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last will and testament and I hereby utterly disallow ,revoke all and every other former testament will and legacies before this time named ~~relating~~ ^{relating} and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament for witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed in

presents of us
test.

his
Josiah x Melton
mark. his
Stephen x Vaughan
mark.

his
Ephram x Vaughan (Seal)

mark.

Nash County

May Term, 1797

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Stephen Vaughan 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. the 26th day of December of the year of our Lord God 1799. I Edward Nicholson of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in Body but of a sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for his mercy and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament as follows: Principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as to my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my executors, and as touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased god to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of the same in manner and form following Principally and first of all I lend the use of the land and plantation whereon I now live with all the houses and all the privileges and profits thereto belonging to my well beloved wife Winneford during her natural life and also I lend her one negro man called Isaac and also I lend her one feather bed and furniture during her natural life and after the death of my beloved wife Winneford, I give and bequeath all the above said articles to my beloved daughter Bearsheba Ely by her to be possessed and enjoyed for ever. and all the rest and unnamed of my estate I leave to be sold and after all my just debts are paid if there be any remaind my will and desire is that it be equally divided between my two Granddaughters Lucreasia Bonds and Patsey Due by them to possess and enjoy forever and my desire is that if there be any remainder to be divided between Lucreasia Bonds and Patsey Due that my executor put the money ^{to} and interest

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for them until they come of age. And I do hereby constitute and appoint Duncan Dew to be my whole and sole executor to this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul^{and} every other former testaments wills and legacies bequests and executors by me in any wise before this time named. Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year first above written.

Edward Nicholson (Seal)

Signed, sealed, and delivered
in the presence of
Thos Carter
his
Timothy Klucker
mark.
her
Lyddax Sellers
mark.

Nash County

Feby Court, 1800

The foregoing will was exhibited in open court and on motion was 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 Amos Wheless of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory do this 18th day of January in the year of our lord 1800 make and ordain this to be my last will and testament.

Item: I give to my loving wife Malbry Wheless my Blaze face bay mare, two feather beds and furniture two large chests three cows and calves and all my stock of hogs, also my cart and wheels.

Item: I give the use of all my lands to my loving wife Malbry Wheless during her natural life and after her decease it is my will and desire that the said land be sold and the money arising from the sale to be equally divided between my five children Suffia Wheless Archibald Wheless, Dolphin Wheless, Patsy Wheless and Charlotte Wheless. it is my will and desire that all the rest of my property of every kind not before given away be sold and the money, after my just debts paid, be equally divided between my children and I do hereby nominate my loving wife, Cooper Williams, and Archibald David executors of this my last will and testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and date above written. and in presence of

Benjamin Bridgers
Denton Mann
Wm Wheless

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A.
Amos Wheless (Seal)

Nash County

February Term 1800

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath and Denton Mann and William Wheless two subscribing witnesses thereto