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Pope I give unto my four youngest sons Joseph Pope, Hardy man Pope, Archabald Pope and William Pope all the aforesaid legacy lent unto my wife Sarah Pope to be equally divided amongst them and their heirs and assigns forever. Item: I do hereby appoint my son Elisha Pope and Reuben Taylor executors of this my last will and testament I do hereby revoke, disallow, disannul aliother former wills, legacies and bequests by me in anyways before named, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. As witness my hand and seal this 11th day of November 1789.

Signed, sealed, and delivered
in presents of
Jesse Johnson
Josiah Pope

Hardyman Pope (Seal)

Nash County

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Jesse Johnson and Josiah Pope 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. I Benjamin Whitehead of Nash County 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 that is to say:

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Jonathan Whitehead Ten shillings, to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Charles Whitehead ten shillings to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Milbury Maconten shillings to her her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Isabel Mason ten shillings to her her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Whitehead my still kettle worm and cap to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Whitehead one feather bed and furniture to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Whitehead one feather bed and furniture, one chest, two spinning wheels, six chairs one loom ^{and all} the gear thereunto belonging to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I lend to my wife all my land, negroes and estate of all other kinds for and during her life or widowhood and at her death or marriage my desire is that all the remainder of my estate except my lands to be equally divided among my six youngest children Benjamin Whitehead, Mary Whitehead James Whitehead, William Whitehead, Joseph Whitehead and Martha Whitehead, to them their heirs and assigns forever.

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And for my land to be equally divided among my four sons Benjamin Whitehead James Whitehead, William Whitehead and Joseph Whitehead, to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

I do constitute and appoint my wife Mary, son Benjamin Whitehead and my friend Joseph Arrington executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

Benj. Whitehead (Seal)

Signed, sealed, and
acknowledged in the presents of us
James Sandeford
Henry Whitehead
Joel Cooper.

Nash County The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Henry Whitehead and Joel Cooper 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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State of North Carolina, Nash County Friday September the 25th, 1795

The Verbal will of Ann Parker the following persons being sworn and declared as follows. Ann Griffin on her oath said that the said above Ann Parker wish's her niece Elizabeth Whitefield daughter of Elizabeth Whitefield ^{decd.} to have all her wearing clothes and also desired that her niece Lucy Drowry daughter of Francis Parker should have her bed and furniture.

Also on the day following she said that it was her desire that her nephew William Parker son of Francis Parker should have all the remainder part of her estate after her just debts being paid. Barbara Kearney on her oath said that the above Ann Parker desired that her niece Lucy Drowry daughter of Francis Parker, should have her bed and furniture. She also desired that her niece Elizabeth Whitefield daughter of Elizabeth Whitefield ^{decd.} should have all her wearing clothes.

Leah Pitt on her oath said that the above Ann Parker wished her niece Elizabeth Whitefield daughter of Elizabeth Whitefields ^{decd.} to have all her wearing clothes and also desired that her niece Lucy Drowry daughter of Francis Parker, should have her bed and furniture.

September 28th, 1795. The above sworn to before me.

B. Boon,

and is registered.

Wm Hall, C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I James Woodard of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being of sound disposing mind and memory blessed be God, do make and ordain this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others, in manner and form following to wit.

Imprimis: I lend to my beloved wife Mary Woodard during her natural life all my lands and plantation and at the expiration thereof I give and bequeath the same to my grand son Coleman Woodard son of Aaron Woodard, to him and his

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heirs forever. Also I lend to my wife Mary one negro man by the name of Robin and at her death I give and bequeath the said negro Robin to my son Aaron Woodard to him and his heirs forever. I lend also to my wife Mary Woodard during her life two feather beds and furniture, one chest one table and all my kitchen furniture, one sorrell horse, two cows and calves, one sow and pigs, (and give her as many fat hogs as will be sufficient to support her and family one year) one cart and wheels, one plow well fixed for service with a good gear and at the expiration of her life my will and desire is that the aforesaid property be divided in the following manner viz: Three fifth parts be equally divided between my three children namely Aaron Woodard, Elizabeth Holland and Kiziah Masingle and the other two fifths between the children of my two daughters, Sarah Dance and Mourning Jackson.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grandson Henry Woodard (son of David Woodard) one feather bed and without furniture, to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son David Woodard one dollar and no more.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Daniel Woodard one dollar and no more.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Hunt Braswell nineteen dollars which I have already paid and have to pay for her.

Item: I give and bequeath to the children of my son David Woodard each of them forty shillings virginia currency a piece to be put out on interest till they arrive to the age of twenty one years.

And after my just debts being paid my will and desire is that the rest and residue of my estate including my still be divided in the following manner viz: My three children namely Aaron Woodard, Elizabeth Holland and Kiziah Masingle to have three fifth parts, equal in division and the other two fifths to be equally divided between the children of my two daughters Sarah Dance and Mourning Jackson except one cow and yearling now in ~~his~~ possession which I give to my said daughter Mourning and no more and one dollar also which I give to my said daughter Sarah Dance and no more.

And I hereby make and ordain my friend James William and my son Aaron Woodard Executors to this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this 13th day of

February, 1800. Interlined before signed.
Signed, sealed published and declared in the presence of us.
Wm Boddie
Burwell Woodard
David Woodard
Nash County

James Woodard (Seal)

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of William Boddie a subscribing witness thereto which is ordered to be recorded.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

This my codicil I hereunto annex unto my will

Item: I give unto Kiziah Masingle one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

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Item: I give and bequeath unto my grand son James Dance one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

James Woodard (Seal)

Signed in presence of us.

Wm Boddie,
Sarah Dance this eighteenth day February 1800.

Nash County The foregoing will and codicil was duly proven in open court and ordered to be recorded by the oath of Wm Boddie a subscribing witness to each 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

MAY the 21, 1800. this day Joseph

Arrington Jun. came before me and after being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and sayeth that Henry Sandeford of the County aforesaid departed this life on the 16th day of this instant and that a few days before his death I applied to the said Henry to know if he wished to make a will. His answer was this if I was to die will Nathan get what is mine; I told him I expected he would but it would do no harm to make a will and perhaps Benjamin Williams children might contend and perhaps he might wish to give them sum his answer was no, but I ^{asked} make a will and give Polley Hunter thirty dollars and all the rest to Nathan I told him there must be witness to it. I then went out of the room in a few minutes he got up and came into the other room and applied to me and said to get your paper and ink and write my will give Polley Hunter thirty dollars and all the rest to Nathan. I told him William Arrington was to come to my house that day and that would be time enough will that is the way I want it to be done and William Arrington did not come to my house as I expected and that was the reason that it was not wrote.

Joseph Arrington

Sworn to before me the day and within mentioned.

Joseph Arrington, J.P.

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

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.