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In The Name of God Amen. I James Jolly of Nash County being in sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following

First: I give and bequeath to Sarah My dearly beloved wife one negro woman named Rachel to her, her heirs and assigns forever. I also lend to my wife all my land and plantation during her widowhood, I likewise lend her two negroes named Tom and James during her widowhood. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Rachel all my land and plantation also two negroes named Tom and James to her her heirs and assigns for ever ~~but~~ not to be proceest of them till the death or marriage of her mother, all the remainder part of my estate not before mentioned to be equally divided between my wife and my daughter Rachel to them their heirs and assigns, forever/

Item: I nominate and appoint my loving wife Sarah Jolly and son-in-law Willie Bunn my hole and sole executors of this my last will and testament. 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 1796.

Published in presents of

his  
James x Jolly (Seal)

mark.

Joel Bunn  
Burnall Bunn  
Lewis Curl

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Nash County

July Court, 1799

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Lewis Curl 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, Amen, I James Culpepper of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do this twentieth day of August in the year of our lord God one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say first I lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth Culpepper all my estate lands stock household furniture indoors and out of doores in during of her widowhood or life and after her decease of widowhood or life I give my land to my four sons 116 acres of land equally divided between them Item: I give and bequeath to my three daughters Elizabeth, Selah and Salley Culpepper each of them a feather bed and furniture a peace and then after my lawfull debts is paid for the rest of my property to be equally divided amongst my children Christopher, Jereimah, James and Henry Culpepper and Elizabeth, Selah and Salley Culpepper my sons and daughters. Item: I make and ordain my beloved wife Elizabeth Culpepper executorix and Christopher Culpepper executor of this my last

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will and testament. Published and declared by the testator as his last will and testament as witness whereunto I set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Signed sealed published and declared by the testator in presence of us who were present at the time of in sealing thereof test.

Daniel Taylor  
James Bruice  
Wright Taylor

his  
James x Culpepper (Seal)  
mark.

Nash County

November Term, 1799

The foregoing will was in open court duly proven by the oath of James Bruice and Wright Taylor 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, The 10 day of February in the year of our Lord 1797 I Ephram Vaughan of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God for his Mercyes and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament as follows principally and first of all I reccommend my soul into the hands of god that gave it and my body I reccommend it to the earth to be buried in a christian like and decent manner and touching such worldly estates it hath pleased god to bless me with I gave devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following:

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Molley Vaughan one feather bed and some furniture one large pided heffer.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter preston Vaughan one bed and some furniture one small pided Heffer.

Item: I leave one hose one gun and my turners tool to be sold to satisfy my creditors.

Item: After my just debts being paid I lend all the rest of my estate to my dearly beloved wife Paty Vaughan during her natural life or widowhood then after the death or marriage of my wife.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Vinson Vaughan the tract of land whereon I now live containing one hundred and three acres.

Item: I give and bequasath also all my stock horses cattle and hogs house hold furniture and every other kind of estate that shall remain to be sold and equally divided between my three youngest children named paty Vaughan, Huldai Vaughan and Vinson Vaughan.

Item: And that I appoint and ordain my dearly beloved wife Paty Vaughan and Robert creekmore to be my holy and soly executors to this my