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Edgecombe County lying on the waters of Town creek to him and his heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Polley Poland one bay mare to her and her heirs forever also I constitute make and ordain David Winstead my sole and sole executor To this my last will and testament this 18th day of January 1825.

Signed, in the presents of

John Rice Jr.

John R. Fleming

Benjamin Crumpler (Seal)

State of North Carolina, Nash county November term 1825

The above last will and testament of Benjamin Crumpler was exhibited in open court and duly proven by the oaths of John Rice Jr. and John Fleming subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest H Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded in obedience thereto

H Blount C.C.C.

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In The Name of God Amen. I Nathan Joiner of Nash County and State of North Carolina, being in sound memory but weak in body but calling to mind the mortality of my body do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Jonas Joiner one hundred and fifty acres of land one grey horse named Starling all the Cider casks to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Joiner one bed and stead and furniture to her and heirs forever. and the balance of the rest of my estate to be equally divided between my two above named children after paying my just debts and I do further more nominate and appoint my son Jonas Joiner executor to this my last will and testament in writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 14 day of March, 1825.

Signed and acknowledged in presents of us

Am S Joiner

Henry Joiner

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Nathan X Joiner (Seal)
mark.

State of North Carolina, Nash county court November term 1825

The foregoing last will and testament of Nathan Joiner deceased was exhibited in open court and duly proven by the oaths of Amos Joiner and Henry Joiner subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded;

Attest H Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded in obedience thereto.

H Blount, C.C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I James Barnes of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina, being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory do this first day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventeen make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say:

First I give and bequeath to my daughter Drucilla McDade one negro woman Milly and her child Ellick to her and her heirs and assigns forever, also I lend to my said daughter Drucilla one negro boy named Guilford during her natural life and at her death I give the aforesaid boy Guilford to the whole of her surviving children to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Bennett Barnes one negro boy by the name of Pomp to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grand son Joseph James Barnes one negro boy named Jacob to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Barnes two negroes to wit Holly and Minor to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I lend to my wife Polley Barnes one negro named Tom and one negro by the name of Cate during her life and at her death I give the aforesaid negroes Cate after her being delivered of these children more to my grandson Theophilus Barnes nevertheless if my grandson Theophilus dies before he arrives to the age of twenty one years that the above named negro cate be divided between three of my children to wit Bennett, Polley and James Barnes, to them and their heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son James Barnes one negro boy named Arson also one negro named Tom after the decease of his mother to him and his heirs forever.

Item: My will is furthermore that my negro woman Hager be equally divided between my son James Barnes and my daughter Polley Barnes to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I also give to my son James Barnes one bay mare and one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my said daughter Polley Barnes one bed and furniture to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I lend to my wife the plantation and house where I now live (except such part of my lands will be devised to my son Bennett) during her natural life also all my stock of horses, hogs, sheep and household and kitchen furniture and plantation utensils after paying my just debts and at her death I give the aforesaid personal property to be divided between three of my children to wit Bennett, James and Polley Barnes to them and their heirs.

I give and bequeath to my two sons Bennett and James Barnes, the whole of my land to be equally divided between them in value and for Bennett to hold the house and improvements whereon he lives and James the house and

improvements whereon I now live after the decease of his mother all which I give to them and their heirs and assigns forever.
 Lastly, I do hereby appoint my two sons Bennett and James Barnes executors to this my last will and testament making void all former wills by me made and declaring this to be my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed acknowledged by the testator as his last will and testament in presence of us
 Sam Smith
 O.D. Barnes
 David Daniel
 mark.

his
 James x Barnes (Seal)
 mark.

State of North Carolina Nash County court Fe bruary Term 1826.

The foregoing last will and testament of James Barnes Sen was exhibited in open court for probate and duly proven by the oath of Orrin D. Barnes a subscribing witness thereto and the hand writing of Samuel Smith a subscribing witness thereto was duly proven by the oath of Isham Daniel whereupon it was ordered to be recorded

Attest H Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded in obedience thereto.

Attest H Blount, C.C.C.

In the Name of God Amen: I William Barnes of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God, do this seventeenth day of November in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five make and publish this ~~my~~ my last will and testament, in manner following that is to say.
 First, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lucretia Harrell my negro girl Fanny to her and her heirs forever.
 Second: I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Barnes my negro man Peter to him and his heirs forever.
 Third: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lurany Reading one large blue painted chest to her and her heirs forever.
 Fourth I give and bequeath unto my son Orrin D. Barnes my negro man Ben to him and his heirs forever also one bed and furniture and all my carpenters tools to him and his heirs forever.
 Fifth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Temperance Terrell my negro man Frank, one bed and furniture her choice, one side saddle and bridle and eight head of geese, her choice, to her and her heirs forever.
 Sixth: I give and bequeath unto my grandson William Joel Tolliver Terrell my negro woman Violet and all her increase hereafter together with her two children by the names of Susan, and Mary Ann, all my land, and two cows and calves, the whole of which is to be kept by his father Timothy Terrell for him, until he arrives to the age of twenty one years.
 Seventh: My desire is that my negro woman Fanny together with the increase she may hereafter have, and also her child Martha, and all the rest of my property not mentioned above, be sold and my just debts paid

out of the sum thus raised, and the balance equally divided betwixt all my children, that is to say, Lucretia Harrell, Samuel Barnes, Lurany Reading, Orrin D. Barnes and Temperance Terrell. And I hereby make and ordain my son Orrin D. Barnes and my son in law Timothy Terrell executors of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I the said William Barnes have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged by William Barnes the testator as his last will and testament in presence of us.
 Isham Daniel
 Alfred Bunn
 Jeremiah Braswell

his
 William x Barnes (Seal)
 mark.

State of North Carolina, Nash County Court of Pleas & 3 May Term 1826.

The foregoing last will and testament of William Barnes deceased was exhibited in open court and duly proven by the oaths of Isham Daniel Alfred Bunn and Jeremiah Braswell subscribing witnesses thereto and motion ordered to be recorded.
 Attest H Blount, C.C.C.
 and is recorded in obedience thereto.

H Blount, C.C.C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Nash County, May the 12th day 1826. In the Name of God Amen I William Whitfield Senior am sick and weak in body but of sound sense and disposing memory and as it is appointed unto man once to die and after death the judgment I do this day constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in the manner and form following
 viz: I give my soul to God who gave it to me my body to the earth to be buried in a plain but decent manner at the discretion of my executors afterwards named.
 Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved son William Whitfield Jun. one sorrell horse the one he now works to be his lawfull right and property
 Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved granddaughter Willey Whitfield one bridled cow and her calf one feather bed and furniture to be her lawfull right and property.
 Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Alisha Whitfield one bed feather bed and furniture it being the called Charity Rays bed to be his lawfull right and property after the death of the said Charity Ray.
 Item: I give and bequeath unto my old friend Charity Ray all and every thing else of my estate and property for the use of her maintenance and to in gratitude for her good conduct, her industry and careful services rendered to me for the space of 40 years and after her decease if any thing remaining to be sold on a credit of 6 or 9 months and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided amongst all my lawful heirs and I do appoint desire and ordain my son William Whitfield Junior my executor