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In the name of God Amen, I Elizabeth Lawrence of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina, being now of sound mind and disposing memory doth make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

First My will and desire is, that all my estate (except clothes) be sold and the money arising from such sales, also all my money, bonds and c. be divided as the last directs (except as to Jesse Lawrence and his children, they having received the land when they now live, in part to have any of the personal estate).

and lastly I do appoint my friends Sarah Edwards and David Hills, executors to take my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of July 1828.

signed, sealed and acknowledged
in presence of
David Battle
Alexander Hills

Elizabeth L. Lawrence (Seal)
mark.

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State of North Carolina court of Pleas and quarter sessions
Nash county August Term 1830

The foregoing will was exhibited in open court for probate and the handwriting of David Battle one of the subscribing witnesses thereto being proven by the oath of Ed Battle it was ordered to be recorded.

Attest Benj. H. Blount, C.C.C.

and recorded in obedience to the above order;

B. H. Blount, C.C.C.

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In the name of God Amen, I Sally Jordan of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina, knowing that it is appointed for me to die, and being in a weak state of health, but thank almighty God in sound mind and disposing memory do make and constitute this my last will and testament in manner following to wit: Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved son David Jordan, one mare called Leopard, one bridle and twelve dollars and fifty cents in money to purchase his a saddle, one bed, bedstead and furniture, one gun, one walnut table, also the state called his, and books.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Jesse Jordan one horse, bridle and saddle, one bed, bedstead and furniture, 1 walnut chest, also the state called his and books, also fifteen dollars in cash to purchase him a gun.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth Jordan one bed, bedstead and furniture, one pine chest, one pine table, also sixty five dollars in cash to make her equal with her brothers. It is my will and desire that all my children stay together and have the use of all my stock, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture, until they finish and house the crop now begun, and at the expiration of such time for my executor to sell all my property not

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given away in this my last will, and after paying my just debts the balance of the money arising from the sale of my property of every nature whatsoever to be equally divided between all my children to wit; David Jordan, Jesse Jordan, and Elizabeth Jordan. I nominate and appoint Isaac R. Wood my executor to this my last will and testament this 1st day of May in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my

hand and seal.
Test.
Eli Mercer
his
Joshua x Jordan
mark,

her
Sally x Jordan (Seal)
mark.

State of North Carolina court of Pleas and quarter sessions
Nash county August Term 1830

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

Attest Benj. H. Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded in obedience thereto.

B. H. Blount, C.C.C.

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I Ann Edens do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz: I give and bequeath to my dear daughter Polley Edens one negro boy by the name of Tom and if my daughter Polley Edens dies without a lawful issue of her body the said negro boy Tom to go to my grand son Grassano Tucker also to one feather bed and furniture and all of my stock I give and bequeath to my dear daughter Nancy Wester one negro boy by the name of Jerry and after her death to Nancy Tucker and I give and bequeath to my dear daughter Nancy Wester one feather bed and furniture and my negro woman Harty and her child Jack to be sold at my death and all my just debts paid and the balance of the money to be divided between Polley Edens and Nancy Wester and bequeath to Sally Underwood ten Dollars to her mourning and all the rest of my goods and chattles to be divided between Polley Edens and Nancy Wester, John Deans whom I nominate constitute and appoint sole executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other and former wills by me at any time heretofore made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date of our lord 1824 Signed, sealed and published by the said testator Ann Edens as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testator.

her
Ann x Edens
mark.

David M. Deans.
Polley R. Deans

State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas and quarter sessions May Term
Nash County 1831

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The foregoing will was in offered for probate and proven in open court by the oath of David M Deans one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest Benj H Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded in obedience to the above order.

Benj H Blount, C.C.C.

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In the name of God Amen. I Josiah Whitley of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina, being at this time in possession of my right mind and memory blessed be God, do make and ordain this my last will and testament as follows.

I desire that my body be buried at the discretion of my friends and executor.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Willie Whitley my negro man Skipper to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mourning Batchelor one note against Joel Whitley for four hundred and fifty dollars due for a negro woman ~~and~~ and her child Henderson and clothes press to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Sion Whitley my tract of land to him and his heirs forever and also my largest powder basin.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mourning Batchelor and my son Sion Whitley my negro woman Dinah equally to ensh to be divided according to their desires. My desire is that the remainder of my property be sold and that my just debts be paid out of the proceeds and that Mourning Batchelor have fifty dollars of the same and then the balance of the money if any to be equally divided betwixt my son Willie Whitley, Joel Whitley, Mourning Batchelor and Sion W. Whitley. I hereby appoint Timothy Ferrell my executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal the 12th day of March, A D 1831

signed and acknowledged
in presence of us

his
Josiah x Whitley (Seal)
mark.

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Exam D Carl
Jno. S. Burn.

State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Nash county May term 1831

The foregoing will was affixed in open court for probate and duly proven by the oath of Exam D Carl one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest Benj H Blount, C.C.C.

Benj H Blount, C.C.C.

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In The name of God Amen. I Rhoda Daniel of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

First I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Kitty Lewis Beckwith and my grand son William Dawson Beckwith, and the lawful heirs of my daughter Temperance Beckwith, if any there may hereafter be, one negro woman by the name of Olive and her increase, subject nevertheless to the use and benefit of my daughter Temperance during her natural life.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my son Joshua Daniel one negro girl by the name of Linda and her increase to him and his heirs forever, also one negro woman by the name of Dorcas, and her increase. Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my grand son John Richardly Dudley one negro girl by the name of Betty, subject nevertheless to the use and benefit of my daughter Jacky Dudley, during her life, and should the said Jacky Dudley ~~during her life~~ and should the said Jacky hereafter have other lawful heirs then and in that case for them all to share equally.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Kitty Lewis Beckwith, one negro girl by the name of Waty to her and her heirs forever.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my grand son William Dawson Beckwith one negro boy by the name of Harry, to him and his heirs forever.

Sixthly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Jacky David Dudley one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf and one sow and pigs.

Seventhly, I give and bequeath to my son Joshua Daniel, one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf, one sow and pigs to him and his heirs forever.

Eightly: I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Kitty Lewis Beckwith one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf to her and her heirs forever.

Ninthly, I give and bequeath to my son Joshua Daniel, one mule.

Tenthly, I give and bequeath to my grand children Kitty Lewis Beckwith and Wm Dawson Beckwith one gray horse, subject nevertheless to the use and benefit of my daughter Temperance Beckwith during her natural life.

The remainder of everything I may be seized or possessed of at my death to be equally divided among my children, Joshua, Temperance and Jacky and I hereby constitute and appoint my son Joshua my whole and sole executor to this my last will and testament, disannulling all others by me made or intended to be made. In testimony of which I hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of September Anno domini 1831.

Rhoda Daniels (Seal)
in presence of us Jno. H Drake Jr. Jesse H. Drake.