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will and testament. Published and declared by the testator as his last will and testament as witness whereunto I set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Signed sealed published and declared by the testator in presence of us who were present at the time of in sealing thereof test.

Daniel Taylor
James Bruice
Wright Taylor

his
James x Culpepper (Seal)
mark.

Nash County

November Term, 1799

The foregoing will was in open court duly proven by the oath of James Bruice and Wright Taylor 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.

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In The Name of God, Amen, The 10 day of February in the year of our Lord 1797 I Ephram Vaughan of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God for his Mercyes and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament as follows principally and first of all I reccomend my soul into the hands of god that gave it and my body I reccomend it to the earth to be buried in a christian like and decent manner and touching such worldly estates it hath pleased god to bless me with I gave devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following:

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Molley Vaughan one feather bed and some furniture one large pided heffer.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter preston Vaughan one bed and some furniture one small pided Heffer.

Item: I leave one hose one gun and my turners tool to be sold to satisfy my creditors.

Item: After my just debts being paid I lend all the rest of my estate to my dearly beloved wife Paty Vaughan during her natural life or widowhood then after the death or marriage of my wife.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Vinson Vaughan the tract of land whereon I now live containing one hundred and three acres.

Item: I give and bequasath also all my stock horses cattle and hogs house hold furniture and every other kind of estate that shall remain to be sold and equally divided between my three youngest children named paty Vaughan, Huldai Vaughan and Vinson Vaughan.

Item: And that I appoint and ordain my dearly beloved wife Paty Vaughan and Robert creekmore to be my holy and soly executors to this my