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hold to him his heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends Edmund Deake and Lewis Wick whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 18 day of January in the year of our lord, 1795.

Signed, and sealed in the presence Joseph White, (Seal)
of us
Penwell Floyd
John Melton
Margaret Bass.

Nash County

February court, 1795

The within will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Penwell Floyd 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 Thomas Whitley of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being sick and weak in body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament, and touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give, devise and dispose of the same, in the following manner and form.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Edith Langley her heirs the sum of ten shillings.

Item: I likewise give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth Marshall and her heirs forever the sum of ten shillings.

Item: I likewise give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Thomas Whitley the sum of ten shillings, to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I also give to my true and trusty friend Martha Thomas all and every of my estate which may be found messuages and tenements by her freely possessed ~~and enjoyed~~ ^{and enjoyed} and her heirs forever, after my lawful debts being paid and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, and disannul all former wills and legacies in any ways before by me made. I do likewise constitute and ordain my true and trusty friend Solomon Whitfield my lawful executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal. This second day of December 1800.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presents
of us
Jno Atkinson
Howel Underwood
Penelope Clarke.
Nash County
Nash County

Thos. T. Whitley, (Seal)

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court

by the oath of John Atkinson a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded. and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

Wm Hall, C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I William Hackney being sick and weak of body though of sound memory do constitute ordain and appoint this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit. I lend unto my well beloved wife Milley Hackney the use of my plantation until my son Jinnens Hackney shall come of age, I also lend unto my wife the use of my negro woman Vilet as long as she shall live my widow also my mare and two beds and furniture. I give unto my son Jinnens Hackney the plantation and land where I now live containing four hundred acres be the same more or less I also give unto my son Jinnens my negro boy George. I give unto my daughter Elisabeth Hackney my negro woman Judith with all her increase I also give unto my daughter Elisabeth my girl Minah with all her increase. I give unto my daughter Penelope Hackney my negro woman Vilet after the death or marriage of my wife I also give unto my daughter Penelope my negro boy Teme.

I lend the use of my young horse to my wife as long as she lives my widow. I give all the remainder part of my estate both personal and real of all and every kind to be equally divided between my three children namely Jinnens Hackney, Elisabeth Hackney and Penelope Hackney.

Item: I constitute ordain and appoint my friend Benjamin Foreman my sole and sole executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of March in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presents of
Jethro Denson
Joseph Denson
Nash County

William Hackney (Seal)

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The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Jethro and Benj. Denson 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 Edward Wilson Sen. of the County of Nash being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this 3 day of November 1799 in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred ninety nine make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say. First I give and bequeath to my son Robert Wilson two daughters Elisabeth and Anne Wilson all and every part of my estate to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever. And I hereby make and ordain my friends James Williams Executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Edward Wilson have set my hand and seal, the day and year first above written.

Edward Wilson. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared
in presence of us who were present.
William Powell, Lodrick Ellis, Polly Ellen.

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Nash County The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Lodrick Milin 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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State of North Carolina, Nash County. The Noncupative will of Jeremiah Ethridge, ~~decd~~, reduced to writing this 28th of November, 1809.

Item: I give to my daughter Courtney one negro woman named Salah on horse called Boston a parcel of corn.

Witness: Jesse Adams
Jacob Perry
Michael Vester.

December 4th day 1809 this day came before me Jesse Adams Jacob Perry and Michael Vester and after being sworn say that they heard the said deceased give the above named negro and horse called Boston a parcel of corn to his daughter Courtney in his last sickness and at his own house.

Sworn to before me George Boddie, J.P.

Nash County The foregoing will was duly exhibited 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 Phillander Williams of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being of perfect mind and sound memory blessed be God for it do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following first I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it me hoping through the meritious death and passions of our lord and saviour Jesus Christ to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins, and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named and for what estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I give in manner and form following.

In Premise: I lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth Williams one hundred acres of land but not to be disposed of until my son Samuel Williams comes to the age of eighteen years old also twenty eight acres of land that I bought of ~~David Marshall~~ also my negroes until my son Samuel comes to the age of eighteen years three horse creatures until my son ~~Samuel~~ comes to the age of eighteen, four cows and calves until my son Samuel comes to the age of eighteen also four ewes and lambs until my said son Samuel comes to the age of eighteen years old. Also two feather beds and furniture until said son Samuel comes to the age of eighteen.

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Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved son Samuel William six hundred and ninety acres of land lying on the north side Tarr River, also one hundred and five acres on the same side of the River adjoining Lewis Joiner and Drewry Joiner, also one hundred and eighty acres being part of a tract of land that I bought of Britton Smith also one hundred acres of land formerly the property of Thomas Bridgen also two hundred and seventy five acres which I purchased of Joseph Crowell Decceased. containing in the whole one thousand three hundred and fifty acres of land to him and his heirs forever. but not to be possessed of the same ~~possessed~~ ^{parcels} of land until he arrives to the age of eighteen.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Pride Williams six hundred and forty acres of land lying and being in the county of Nash and on the south side of Tarr River to him and his heirs and assigns forever. but not to be possessed of the said land until he becomes to the age of eighteen years old. My will and desire is that all the remainder part of my estate of what kind soever be sold and the moneys arising therefrom to be equally divided amongst all my children to wit: Polly Williams, and Nancy Williams, Elizabeth Williams, Samuel Williams, and Pride Williams, and Jean Williams, also my will and desire is that the moneys arising from the rents of said lands until my son Samuel Williams comes to the age of eighteen years old to be equally divided amongst all my children.

Item: I do hereby constitute and appoint my loving friends Lewis Lewis Lamkin and David Bridgen my whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 3 day of May, 1794

Phillander Williams (Seal)

Signed, sealed and published and pronounced in the presence of
Jno. Lamon
Arthur Allen
Roland Williams
Nash County

The foregoing will was duly proved in open court by the oath of John Lamon and Roland Williams 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.