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P. Hilliard should die without lawfull issue begotten by their bodies or before arriving to lawfull age, then my will and desire is that the surviving sons or son divide and heir theland thus bequeathed them to them and their heirs.

Item: My will and desire extends in like manner as a bove to my daughters, willing the lands in case of death to the surviving daughter or daughters for want of lawfull issue begotten of their bodies at the time of their death to them and their heirs and assigns forever. I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son Isaac Hilliard Wm. W. Boddie and Wm. Burt Executors to this my last will and testament revoking all others in testimony whereof I hereunto affix my hand and seal this 19th day of February 1830.

Signed, and acknowledge in presence of us  
the word (the) on page 1.  
and the word. old on page 4 and the erasure on page 6  
all done before signing.

James Hilliard (Seal)

Henry Dance  
Henry Arrington  
Lucy E Hilliard.

State of North Carolina, Court of pleas and quarter sessions  
Nash county August term 1832

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Hilliard was exhibited in open court by Isaac Hilliard one of the executors therein named and duly proven by the oath of Henry Dance one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded. whereupon the said Isaac qualified as executor.

Attest Benj H Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded in obedience to the above order.

Attest Ben H Blount, C.C.C.

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In The Name of God Amen. I William Ricks of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina being old weak and infirm but of sound mind and disposing memory do this the seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two make publish and declare the following paper writing to be and contain my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me heretofore made and declaring this to be the only one in manner and form following viz:  
Item the first my will and desire is that all my just debts first be paid out of my estate and they are but few. Item 2nd. I give and bequeath to my daughter Rhoda Ricks one hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever. Item 3rd. I give and bequeath to my son John Ricks one hundred Dollars to him and his heirs for ever. Item. 4th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Milamney Bunting one hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever. Item. 5th. I give and bequeath to my son Dickeson Ricks one hundred dollars to him and his heirs for-

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ever. Item 6th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Ricks one hundred dollars to her and her heirs of her body forever. Item 7th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mourning Joiner one hundred Dollars to her and her heirs forever. Item. 8th. I loan to my wife Lydia Ricks during her natural life all the ballance of my property of every description that I may have at my death or be entitled to have real estate as well as personal with all their increase of my negroes and also the increase of my stock of every description, and at the death of my said wife Lydia Ricks my will and desire is that all the property that I have loaned to my wife during her natural life is to be equally divided amongst all my children with the following exceptions, that my daughters Sally Mannings part <sup>one</sup> ~~one~~ eight parts is to be retained by my executor John Ricks and he the said John is to dish out the same for the support and maintenance of my said daughter Sally Manning as economy and good judgment requires and it is fully understood that no part of my estate is for the use and benefit of my son in law Alexander Manning in noway or manner whatsoever. and I do constitute and appoint my son John Ricks executor to this my last will and testament. ~~and~~ The 7th day of May 1832 as above written. Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presents his of us. William x Ricks (Seal)  
Moses R Moore  
Wm J B. Harper mark.

State of North Carolina, Court of pleas and quarter sessions  
Nash county August term, 1832

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Ricks was offered in open court for probate and the execution thereof was duly proven by the oath of Moses R. Moore and William JB. Harper subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest Benj H Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded in obedience to the above order.

Attest Benj H Blount, C.C.C.

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In The Name of God Amen I Eliza Mercer of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory blessed be God for his goodness towards me do this first day of June in the year of our Lord 1832 make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say after my decease and being buried at the discretion of my executors and all of my just debts is paid, I leave all of my worldly estate to be disposed of in manner following.

Item: I give to my beloved wife Marget Mercer one bedstead and furniture one pine chest one pine table and one womans saddle.

I also lend to my wife Marget Mercer during of her life time or widowhood one mare and colt two cows and yearlings all of my stock of hogs and sheep two dagana plows two flockhows two plow frames, two axes one grubing hoe and two weeding hoes and one bed and furniture one dozen selling chairs two pots and bales and one spider one griddle one dutch oven two bread trays one meal sifter one pine table one wooling wheel and cords one linning wheel and one half of the valuation of my land including the house and plantation during of her lifetime or widowhood.

Item: I give to my daughter Nancy Mercer one bedstead and furniture one pine chest to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son James Mercer one bed and furniture one walnut table and one half of the valuation of my land lying at the North end of said land to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give to my daughter Abba Mercer one feather bed and furniture one tea table to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Mercer one curten bedstead bed and furniture also one half of the land agreeable to valuation including the plantation where on I now live after the decease or marriage of my wife Marget to him and his heirs forever and also one chancy press.

Item: I leave my three negroes to be sold namely, Benjamin, Minney and Marget on a credit of nine months and one still and the money arising from the sale of said negroes and still to be equally divided between Mary Gardner, John Mercer, Sally Williamson, Nancy Mercer and Abby Mercer to them and their heirs forever.

Item: I leave all of the property that I have lent to my wife to be sold at the decease of said wife or marriage and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided between my heirs. I also leave all of the balance of my property that is not before willed away to be sold and after my just debts is paid out of the last mentioned property if there is any money left I leave it to be equally divided between my lawful heirs and I do hereby nominate and appoint my worthy friends Isaac Williamson and John Mercer my sole and sole executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presents of us

Barthley Depps

Stephen Boykin

Eli Mercer (Seal)

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter sessions  
Nash county August Term 1832.

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Eli Mercer was exhibited to the court for probate and being duly proven by the oath of the subscribing witnesses thereto it was

ordered to be recorded.

Attest Benj H Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded in obedience to the above order.

Attest Benj H Blount, C.C.C.

In The Name of God Amen. I Condary O'Neal of the State of North Carolina and county of Nash being of sound and perfect mind and memory but weak in body, blessed be God, do this the 12th day of October in the year of our lord 1832 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following.

First, My will is that my executor advertise and sell at public sale all my stock of horses, cattle and all my crop of corn and fodder, hogs and sheep with all my household and kitchen furniture, and all my working tools of every description and pay all my just debts.

Secondly: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Lucy O'Neal four hundred and eighty two acres of land the plantation whereon I now live to her and her heirs forever. Provided that my stock and other chattell property should not sell for money enough to pay all my just debts and if not my will is that my executor sell or rent my lands above mentioned at a private or a public sale after advertising agreeable to law and all the money arising from such sale over and above paying my just debts to be paid over to my wife as aforesaid to her and her heirs forever.

Thirdly: My will is that whereas I hold an entry on a certain tract or parcels of vacant land lying and being in the State aforesaid and in the county of Johnston in the possession of one Richard Mason that my executor proceed to have the said land surveyed and get a grant for the same and I give and bequeath the said land to my beloved wife Lucy O'Neal and to her heirs forever. And I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend Stephen O'Neal executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I the said Condary O'Neal have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Condary O'Neal (Seal)  
his mark.

Signed, sealed, published and  
decalred in presence of us  
witnesses.  
William H. Smith  
Robert H. Davis

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter sessions  
Nash county November term 1832.

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Condary O'Neal was exhibited in open court for probate and duly proven by the oaths of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest Benj. H. Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded in obedience to the above order.

Attest Benj H Blount, C.C.C.