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Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

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In The Name of God Amen, I Jacob Grice late of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being low in body but in perfect mind and memory do make and ordain my last will and testament in which I dispose of my worldly goods as follows:

Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved son James Grice one dollar in money.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Grice one dollar in money.

Item: I give unto my son Stephen Grice one dollar.

Item: I leave 180 acres of the western end of my tract of land to pay my natural debts after selling enough of my property to pay my natural debts the balance of property if any I lend unto my beloved wife Liddy Grice to raise my children on and after her marriage or death then to be sold and equally divided between my five children Sherrod Grice, Milley Grice, Zilphay Grice, John Grice and Penney Grice. I acknowledge this to be my last will and testament in which I revoke other wills that may have been made and I also appoint David Winborne and Garry Grice my sole and sole executors. Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of us. 16th day of February 1818.

Attest.
Arnold Strickland
Simon Taylor

Jacob Grice (Seal)

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Nash County

May session 1818

The foregoing will was exhibited in open court for probate and proven by the oath of Arnold Strickland a subscribing witness thereto who swore he saw Lemon Taylor subscribe the same as a witness and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C./

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Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Nash County In The Name of God Amen, I Cioe Wright do make and establish this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

Item: My will and desire is that my daughter Mary Daniel, my son Mathew Culpepper, my son Osborn Culpepper's children to have one part, my son Nathan Culpepper and my son Erasmus Culpepper is to have all my estate only herein after given away, to be equally divided amongst them.

Item: My will is that my property shall be sold and that my children that is above named shall draw an equal part of the same after all my just debts are paid by my executors.

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Item: My will is that my son John Culpepper shall have one bed and furniture.

Item: My will is that my daughter Huldry Powells children shall have ten shillings and no more.

Item: My will is that my son William Wright shall have ten shillings and no more.

Item: My will is that my daughter Elizabeth Taylor shall have ten shillings and no more.

Item: I constitute my son Mathew Culpepper and Erasmus Culpepper executors to this my last will and testament and I do pronounce this to be my last will and testament this 31st day of January, 1816. as witness my hand and seal in presents of us

Arthur Whitehead
Elisha B. Hilliard
Temperance G. Whitehead

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Cioe x Wright
mark.

Nash County

May session 1818

The foregoing will was exhibited in open court for probate and proven by the oath of Arthur Whitehead a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest Wm Hall C.C.

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In The Name of God Amen, I Amos Beckwith of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being weak of body but sound mind and memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs in such manner that I may be prepared to die when it shall please God to call me hence do make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner following viz: First: I lend to my beloved wife all the land I now possess during her life time and at the expiration thereof to go to my son Dempsey Beckwith and his heirs forever.

Item: I gave to son Henry Beckwith one dollar.

Item: I gave to my daughter Sally Floyd one dollar.

Item: I gave to my son James Beckwith one dollar

Item: I gave to my daughter Polley Braswell one dollar.

Item: I gave to my daughter Mourning Sand one dollar.

Item: I gave to my son Thomas Beckwith one dollar.

Item: I gave to my son Willis Beckwith one dollar

Item: I gave to my son Sion Beckwith one Dollar

Item: I gave to my daughter Rodah Hunt one dollar.

Item: I gave to my beloved wife Rodah Beckwith one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever. Also my will and desire is for my son Dempsey Beckwith To have all my stock of horses, cattle, hogs, and sheep after paying my just debts to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I also gave to my beloved wife Rodah Beckwith and myson Dempsey Beckwith all my household and kitchen furniture to them andtheir heirs forever. and lastly Inominate and appoint my son Dempsey Beckwith and my friend Philander Tisdale my executors of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of May 1818, acknowledged to be his last will and testament in the presence of
Ed. P. Ellen, Henry Edwards

Amos Beckwith (Seal)

Nash County.

August session 1818

The foregoing will was exhibited in open court for probate and proven by the oath of Ed. P. Ellen and Henry Edwards two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

In The Name of God Amen. I Benjamin Williams of Nash County being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this 15th day of June 1818 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say first I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Williams one negro girl by the name of Fanny and one horse or forty five dollars in money and three cows and calves and one feather bed and furniture, six plates and two basons and one dish.

Item: I then give to my son Lawrence Williams one negro boy by the name of Oul three cows and calves one bed and furniture six plates two basons one dish.

Item: Then I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Williams one negro boy by the name of Isaac and three cows and calves and one feather bed and furniture, six plates two basons one dish.

Item: Then I give and bequeath to my daughter Charity Alfred, one negro girl by the name of Ager and one horse or forty five dollars and one saddle and three cows and calves one bed and furniture six plates two basons, one dish.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Williams, one negro Woman Rose Tempey, Mose, Joseph and Abraham, five of them one horse or forty five dollars one bed and furniture, three cows and calves one saddle, six plates two basons one dish and all my land on the north side of tar river he is not to have the land until his mothers charity Williams death then the land is his.

Item: Then I give and bequeath to my son Lunford Williams one negro boy Geeser and one horse or forty five dollars and three cows and calves one bed and furniture six plates two basons one dish and one saddle. then I leave Lancaster, and Vine and Adey to be sold by my executors to

pay all my lawfull debts.

Item: I lend to my beloved wife Charity Williams all the rest of my negroes, land and property that is not willed away her life time or widow hood if she should marrie and the estate likely to be wasted my executors is to give her what they think proper to live upon and at her death all my land that I have willed away to be sold and the money arising from said sale of land to be divided among my four boys William Williams, Lawrence Williams, Benjamin Williams, and Lunford Williams all the rest of my property likewise to be sold and the money arising from said sale to be divided among all my children or their heirs and I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends George Williams, Henry Williams and Jesse Hammond executors of this my last will and testaments in witness whereof I the said Benjamin Williams have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written, signed, sealed published and delivered by the said Benjamin Williams testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who was present at the time of signing and sealing thereof.

Witness Jesse Hammond
Joseph Harp
Henry Williams

Benjamin Williams (Seal)

Nash County

August court 1818

The foregoing will was exhibited in open court for probate and proven by the oath of Joseph Harp and Henry Williams two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

February 2, 1818. My will and desire is that in case the incomes arising from my estate should not be sufficient to educate my children that my executors enter upon and make use of as much of the principal part of my estate as will be sufficient to educate my children liberally. I do hereby nominate and appoint my friends George Boddie and James Hilliard executors and I do further appoint them Guardian to all my children. I hereby revoke all other wills or wills heretofore made and do ordain this to be my last will and testament, the day and date as above written given under my hand and seal in presence of us, entered before assigned,

test.
Exum Ricks

Alex Forsby (Seal)

Nash County

Nov. session 1818

The foregoing will was exhibited for probate and proven by the oath of Exum Ricks a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.