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IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I James Atkinson of the County of Nash in the State of North Carolina being in perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

Item:- I will that all my just debts be paid.

Item:- I give and bequeath to my wife Margaret one feather bed and furniture also one looking glass also I give her one box iron and heater and one chest her choice also I give her one third part of the remainder of my personal or moveable estate . also I lend her the land and plantation whereon I live during her life.

Item: I give and bequeath to my sons Burwell and Ephraim their heirs and assigns the land and plantation whereon I live to return to them after my wifes death the land to be equally divided between them.

Item: I give all the remainder of my estate after the payment of my debts to be equally divided among my children.

Item: I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Margaret and my son Barrel Executors of this my last will and testament and I publish this and no other to be my last will and testament, ~~and~~ Signed, sealed publish and ~~pronounced~~ ^{pronounced} this 21st day of December 1779, his

Nathan Boddie
Pennetts Boddie.

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his
Jamesx Adkinson
mark.

Nash County

April Term, 1783

The within will was exhibited in open court for probate and proven by the oath of Nathan Boddie 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..

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In The Name of God Amen. I John Cooper, of the County of Nash 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. (viz).

Imprimis:- I give and bequeath to my wife Penelope one feather bed and furniture one Horse called Roger, one side saddle and bridle and one chest to her heirs and assigns . I also lend my negro Jude to my wife for the term of six years after my decease and the expiration of that time or if my wife should die before, I give the said negro Jude and all her increase to my daughter Mary Cooper to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item:- I give and bequeath to my son Cannan Cooper one feather bed and furniture , one dish two plates one bason, three sheep , one heifer and one hundred acres of land be the same more or less it being that part of ^{my} land adjoining Elizabeth Bell's land and bounded as follows running from John Hunts line a line of marked trees to swift creek to