son Geo & Maria my negro boy named James and my negro girl named Sally, to him and his personal representatives absolutely for ever. Item I give and devise to my son Anthony Head the Plantation or tract of land between I now live and Wharton he also lives containing one hundred and eighty acres except three small pieces that has been given or sold off of said tract of land, one piece to the said Anthony Head and another to Mr. Kimbrough, making in all about fourteen or fifteen acres said tract of land was conveyed to me by Joseph Cuf of Indiana bearing date the fourteenth day of September 1816. to him and his personal representatives in fee simple absolutely forever. I also give to my son Anthony my negro man named Mass a gray horse Collier's gun, one rifle gun & shot bag, his choice and my blacksmith tools to be his and let his disposal absolutely forever. Item My Threshing machine I allow to remain on my plantation where it now is and half to the use and benefit of my son Geo & and the other half to the use of my son Anthony.

Item My will and devise is that a tract of land that I have lying near the town of Newton containing one hundred and twenty five acres except about ten or twelve acres which I have leased to Polly Moore during life by indenture bearing date the 4 day of May 1827, said tract of land was conveyed to me by Anthony Head of Indiana bearing date the 12 day of April 1825 and also a tract of land on the waters of Madon Creek containing forty eight acres conveyed to me by Joseph Cuf of Indiana bearing date the 14 day of September 1816. that the above described tracts of land together with all the residue of my estate after taking and the debts and legacies before mentioned shall be sold and the debt owing to me collected, and of here should be any surplus after having my debts and also the debt which I am standing my son Anthony's security expenses and legacies that such surplus shall be equally divided & paid over to all my children my Geo & Maria Anthony Maria & my daughter Elizabeth who is unmarried with John Wainwright in equal portions share and share alike to them and each and every of them their executors and administrators absolutely forever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my ever sons Geo & Maria and Anthony Head my lawful executors to execute

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This my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of every word and clause thereof hereby making, and declaring, attesting and publishing with and Testaments by me hereafter made in witness whereof I the said George Head hereunto set my hand and seal the 20 day of July 1831 signed sealed published and declared by the said George Head to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Tashua Wilson

Abraham Lifer

George Head Seal

62 In the name of God Amen

I Tashua Wilson of the County of Calaveras and State of California being of sound mind and perfect memory do this 21 day of January 1831 make and publish this my last will & Testament in the manner following that is to say

- 1st I do by my will that all my Just debt & funeral expenses be paid by my executor hereafter named
- 2nd I will & bequeath to my nears Jerry Burns my tract of land in which I now live and are leased by the name of Ball and land by the name of Birds & I increase my wages you and all my farming tools to the her heirs & assigns forever
- 3rd I will & bequeath to Peggy Fisher who now lives with me the most best horses I have at my death and lease by the name of Salt & I increase to her her wages & assigns forever
- 4th I will & bequeath to my nears Jerry Burns & Peggy Fisher all my house hold & kitchen furniture to be equally divided between them share & share alike.
- 5th I do by my will that Peggy Fisher have her own land with Jerry Burns & I will support it so long as she remains single & not longer
- 6th I will that my old negro man which should live with my nears Jerry Burns & assist her in making a subsistence as long as he is able to work & after he is unable to sustain the Jerry Burns to support him and take good care of him so long as he live
- 7th It is my will that the residue or remainder of my property be sold if any at my death be sold and appropiated to the payment of my debts & if any balance after paying my debts to be equally divided between my nears Jerry Burns & Peggy Fisher
- 8th And I do hereby constitute and make my friend Mr. Driscoll & my nears Jerry Burns executor & executrix of this my last will & Testament in writing & in witness whereof I the said Tashua Wilson have to this my last will & Testament set my hand & seal the 21 day of Jan above written.

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