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In The Name of God Amen, I Francis Rose of Nash County and State of North Carolina, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. that is to say.

Imprimis: My desire is that all my just debts should be paid.

Item: I loan to wife Pattey Rose one negro man named Jim during her life and at her death to be given to my son Tomkins Rose to him his heirs and assigns, forever

Item: I loan to my said wife all the remainder and residue of my estate real and personal, for and during her widowhood, and at her death or marriage to be equally divided among my six children namely William Rose, Mary Wright, Benjamin Rose, Tomkins Rose, Martha Rose and Ann Rose, to them their heirs and assigns forever.

I do constitute and appoint my wife Pattey Rose and friend John Arrington executors to this my last will and testament. I impowered the said executor to sell land negro or negroes stock or any property in their hands in discharging my debts and their obligation. shall be a sufficient rite against my heirs & c. If my wife sells the said land whereon she now lives, in discharge of my debts she hath liberty to purchase an other place to live on, and at her marriage to return to the above mentioned children also she hath power to give property to her younger children to make them equal to those that is married now in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

Signed, sealed and

Francis Rose (Seal)

acknowledged in presents of us.

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James Sandeford  
Jethro (Demon) *[Signature]*  
William Sandeford Jun.

Nash County

November court, 1796

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of James and William Sanderford 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 Francis Parker, of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina, being of sound disposing mind and memory do make, ordain, publish and declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others. In manner and form following (to wit.)

Imprimis: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary the land and plantation whereon I now live containing by estimation five hundred and forty acres, except one hundred acres of the <sup>same</sup> land which is to be given