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confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of January in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Wm Taylor,
Matt Carter
Wilson Williams
Nash County

Joel Farrell (Seal)

February session 1820

The foregoing will was exhibited in open court for probate and proven by ~~Wm Taylor~~ and Matthew Carter 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.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NASH COUNTY. I Andes Jones being in full State of health but of sound and disposing mind and memory do this fourth day of June Eighteen hundred and twenty two make this my last will and testament in manner ~~and~~ following, to take effect only and untill after my death. after paying all my just debts, I give and bequeath to my niece Emeline Higby all my stock of goods at this place consisting of dry goods, hardware, and cutlery, and all the money due me and twenty one bales cotton at Joel Battles. Also one grant (in my desk) for one hundred and sixty acres lands lying in the Ellinwise, and one other tract containing one hundred and six acres. Also one negro boy by the name of David to her and her heirs forever. the land alluded was transferred to me by Frederick Rogers and James Cuth. I give and bequeath to my brother Atlas Jones my sorrell horse, bridle and saddle and one small waggon to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to the Rev. Willis Rives my silver watch. I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend Willis Rives executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of
Oliver Cugking
A.J. Knowlton
N.B. Massenburg

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Andes Jones (Seal)

Nash County Court Aug. Session 1822.

The within will was duly proven in open court by the oaths of Oliver Cugking, Asel J. Knowlton and N.B. Massenburg three subscribing witnesses thereto as the last will and testament of Andes Jones Dec. and on motion ordered to be recorded. Attest Wm Hall, C.C.
and is recorded in obedience to the above order.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

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In The Name of God Amen. The Sixth day of December in the year of our Lord 1821, I Reubin Taylor of the County of Nash and State North Carolina being in perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

Imprimis: I desire that all my just debts be paid.

Item: I lend to my loving wife Wineford Taylor during her natural life all my land that I am now in possession of lying in Nash County, also I lend her five negroes to wit Bob, Pat, Dred, Jim, Lucy, also five feather beds and furniture loom, desk, cupboard, tables, and with all my household and kitchen furniture, one riding chair and harness also one half of my stock of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, and also one barrel of brandy, the work steers, cart and wheels the brandy still and all my hogheads and barrels forty barrels of corn, and so much fodder as will be sufficient for her one years support and all the wheat that I have on hand and sufficient of pork or bacon for her one year support also a sufficient quantity of land for her one year support, also two hundred and fifty dollars in cash.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son William Taylor at my wives death one part of the above loaned tract of land divided by a line this beginning at my upper corner at mouth of downings branch then down beach run swamp to a crop fence then near a south course that crop fence to the muddy prong then down the muddy prong to the main beach run swamp then down the various courses of said swamp to my lower line corner joining John F. Bellamy all the land to the south of the above specified line to my son William.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Allen Taylor at my wives death the other part of the above loaned land lying to the north of the before specified line the land with all its appertences thereunto belonging to them and their heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Reuben Taylor my tract of land lying in Edgecombe County which he is now in possession of known by the David Taylor tract to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my nine children all the residue of my property to be equally divided between my sons and daughters to wit: Penelope Pope, Dempsey Taylor, Elizabeth Whitehead, Kinchen Taylor, Polly House, Reuben Taylor Jr. Jesse Taylor, (for his children) William Taylor and Allen Taylor to be equally divided between them all. I constitute and make and ordain my sons Dempsey Taylor and William Taylor my only and sole executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disallow and revoke all and every other former testaments wills, requests and executors by me in any manner before this time named willed and bequeath ratifying this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.