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In the Name of God Amen. I Martha Edwards of Nash County and State of North Carolina being deeply impressed with the thought of death but of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do this twenty fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the following manner to wit:

1st. I give and bequeath to my beloved son Edwin Edwards one negro boy by the name of Jeny aged one year and eight months (or thereabouts) 2d. I give and bequeath to my children Edwin Edwards, Peggy Thorn (wife of Taylor Thorn) Betsey Jones (wife of Allen Jones) Lemmy Hicks (wife of Jona Hicks) Polly Westray (wife of William Westray) the remainder of every thing that I am seized or possessed of at my death to be equally divided between them. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved son Edwin Edwards executor to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Witnesses. her
Martha X Edwards (Seal)
mark.

Jesse H Drake. jurat.

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State of North Carolina, Nash County court, May Term 1828

The foregoing written will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Jesse H. Drake a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest H Blount, C.C.C.
and is recorded in the H Blount, C.C.C.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Nash County April 27th day 1826. in the name of God Amen I William Whitfield Junior am sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory and as it is appointed unto man once to die and after death the Judgment. I do this day constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in the manner and form following first I give my soul to God who gave it to my body to the earth to be buried in a plain neat decent manner at the discretion of my executor afterwards named.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Edy W Whitfield my home tract of land which is 200 acres to be her lawful right her life time or widowhood at her decease to dispose of as she sees proper also all my stock of cattle and all my stock of sheep and all my stock of hogs and all my stock of horses all my beds and furniture all my household and kitchen furniture to be her lawful right and property as aforesaid her life time or widowhood Item: I give and bequeath unto my three sons My Lemmons tract of land which it contains 348 acres more or less to be equally divided amongst them to be their lawful rights and property, this my last will and testament and I do disannul and make void all and every other will or wills

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made by me. In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date first above written.

signed, sealed, and delivered William X Whitfield (Seal)
in presents of us
William J Johnston
Andrew X Johnston probate
mark.

State of North Carolina, Nash county court May Term, 1828

The foregoing within will was duly proven in open court by the oath of William and Andrew Johnston two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded. Attest H Blount, C.C.C.
and is recorded.

H Blount, C.C.C.

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In The Name of God Amen; I Drewry Joiner of Nash County and State of North Carolina, being in perfect mind and sound memory but weak in body but calling to mind the mortality of my body do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

Item: I give and bequeath to my dear beloved wife the plantation whereon I now live two hundred and eighty acres of land Kinchen Farby Venus one feather bed and furniture one hat and Iron bed rack all the puter and catheren ware half dozen setting chairs two water pails one horse the first choice three cows and three yearlings, two sows and sixteen shotes, one years support for family during her life time or widowhood.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Guilford Joiner to him and his heirs forever the Williams land the old Millfield tract two hundred and forty three acres of land, Isaac and Harriet.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Cliff Joiner to her and her heirs forever Rose Bouilly Bobing.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son William Joiner to him or his heirs forever the William Arrington, Joseph Arrington of land containing one hundred and eighty acres one horse one feather bed and furniture, . Exam fobey after the death of his mother, one cow and calf Mornen for support to fatten his hogs

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Alford Joiner to him or his heirs forever, I give him the land that I left to my wife after her death, Abey Jeremiah, one mare, two sheats and they are to be fatten with the crop one cow and calf one shot gun, one feather bed and furniture.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Picty Joiner I give unto her and heris forever, Mary Kinchen, but not to be possess with until the death of Mother one bed and furniture one cow and calf, the first child that Febrey has is Picty Joiner.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Selah Joiner I give unto her and her heirs forever milly and Venus and not to be possess with her until

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untill the death of her mother and the first child that Silva has is to be Selah Joiner one cow and calf one feather bed and furniture and for the balance of my property to be sold Ben is to be sold, on a credit of six months and the money is to be for Alford Joiner to by land with, and Isbil is to be sold to a credit of six months, the land lying in Edgecombe county is to be sold on a credit of six months, and my wife see property to make over this land all her right in open court the money of the said land is to be equally divided between my three daughters Cliff and Pisty and Selah Joiner, and all the balance of my stock horses little sheep that I have not give away is to be sold and all horses and kitchen furniture and after paying my just debts and demands is to be equally divided between my heirs above named and my wife one amongst the rest and Minnie is to be maintain the hole of the heirs. I do further more nominate and appoint William Joiner and Moses Joiner executors to this my last will and testament in writing where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 17th

day of April, 1826.
Assigned and acknowledged
in presence of us
Anna Joiner Jurat
William Joiner
mark
his
James x Turner Jurat
mark

Drewry Joiner (Seal)

State of North Carolina, Nash county court May Term 1828
The foregoing will was exhibited in open court and the execution thereof duly proven by the oath of Anna Joiner and James Turner two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.
Attest H Blount, C.C.C.
and is recorded Attest H Blount, C.C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I John Barnes of Nash County and State of North Carolina being weak of body but in possession of my right mind and memory (blessed be God) calling to mind the mortality of my body and that all men must die, I the said John Barnes do this seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight make and ordain this my last will and testament in the manner and form following viz: It is my desire that my body be decently buried at the discretion of my executors and friends, and as for such worldly goods and property as it hath been pleased to bless me with I do dispose of in the following manner, first my desire is that all my just debts be paid. Item: I give to my beloved wife Ber-shaba Barnes, one feather bed and furniture one bedstead cord and mat, three plain sheets two blankets one counterpane and one bed quilt one bolster and two pillows with cases, one cow and calf, six head of sheep twelve earthen plates three earthen dishes, one puter dish and six

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puter plates one blue painted chest, one pine chest not painted three sitting chairs, one washing tub one water pail and one piggion, one side saddle and bridle one wooling wheel and one pair of cards one small pine table and thirty dollars in silver to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I lend to my said wife during her natural life or widowhood the lands and plantation whereon I now live containing 160 acres be the same more or less having reference to my deeds, one horse her choice, one cow and calf, one brass kettle, one iron pot and hooks and iron pot rack, one frying pan, one spider with a lid, one loom and all the weaving gear, thirty cider barrels, one sow and pigs her choice, one linnen wheel, one at her choice one weeding hoe her choice one plough frame and gear one plough hoe, one open head horsehead, two cider presses and one cider trough, one bread tray, also the benefit of the hire of the best negro every year during her natural life or widowhood.

Item: I give all the residue of my estate real and personal to my daughter Eliza D. Barnes to her and her heirs forever.

My will and desire is that my daughter keep two feather beds and all the bed clothing except the furniture for one other bed that will be sold to be kept for her use and not sold also eight dollars in silver I wish to be kept for her without interest until she arrives to lawful age.

Now if my daughter Eliza D. Barnes dies before she arrives to lawful age, or without a lawful heir of her body, my will is that my sister Elizabeth Barnes have one hundred Dollars in money to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give to Emily Joiner daughter of Hardy Joiner in case of the death of my daughter Eliza D. Barnes as above stated the sum of Fifty dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give to my sister Nancy Barnes in case of the death of my daughter as above stated fifty dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give to my nephews in case of the death of my daughter Eliza as above stated Jordan Barnes, John Barnes, Joel Barnes and Jacob Barnes, all my lands to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever.

Item: In case of the death of my daughter Eliza D. Barnes as above stated I give all the remainder part of my estate to all the children of my brother Jacob Barnes to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever. Item: I do ordain and appoint my brother Jacob Barnes my whole and sole executor to this my last will and testament, revoking all other wills heretofore by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of

John Barnes (Seal)