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Attest "m Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest, "m Hall, C.C.

## 147

State of North Carolina Nash County Nov. 24th, 1804.

This day Edward Cooper and James Tuell deponents to the last will of John Freeman deceased came before me a justice of the peace for said county and made oath upon the holy evangelist of almighty God that some few days before the death of the said John Freeman, they were in his company it being then he was very ill and little hopes of recovery and it being in his last sickness and they being called on to take notice that his desire was to give and dispose of his property in the following manner (viz:) he gave his brother Mathew Freeman one feather bed and furniture, also he gave to Mills Whitley, one shot gun and all the rest and residue of his estate he desired should go to Massey <sup>Denson</sup> ~~Demon~~ his mother and furthermore these deponents sayeth not

Edward Cooper (Seal)

his

James xTewell (Seal)

mark.

Given under my hand this the day and date above written.

Jos. Arrington J.P.

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Nash County.

May court, 1805

the foregoing will was duly proven before Joseph Arrington Esq. and on motion ordered to be recorded.

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and is registered in obedience to the above order.

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## 148

In The Name of God Amen. I Abraham Bass of Nash County being of perfect mind and memory do this seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord 1803 make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

Item: I give and bequeath to Ann Rose wife of Thomas Rose ten pounds current money.

Item: I give and bequeath to <sup>Ann more</sup> ~~Ann Rose~~ wife of <sup>Callum more</sup> ~~Gatherine Rose~~ Ten pounds current money.

Item: I give and bequeath to Charity Rogers daughter of Robert Rogers deceased ten pounds current money.

Item: I give and bequeath to Mourning Rogers daughter of Robert Rogers deceased ten pounds current money.

Item: I give and bequeath to Zona Rogers daughter of Robert Rogers, deceased, ten pounds current money.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grandson Jordan Bass one still.

Item: I give and bequeath to Thomas Hamilton one negro woman named Little Rose also one blue chest.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Bridgers one horse called <sup>Charles</sup> ~~Charles~~ <sup>mare</sup>, one saddle and bridle, also one bed and furniture her choice.

Item: My desire is that my negro girl named <sup>Sylvia</sup> ~~Lyle~~ shall be set free and that Thomas Hamilton should have the care of her until she is twenty one years of age.

Item: My desire is that all the rest of my estate both real and personal not all ready given away to be sold and after paying the above legacys and debts to be equally divided between Elizabeth Bridgers and ~~Sion~~ Bass Heirs and John Bass Heirs in the following manner to wit: the one half of the whole of the sweeping legacy to Elizabeth Bridgers.

Item: The other half to be divided in the following manner between Jordan Bass, Polly Parker, <sup>Quinn</sup> ~~given~~ Bass, Aldin Bass, Kitchen Bass, John Bass and Mourning Floyd.

Item: My will is that Polly Parker part of legacy shall be discretionary with my executors whether they pay her or not, until the expiration of six years.

Item: My will and desire is that if Ned Floyd husband of Mourning Floyd ever brings a lawsuit against my self or my executors for any part of my estate his part then to be only forty shillings and balance over and above the forty shillings to be for the use of supporting the said lawsuit.

Item: I constitute and appoint William Bridgers Jesse Bass and George Boddie executors to this my last will and testament and I pronounce this to be my last will and testament and no other. Signed sealed and published in the presents of

us.  
D. Sills  
Lucy Boddie

Abraham Bass (Seal)

Nash County

August court, 1805

The foregoing Will was duly proven in open court by the oath of David Sills 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.