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liquor to be equally divided also I leave one feather bed to Nelson Landman but her mother to have the care of the same until he shall come of age so therefore I am ready and willing to lend my hand and seal this I also leave my wife and my son Vinson my

Executors 1807.

Test. Edward York, Thomas Bryant.

Thomas Sutton his hand (Seal)

Nash County

November court, 1807

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Edward York, and subscribing witness thereto and the 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, I Thomas ~~Whitehead~~ of the County of Nash the weak in body yet of perfect and sound mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form (viz) Imprimis: I give and devise unto my son Nathan Whitehead one negro girl named Fanny, and one negro girl named Chancy all their increase to him and his heirs. Item: I give and devise unto my son Thomas Whitehead one negro girl named Beck and one negro boy named George and their increase to him and his heirs. Item: I give and devise unto my son Matthew Whitehead one negro woman named Miley and child named Darkes and their increase to him and his heirs Item: I give and devise unto my son Arthur Whitehead, the land and plantation whereon I now live containing five hundred and fifty acres one still worm and cap, one negro man by the name of Tom and one negro woman named Viney, one negro boy named Harry one negro boy named Luke, one negro boy named Jim and their increase to him and his heirs also two beds and furniture Item: I give and devise unto my daughter Abiah Culpepper one negro girl named Barbary and her increase to her and her heirs. Item: I give and devise unto my grandson Thomas Battle one negro girl named Sylvey and her increase to him and his heirs. Item: I give and devise unto my daughter Mounning one negro woman named Amy and one negro girl named Phillis one negro girl named Selah, one negro boy named Bina one negro girl named Dinah and one negro girl named Winney and their increase to her and her heirs also two beds and furniture, also one colt named Toppatton and saddle and bridle. Item: I give and devise unto my wife Elizabeth Whitehead six negroes Jeffree, Jack and Hannah and Bandy Solomon and Sarah and their increase also one horse named Huntsman and the riding chair and gir, also six cows and calves also three feather beds and furniture also one mare also two sows and pigs, also I lend unto my wife one third part of the land above mentioned including the houses and orchards during her

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also I lend unto my wife all my household and kitchen furniture during her natural life, Item. My will and desire is that after my just debts are paid and legacies herein before mentioned that all the rest and residue of my estate may be equally divided among all my children above mentioned and I do appoint my son Nathan Whitehead, and my son Arthur Whitehead, whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament making void, all other wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this twenty ninth of december in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and seven

Thomas Whitehead (Seal)

Signed, and sealed in the presence of Richard Arrington. Jurat William Anderson Rachel Whitehead.

Nash County

February court, 1808

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Richard Arrington and William Anderson 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 Benjamin Whitefield of Nash County being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed to God do this 17th day of October, in the year of our lord 1807 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say. First: I lend to my beloved wife Delilah Whitefield the land plantation whereon I now live with all my lands lying on the east side of Leesiters branch, also another tract of land adjoining said plantation that was bought of David Strickland also one negro man named Ben Thorn, also one negro woman named Moll, one other one named Rhoda one boy named Davy, one negro girl named Chany and one other one named Charlotte with all my cattle and stock of hogs, that I am possessed of also three of my horses and riding things namely Taminy, Twigg and my old gray, also five feather beds and furniture, my Buffett, Desk, one Walnut table one walnut chest, with all the rest of my household and kitchen furniture, my grist mill and my still (the balance of my beds excepted) for and during her natural life and at the expiration of her life the above mentioned personal property to be sold and equally divided among my five sons namely Willie, Guilford, Archibald, Benjamin and John Thos Griffin Whitefield. All children of my present wife Delilah Whitefield to them to their heirs and assigns forever. Item: I give and bequeath to Daughter Elizabeth Whitefield child of my second wife Elizabeth one hundred dollars and no more to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son inlaw Philander Tisdal all the part of the land and plantation I purchased of William Williams that I have not already given him a deed for with all the other property I have already given him and his wife to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Drewsey Bunn all my lands I bought of Thos Hart and Thos. W. White that I have not heretofore deeded away during her natural life or widowhood.

Item: I give and bequeath to my four sons to wit Willie, Guilford, Archibald and Benjamin Griffin Whitfield all the rest and residue of my lands except that I bought of Thos. Hunter to be equally divided among them also my will and desire is that my two sons Willie and Guilford Griffin Whitfield each of them have a horse, bridle and saddle, those generally called theirs.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son John Thos Griffin Whitfield all my lands which I lend to his mother during her life (at the expiration thereof) to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Martha Matilda Whitfield the land the land I bought of Thomas Hunter to her her heirs and assigns forever. And my will and desire is that after all my just debts are paid that all my negroes which is not already devised with all the rest and residue of my estate be equally divided between my five sons namely, Willie, Guilford, Archibald, Benjamin and John Thos Griffin Whitfield to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

And I hereby make and ordain my friends Nathan Gilbert, John Atkinson (Taylor) and my wife Executors and Executrix to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Benjamin Whitfield have set my hand and seal that day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed published in the presence of us,
interlined before signed.

Jas Williams
Drew Hunter
Joseph Strickland
Nash County

Benja Whitfield (Seal)

February court 1808

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of James Williams and Joseph Strickland two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

In The Name of God Amen. and in the year of our lord god one thousand eight hundred and seven. I Peter Hopkins of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, I am sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to god for the same and is about to make this my last will and testament. First of all my debts to be paid, then I dispose of my property in the manner following to wit:

Item: I give and bequeath to my son John Hopkins two hundred and fifty acres of land more or less being in the county of Wake on Little River beginning at a corner hickory in Mathews Stricklands line thence north along said line to a corner water oak in Griffins Branch thence up the various of said branch to a corner pine, thence east along said Stricklands line to a corner pine thence south along a line of marked trees to a corner of Scrub oak in Joseph Hopkins line, thence west along a line of marked trees to the first station also one negro girl named Betsy one mare and stock of other kind, one feather bed and furniture which he have all ready received.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Hopkins two Hundred and fifty acres of land more or less being in the county of Wake bounded by Mathews Strickland land on West by John Hopkins land on the north and by William Hopkins land on the south also one negro boy named Robert one horse and stock of other kind one feather bed and furniture which he have all ready received.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Wiley Hopkins five hundred and sixty eight acres of land it being in the county of Wake Joining Mathew Strickland land on the north Jesse Burns land in the east Israel Privitt on the south and John Hopkins land on the west also one horse and stock of other kinds two feather beds and furniture, which he have all ready received.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son William Hopkins three hundred acres of land more or less lying in the county of wake near little river bounded by Mathews Stricklands land on the west by Joseph Hopkins land on the north and by George Bells on the south. I also give my son William Hopkins three hundred acres of land more or less lying in the county of Nash joining to John Little land on the east and lying east side of the pumping Branch one hundred acres of said land John Little has not made me aright to yet but says he will at any time when called upon also one horse and stock of other kinds, one feather bed and furniture which the three hundred acres of land in the county of wake horse stock bed and furniture he has received.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Peter Hopkins two hundred acres of land more or less lying and being in the county of wake bounded by little River on the west by Burrell Fowler land on the north and by George Grudup on the south also one negro boy named Toney, one horse and stock of other kind one feather bed and furniture, he have all ready received.