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Nash County

November Term 1806

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Martha Arrington and Elizabeth C. Arrington 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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In the Name of God Amen. I Eunice Mason of Nash County and State of North Carolina being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefor calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all once to die, I do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit: In primis: Item: I give and bequeath to my loving sister Edith Mason two feather beds and furniture six plates and on dish nine spoons three basons one looking glass two chairs one chest and all my wearing cloths one table one woolen wheel, one cow and seven hedd of hogs, seven silver dollars and all the remainder part of my perishable estate to her during her life.

Item: I do hereby anoint and appoint my loving sister Edith Mason sole and sole executor of this my last will and testament and revoking all former wills and testaments heretofore made ordained and I do publish and pronounce this my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed published and pronounced this 22 day of February 1795

Test.

David Pridgen;
Abijah Pridgen.

Eunice x Mason (Seal)
mark.

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Nash County

August court, 1806

The foregoing will was in open court duly proven by the oath of David Pridgen 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.

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In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Tann of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say In primis. Item: I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Tann all my land containing one hundred and ninety acres to him and his heirs forever. the he is not to have where I live till after my wifes death. Item: After my wifes death I give and bequeath to my

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daughter Omev Louis two cows and calfs and my best bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever and a plase to live on my land as long as she lives single.

Item. All the residue of my property and goods and chattles of all kinds I lend and bequeath to my loving wife Preciler Tann as long as she lives and then to be sold at publick sale and the money to be equally divided between all my children and I do constitute and aply my son Bengeman Tan and John Rice ^{Esqr.} Executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th September, 1806.

Signed and acknowledged by me Benjamin Tan as my last Will and testament

in presence of
J. Taylor
Edw. York.

his
Benjamin x Tann (Seal)
mark

Nash County.

November Court 1806.

The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Edw. York 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.

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Attest, Wm. Hall, C. C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Archd. Hunter of Nash County and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God, this twenty first day of Decr. 1805 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Hunter all my estate both real and personal to her and her heirs forever after paying all my jest debts and I hearby make my worthy friend John Arrington and my beloved wife Mary Hunter executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hearunto set my hand and seal this 21 st day of Decr. 1805.

Archd. Hunter (Seal)

Nash County.

February Court, 1807.

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Saml. Wester, Redmun Bunn and Alexn. Hines, all witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest, Wm. Hall, C. C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

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Attest Wm. Hall, C. C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Stephen Wells Sen. of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being weak of bodily strength, but of sound mind and memory (Blessed be God) do this eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and seven make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say. First, I lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth Wells my plantation whereon I now live her life time, also I lend her one negro woman named Silve, also one negro girl named Lett, also one still to her, her life time; after her deceast I give and bequeath to my son Jeremiah Wells my plantation whereon I now live being one hundred and fifty acres of land more or less, also I give to him the aforesaid negro woman Silve and