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InThe Name of God.amen, Isaac Tomlinson 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, I primis:

(That is to say)

Item: I give and bequeath to my friend James Hilliard a certain tract or parcel of land being in Nash County in the north side of Swift Creek joining the lands of Jesse Kitchen and Johnathan Whitehead containing sixty acres more or less, to him his heirs and assigns, also I give and bequeath to the said James Hilliard all my property of every kind whatsoever, to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: It is my desire that after my death all my just debts should be fully discharged. I do constitute and appoint Jesse Kitchen executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal, this 27th day of September one thousand eight hundred and two.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged

in the presence of (to him his

his
Isaac x Tomlinson (Seal)

heirs and assigns interlined before signed)

mark.

Henry Mitchell
Jacob Barrett
Jake Hilliard
Jesse Kitchen

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Nash County

February Court, 1804

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Henry Mitchell and John Hilliard 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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InThe Name of God, Amen. I Jesse Thomas of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory do this sixth day of January in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and four make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and following (to wit).

1st. My just debts are all to be paid as soon as possession can be made for the same for which purpose I leave one sorrell horse, and half of one bay mare, the other half being owned by my son Joseph Thomas to be sold and the money arising from the sale thereof to be applied to that purpose.

2. I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Thomas the lands bounded as follows: (to wit) Beginning at a red oak on peach tree creek at John Alstons line thence a south course to Joseph Thomas's corner thence up the Spring branch above the spring to a poplar, thence an east course to Reuben Whitfield's dam on the Marsh Branch, thence down said Branch to Jacob Thomas's line, thence down said branch to said Thomas's line to peach tree Creek, thence up

the various courses of said creek to the beginning, also my household and kitchen furniture and plantation utensils, three barrels corn and one cow and yearling and one cow and calf and all my cyder casks to be head and enjoyed by her. during her natural life or widowhood and at her death or marriage as the case may be I give the before mentioned tract of land to my son Jesse Thomas to him and his heirs forever, All my personal property devised to my wife during her life or widowhood I leave at her death or marriage to be equally divided between my four daughters to wit: Mary Thomas, Elizabeth Thomas, Chloe Thomas, and Mourning Thomas, one bed, and furniture excepted to be devised hereafter.

3. I give and bequeath to my son Jesse Thomas all the remainder of my lands not ^{devised} ~~devised~~ to Jacob and Joseph Thomas nor devised to my wife Mary Thomas also one cow and calf and at the decease or marriage of my wife one axe and grubbing hoe and the bed and furniture before mentioned to him and his heirs forever.

4. I constitute and appoint my friends Archibald Griffin and John Lewis executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date first written.

signed, sealed and delivered.

in presence of

his

Johnx Melton

mark. his

James xUzell

mark.

his
Jesse Thomas (Seal)
mark.

Nash County.

February court, 180⁴

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of John Melton 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.

In The Name of God, Amen I Billey Williams of Nash County, and State of North Carolina, do ordain and make this my last will and testament this the tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four being of sound mind and memory calling to mind there is appointed time for all men once to dy first and foremost place I give my soul to God that gave it and my body to be buried in a christian manner by my executor hereafter mentioned and after my funeral charges and all my just debts paid calling to mind that God hath pleased to bless me with give and disposeth in the following manner and form as folloeth to wit:

Item: I lend unto my beloved wife Charity Williams the land and plantation