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In the Name of God Amen. I Jonas Drake of Nash County and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of sound of mind and memory thanks be to God, calling to mind the mortality of my body, knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows viz: First I recommend my soul to God that gave it and my body to the earth to be buried by my friends that survive me.

Item: I lend all my estate to my beloved wife Charity during her natural life after my just debts are paid, and after her decease I give the same to my daughter Martha to her and her heirs forever, hereby revoking all former wills by one made, I nominate and appoint my wife Charity Executor to this my last will and testament. This 18th day of December 1815.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
in presence of
Alason Powell

Jonas x Drake (Seal)
mark.

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The foregoing will was duly proven in open court 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 Christian Williams of North Carolina and County of Nash being in a low state of health but of a strong mind do intend to expose of my goods and chatties as follows:

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Williams one small negro girl called and known by the name of Abba which I now have in my possession to her and her heirs and assigns forever, and there all the rest of my estate both personal and real to be equally divided amongst my ten children Kinchen, Buzael, Zilpheth, Mary, Elias, Elizabeth, Mathew, Lucy, James, Sally, to them their heirs and assigns forever. This my last will and testament whereunto I have set my hand and this fifteenth day of April, 1815. In witness hereof

Test.
William Whelless
Lemuel Walker
E. Edwards
Nash County

Christian x Williams (Seal)
mark.

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The foregoing will was exhibited in open court for probate and proven by the oath of Edwin Edwards 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 David Pridgen of Nash County and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and disposing memory blessed be God for it, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament, this 26th day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen in manner and form following.

Item: I lend unto my loving wife Pinkey L. Pridgen the land and plantation whereon I now live, containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less, as bounded by the directions of the deed, it being the piece of land that my father bought of Benjamin Flowers, also one other tract of land adjoining the aforesaid piece containing one hundred and forty acres, more or less, as bounded by the direction of the deeds (it being the piece of land that I bought of Joseph Harwood and his wife Sarah) also one other tract of land containing twenty five acres more or less, as bounded by the direction of the deeds, it being the piece of land that I bought of Solomon Wells, also I lend to my loving wife Pinkey L. Pridgen one negro man named Peter, one negro woman named Win, one negro man named Jacob formerly called Young Jacob, one negro girl named Jude also one horse by the name of Legs, one bridle and woman's saddle, also four bows and knives, her choice, also fifty barrels of corn, also thirty heads of pigs, from one year to two year olds her choice, also one feather bed and stand and furniture, book case and drawers, one table painted blue, one blue painted chest, and of my working tools, two plow hoes, two weeding hoes, two axes, two basons, one dish, four plates, four spoons, six case knives and forks which property I lend to her as long as she remains my widow, and after her widow hood or decease it is my will and desire that the aforesaid mentioned property that I have lent to my wife, be equally divided between my two sons Hardy Pridgen, Abijah Pridgen and my daughter Cloah Atkinson, which I give to them and their heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving wife Pinkey L. Pridgen two hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Hardy Pridgen one tract of land, lying on both sides of Sappony swamp containing three hundred and thirty acres more or less, as bounded by the directions of the deed, it being the piece of land that I bought of John Atkinsons which land I give to him and his heirs forever, also I give to him two hundred and fifty dollars in money also the negro woman named Vilet and her children, that he now has in his possession also one negro man named Jeffrey also one negro boy named Jesse, also one black walnut case, also one feather bed and stand and furniture; to him and his heirs forever. Item: I give to my three grandsons William Watson Tisdale, Philander Tisdale and Alexander Henry Tisdale, the sons of William Tisdale and Piety his wife, one negro boy named Bynum, one negro girl named Lett (the daughter of old Lett) to them and their heirs forever. Item: I lend to my daughter Piety Tisdale one feather bed and stand and furniture, to her her life time and after her decease I give the said bed