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In The Name of God Amen. I Delilah Whitfield of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being sick of body but of sound disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz:

First: I recommend my soul to the hands of almighty God that save it and touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath in manner and form following to wit:

Item: My will and desire is that my land on the east side of Lassiter's branch be sold and the money arising from such sale to be applied to wards paying my debts and if not sufficient that enough of my household and kitchen furniture, stock and be sold to pay all my debts and I also give to my daughter Priscilla Tisdale five shillings and no more to Hardy G. Whitfield five shillings, to Drusilla Dutch five shillings, to Willie G. Whitfield five shillings, to Guilford G. Whitfield five shillings to them and their heirs forever. My will is also that the land I purchased of John Hicks and the balance of property if any be equally divided between my three sons to wit: Archibald G. Whitfield, Benjamin G. Whitfield and John T. G. Whitfield to them and their heirs forever.

Also the bed, chairs and which I lent Guilford G. Whitfield I also give to him his heirs and lastly I nominate and appoint Hardy G. Whitfield my executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of March 1818

Signed, sealed and acknowledged  
in presence of  
Batsen Smith  
Asa Sneed  
Nash County

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Delilah Whitfield (Seal)

November session 1818

The foregoing will was exhibited for probate and proven by the oath of Batsen Smith and Asa Sneed 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 Joseph Arrington Sen. of Nash County and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz:

I loan to my Dearly beloved wife Martha Arrington all the land and plantation whereon I now live during her natural life or widowhood. I also loan to my aforesaid wife during her natural life, five negroes Namely: Ellick, Delcy, Carwell, Isaac and Fanny, two feather beds and furniture, and all my household and kitchen furniture four cows, and calves, one mare known by the name of the long tail mare and 6

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ewes and lambs, one riding chair, two sows and pigs, one ox, one grubbing hoe, two weeding hoes, four plow hoes, one still, ten barrels of salt, and one years support of every thing for the maintenance of herself and family including Ann Arrington and her negro and horse, Crafford Arrington and James Henry Arrington and his negro and horse. I also give my aforesaid wife My oxen, cart and wheels, my will and desire is that my executors shall lay off the aforesaid provision out of the stock on hand and if that is not as they think sufficient, purchase the balance to be paid out of my estate.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Arrington one negro woman named Mourning and her increase from this day, two feather beds and furniture, one bureau, One mare called Henrys mare, one saddle and bridle to be bought of out of my estate to the value of twenty dollars and fifty dollars in cash or notes to be paid out of my estate when sold and collected to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: After the death of my aforesaid wife My will and desire is that my two youngest sons Crafford and James Henry Arrington shall have all my aforesaid lands and plantation whereon I now live to be equally divided between them to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Crafford Arrington one negro man named Lewis, One mare called Crafford's Mare, one saddle and bridle, one bed and furniture, six head of sheep and thirty dollars in cash or notes to be paid out of my estate when sold and collected to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son James Henry Arrington one negro man named Jim, one colt set by Doct. Tuckers horse, one bed and furniture, and forty dollars in cash or notes to be paid out of my estate when sold and collected to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Arrington Seven hundred dollars to be paid him in cash or notes out of my estate to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: My will and desire is that all the property of every kind whatsoever that I have given away before willed to my children shall remain with them as legacies in part of my estate to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item: My will and desire is that at the death of my aforesaid wife that all the property of every kind loaned to her by will, and not before herein willed away shall be sold and equally divided among my eight children, Namely) Elizabeth Crafford, the wife of John Nicholson, Carter Arrington, Joseph Arrington, Martha the wife of Thomas Arrington, Ann Arrington, Leah the wife of Arthur Arrington, Crafford Arrington and James Henry Arrington, to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

Item: My will and desire is that my executors sell enough of my estate not before willed away to pay off all my just debts and the balance