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and is registered in obedience to the above order.

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Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

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In The Name of God Amen, I Jacob Grice late of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being low in body but in perfect mind and memory do make and ordain my last will and testament in which I dispose of my worldly goods as follows:

Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved son James Grice one dollar in money.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Grice one dollar in money.

Item: I give unto my son Stephen Grice one dollar.

Item: I leave 180 acres of the western end of my tract of land to pay my natural debts after selling enough of my property to pay my natural debts the balance of property if any I lend unto my beloved wife Liddy Grice to raise my children on and after her marriage or death then to be sold and equally divided between my five children Sherrod Grice, Milley Grice, Zilphay Grice, John Grice and Penney Grice. I acknowledge this to be my last will and testament in which I revoke other wills that may have been made and I also appoint David Winborne and Garry Grice my sole and sole executors. Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of us. 16th day of February 1818.

Attest.
Arnold Strickland
Simon Taylor

Jacob Grice (Seal)

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May session 1818

The foregoing will was exhibited in open court for probate and proven by the oath of Arnold Strickland a subscribing witness thereto who swore he saw Lemon Taylor subscribe the same as a witness 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 In The Name of God Amen, I Cioe Wright do make and establish this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

Item: My will and desire is that my daughter Mary Daniel, my son Mathew Culpepper, my son Osborn Culpepper's children to have one part, my son Nathan Culpepper and my son Erasmus Culpepper is to have all my estate only herein after given away, to be equally divided amongst them.

Item: My will is that my property shall be sold and that my children that is above named shall draw an equal part of the same after all my just debts are paid by my executors.

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Item: My will is that my son John Culpepper shall have one bed and furniture.

Item: My will is that my daughter Huldry Powells children shall have ten shillings and no more.

Item: My will is that my son William Wright shall have ten shillings and no more.

Item: My will is that my daughter Elizabeth Taylor shall have ten shillings and no more.

Item: I constitute my son Mathew Culpepper and Erasmus Culpepper executors to this my last will and testament and I do pronounce this to be my last will and testament this 31st day of January, 1816. as witness my hand and seal in presents of us

Arthur Whitehead
Elisha B. Hilliard
Temperance G. Whitehead

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Cioe x Wright
mark.

Nash County

May session 1818

The foregoing will was exhibited in open court for probate and proven by the oath of Arthur Whitehead a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest Wm Hall C.C.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

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In The Name of God Amen, I Amos Beckwith of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being weak of body but sound mind and memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs in such manner that I may be prepared to die when it shall please God to call me hence do make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner following viz: First: I lend to my beloved wife all the land I now possess during her life time and at the expiration thereof to go to my son Dempsey Beckwith and his heirs forever.

Item: I gave to son Henry Beckwith one dollar.

Item: I gave to my daughter Sally Floyd one dollar.

Item: I gave to my son James Beckwith one dollar

Item: I gave to my daughter Polley Braswell one dollar.

Item: I gave to my daughter Mourning Sand one dollar.

Item: I gave to my son Thomas Beckwith one dollar.

Item: I gave to my son Willis Beckwith one dollar

Item: I gave to my son Sion Beckwith one Dollar

Item: I gave to my daughter Rodah Hunt one dollar.

Item: I gave to my beloved wife Rodah Beckwith one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever. Also my will and desire is for my son Dempsey Beckwith To have all my stock of horses, cattle, hogs, and sheep after paying my just debts to him and his heirs forever.