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In The Name of God Amen. I Henry Youell of Nash County and State of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory ~~being of sound and perfect mind and memory~~ blessed be God). do this sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say: First: I give and bequeath to Henry Turlington son of Elizabeth Turlington one tract or parcel of land lying on maple creek in said county containing one hundred acres more or less it being the land I purchased of Reubin Harrell to him and his heirs forever, also all my personal estate of all kind whatsoever to him and his heirs.

Item: My will and desire is that if said Henry Turlington should die without heirs that my estate be equally divided between Thomas Turlington and Mary Young the wife of John Young.

And I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend John Lamon Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Henry Youell have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Henry Youell, the testator his last will and testament and in the presence of us who were present at the time of sealing and signing thereof.
Dun. Lamon Jun. Henry Youell (Seal).
J.S. Giamon

Nash County The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Duncan Lamon Jun. . a 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 Wm. Manning of Nash county being in perfect health praised be God do make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following Imprimis: I give and bequeath to my lawful wife Mourning one negro girl named Tarey she and her heirs, one mair and saddle two cows and two calves and one bull one feather bed and furniture one chest and all the house hold furniture, and working tools but one ax and sixteen head of hogs of the biggest sort except one in primis; Item: I then give one cow and yearling that was called his to Eli Manning to him and his heirs one cow and one yearling to be sold one colt one whip saw and two guns one dictionary, one gramer one church bible one rithmetic, one feather bed and furniture and two sows and ten pigs and two dry hogs and one ax all to be sold. and all the money to my lawful wife Mourning after all my just debts are paid and lastly I do order my brother Benjamin Manning and my wife Mourning to be and sole executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4 day of April and

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in the year of our Lord 1791

Hardy Sandeford
Mary Sandeford.

William Manning. (Seal)

Nash County

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Hardy Sandeford 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.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

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In The Name of God, men. I James Drake of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, Imprimis: I lend to my wife Hartwell Drake my manner plantation with all the land lying on the south side of the great branch. The grist mill excepted for and during her life or widowhood and at her death or marriage I give and bequeath the said land and plantation to my son Benjamin Drake to him his heirs and assigns forever. I likewise lend my said wife one bed and furniture four cows and calves, four of my best sheep and four sows and pigs for and during her life and at her death I give the same to my sons John Hodges Drake and Benjamin Drake to their heirs and assigns forever. I also lend to my said wife four negroes ^{to wit:} Dick Davis, Clary and Agg for and during her natural life.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son James Drake one hundred pounds specie
Item: I give and bequeath to my son Albritton Drake eighty pounds specie to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Silas Drake a parcel of land on the south side of swift creek on both sides of the poplar branch from Thomas Mann's line up the creek to a ~~ford~~ called red ~~ford~~ thence a straight line to Benjamin Boon's line thence said Boon's line to Thomas Mann's line, thence down said Mann's line to the Beginning to him, his heirs and assigns forever.
I give and bequeath to my son John Hodges Drake one hundred acres of land I purchased of Dan Shelley lying on the south side of Swift Creek (one acre excepted adjoining the mill) also the lands ~~and~~ purchased of ~~John~~ Williams and John Battle, also of Termagin Thompson, likewise another parcel of land on the south side of swift creek, beginning at William Bridgers line on the creek, thence down said creek to the mouth of the Buzzard Branch, thence up said Branch to a line in the land I bought of Battle thence up said line to Wm Bridgers thence Bridgers line to Williams line, thence said line to Bridgers line, thence along said line to the beginning to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Drake my grist mill with two acres of land to be on each side of the creek, adjoining the mill in the most convenient manner, also all the rest of my land not before bequeathed

and two negroes Jimmey and Lewis to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give to my said son John Drake two negroes named Phillis and Frank to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Silas Drake one negro woman named Easter to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Albright Drake a negro boy named Philip to him his heirs and assigns forever. I lend to my wife Hartwell one negro named Buck for and during her life also I lend to my son Benjamin Drake two negroes Rose and Ray for and during the life of his mother.

Item: I give to Michael and Elizabeth Collins forty shillings each to them their heirs and assigns forever. also all the rest and residue of my estate I give to my three children to wit, Lyda Hadley, Sarah Bridgers and Milbrey wheelless to them their heirs and assigns forever.

I do hereby constitute and appoint Mathew Drake, Albright and John Hodges Drake executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of
Signed, sealed, and acknowledged
in presence of

(Seal)

In the Name of God Amen. I James Drake, of Nash County, North Carolina a resident but being now on the city of Richmond in the State of Virginia and of sound and disposing mind and memory but all in health do make ordain publish and declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking all and every former will whatsoever. Imprimis: It is my will and desire, that the devises of my lands in the said State of North Carolina and the bequests of my personal goods in the said state, shall take place, be regulated, distributed and apportioned among my children according to the distribution and apportionments made and contained in a writing headed and begun in the form of a will and written as far as the same is done and written, in the hand writing of William Skipwith Mearns of the aforesaid State of North Carolina and intended by me at the period the said writing was written (as it at this present time is intended ment and willed) to be a revocation and revoking all and every former will and whatsoever. and in order to prevent disputes my meaning is and I declare my will to be that all my former wills and all distributions and disposals of my property by will in any other manner or proportions and to any other person or persons otherwise than as in the said piece of writing written by and in the hand writing of the aforesaid William Skipwith Mearns is directed shall be revoked and held and esteemed void and of none effect. and I do hereby ratify and confirm all the devises and bequests in the said piece of writing written as aforesaid by the aforesaid William Skipwith Mearns, contained according to the true intent and meaning of the said devised and bequests and according to the proportions and allotments therein made

and laid down. Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Hartwell Drake for and during the term of my said wife's natural life, my yellowish negro wench Nancy and her issue begotten and to be gotten and after the death of my said wife I give and bequeath the said wench Nancy and her issue to my beloved son John Drake and his assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved son Silas Drake my set of Tinkers tools to him and his assigns forever. Item: I leave my said beloved son John Drake and the aforesaid William Skipwith Mearns, executors of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Richmond Virginia this ninth day of July A.D. 1901. *(the will in Richmond is 1791)*

Signed, sealed, acknowledged
and delivered in presence of us;
J Vaughan, Jacob Valentine
John V. Kantzman, John Stewart
State of Virginia

James Drake (Seal)

I Adam Craig clerk of the County of Henrico county do hereby certify that it a court held for the said county by the Justice of the Peace thereof at the city of Richmond in the State of Virginia aforesaid on Monday the first day of August one thousand seven hundred and ninety one the last will and testament of James Drake deceased, the foregoing whereof is a true copy was presented in court, and being then and there proved by the oaths of James Vaughan, Jacob Valentine and John Kantzman. Witness thereto was admitted to record. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office at Richmond aforesaid this twelfth day of August one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Adam Craig, C. C. C.

Virginia, to wit I do hereby certify that Adam Craig Gent who signs the foregoing certificate is clerk of the court of Henrico county, and that full faith and credit ought to be given to all things by him certified as such. Given under my hand as Governor and under the seal of the commonwealth at Richmond this 31st day of August, 1791.

Beverly Randolph.

Nash County the foregoing will was exhibited in open court and ordered to be recorded.

Attest. "m Hall, C. C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest. "m Hall, C. C.

In the name of God Amen I Cooper Jones of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Mathew Jones one grey mare, one bed and furniture now in his possession also one cow and calf to him and his heirs.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Penny Jones my largest sorrel horse one side saddle and bridle, one bed and furniture, one cow and calf to her and her heirs.