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of record by the oaths of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest T. M. Taylor, C.C.C.

and is recorded Attest T. M. Taylor, C.C.C.

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In the name of God Amen. I Jordan Sherrod of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being of perfect sound mind memory and judgement do this the 8th day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty one, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following 1st. I give my soul to almighty God that gave it and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter mentioned. My desire is that all my just debts and funeral charges be first paid then all my worldly goods to be disposed of in manner following to wit: Item: I give and bequeath to beloved wife Nancy Sherrod after her paying her own just debts and contracts all the property she had when I married her with all that hath descended to her from her mother and her sister Mary Edens Estate with six barrels of corn and 6 hundred pounds of meat pork with all the fowls and one mare named bounce and one filly named Dement to her and her heirs forever, also I lend to my wife one hundred acres of land called the JoLner land during her natural life or widowhood and after her death or marriage I give the land to my son Silas Sherrod to him and his lawful heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Catherine Williams one dollar to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to daughter Milva Joiner one dollar to her and her lawful heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Taylor one dollar to her and her lawful heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Robinson one dollar to her and her lawful heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Chrischany Lindeys children one dollar a piece to them and their lawful heirs forever.

Item: I lend to my granddaughter Chrischany Penelope Elizabeth Stricklin one negro man named Jack and one bed and furniture, during her natural life time and after her death to be sold and the money divided between my two sons Silas Sherrod and Redmond Sherrod.

Item: I give and bequeath to daughter Jane Foulard one dollar to her and her lawful heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to son Silas Sherrod one still and contents and apart of my land lying in fork of the Odem place branch and Jacob swamp thence said swamp to the nat. field branch thence said branch to a post oak thence north to the road to a post oak a corner all that is east of these lines to him and his lawful heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to Granddaughter ~~Silva~~ Sherrod the Odem field and thence a joining said field

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and thence east of Jacob swamp also one feather bed and furniture to her and her lawful heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to son Redmond Sherrod all the balance of my land lying on the north side Jacob Swamp to him and his lawful heirs forever.

Also my desire is for the balance of my property to be sold and equally divided between my two sons Silas Sherrod and Redmond Sherrod and I do also constitute and appoint my friends Absalom B. Ekins Jun. and Isaac Strickland executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date above written.

Jordan Sherrod (Seal)

Witness  
Joiner Langley  
Gordal Wiley  
mark.

State of North Carolina  
Nash county

court of pleas and quarter sessions  
February term, 1843

The foregoing last will and testament of Jordan Sherrod was duly proven in open court by the oath of the subscribing witnesses thereto as appearing of record and on motion was ordered to be recorded.

Attest F. M. Taylor, C.C.C.

and is recorded. Attest F. M. Taylor, C.C.C.

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State of North Carolina, Nash county I John Arrington of the county and State aforesaid do ordain and declare this to be my last will and testament in the manner and form following to wit. First I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel L. Arrington his heirs and assigns the following negro slaves viz. Peter, Alston, Ned, Cary, Gofa, Frederick, George, Ruthe, Deloy, Arthur, Bob, Polly, Cherry Ann, Turner, Old Rose, Violet, Charlotte, Isham and Lary, them and their increase to him the said Samuel L. Arrington, his heirs and assigns forever. I also give and bequeath unto my son Samuel all the stock of every description that belongs to the plantation whereon he the said Samuel now resides, together with two feather beds and furniture.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Ann Williams, her heirs and assigns one tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Nash and State aforesaid, situated on the north side of swift creek, known by the name of the Griffin tract, together with all the tracts or parcels of land I possess adjoining said tract, containing about four hundred acres more or less with all the tenements and hereditaments appertaining thereto also the following negroes them and their increase to the said Elizabeth Ann Williams her heirs or assigns viz. Peggy, Harry, Chana, Crowell, Mary, Clary, Little Peggy, Martha, Mary, Bady and daughter Martha, Sister, Joseph, Quincy, Thomas, Kiziah, Alston, (Miss Shaver) and Anthony. I also confirm the right and title to the following negroes viz. Jerry, William and Judy to whomsoever the said Elizabeth Ann Williams sold them. I also give my daughter Elizabeth Ann

feather bed and furniture making two as she has had one bed and furniture also one horse which she is to pick out off my stock of horses.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my son Archibald Arrington the tract of land whereon I now reside lying and being in the county of Nash and State aforesaid, together with all the tracts or parcels of land I possess adjoining said tract with all the tenements and hereditaments to him his heirs and assigns forever, also the following negro slaves, them and their increase to him the said Archibald his heirs or assigns viz: Ellick, Henry, Dennis, John, Turner, Alford, Daphny, Esther, Susan, Nancy, Mike, Dick, Solon, Merican, Mary, Hasty, Harriett, Hannah, Caroline, and Milbry, all the stock of every description household and kitchen furniture, farming, blacksmiths and carpenters tools of every description belonging to the plantation whereon I now reside, except one horse and three beds and furniture given away as above. I also give unto my son Archibald one horse that Richard Arrington has in his possession belonging to me.

fourthly I wish all my just debts paid from the bonds in amount that is owing to me and the remainder to be equally divided between my three children. Finally and lastly I constitute and appoint Samuel L. Arrington, Henry G. Williams, and Archibald Arrington my executors to this my last will and testament. Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us this 10th day of June, 1830.

Witness  
Wm Burt  
Wm Drake,  
Geo Clanton.

John Arrington. (Seal)

State of North Carolina court of pleas and quarter sessions  
Nash county.

Nov. term 1848

The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jno H Arrington was duly proven in open court as appears of record by proving the hand writing of the testator.

Wm Burt Wm Drake and ordered to be recorded.

Attest F.M. Taylor, C.C.C.

and is recorded, F.M. Taylor, C.C.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Augustin Drake of Nash County and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this the 10th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four (1824) make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner following that is to say:

First I give and bequeath to John E. Mitchell, Elizabeth Mitchell, Martha Ann Mitchell, Mary Marcus, Sylvanus Mitchell and Henry C. Drake Mitchell (children of Henry Mitchell and Peneope Mitchell his wife) two negro slaves by name of Reddick and Jerry, to them and their heirs forever. And I do hereby make and ordain my worthy friend and brother in law Henry Mitchell executor to this my last will and testament. In witness

whereof I the said Augustin Drake 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  
Augustin Drake the testator  
as his last will and testament  
in the presence of  
Wm Boddie his  
Walker Masingale  
mark.

Augustin Drake (Seal)

State of North Carolina court of pleas and quarter session  
Nash county Feb'y term 1842

The execution of the foregoing paper of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Augustin Drake was duly proven in open court as appears of record by the oath of Wm Boddie one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion is ordered to be recorded.

Attest F.M. Taylor, C.C.C.

and is recorded Attest F.M. Taylor, C.C.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I George Boddie of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit.

First I lend to my beloved wife Lucy for and during the term of her natural life time, all that part of my home tract of land lying and being on the north side of great peach tree creek, except the tract lying on the back swamp commonly called Allens, where ~~now~~ now lives; and I also lend to my said wife Lucy my grist mills on the south side of said Peach Tree creek until my son Nicholas Boddie arrives to the age of twenty one years, with this provision that if my said wife Lucy should marry then and in that case it is my will and desire that instead of holding the whole of the lands lent her, that she be restricted to the one third part thereof as her dower.

Second. I give and bequeath unto my son William Boddie, the whole of that tract or parcel of land lying on the back swamp called Allens where ~~now~~ now lives adjoining the lands of Henry Mitchell, Willie Boddie and others supposed to contain six or seven hundred acres, also the saw mill together with one acre of ground attached thereto on the north side of said peach tree creek, and also I give and bequeath to my said son William Boddie six hundred and forty acres of land on the south side of said peach tree creek beginning at Eaton Edwards line on the rear running thence a south course so as to include the old place, to the swamp thence down the swamp until a straight line to the beginning, will make the six hundred and forty acres to him and his heirs forever, with the provisions here ~~before~~ contained.

Third. I give and bequeath to my son Nicholas Boddie all the balance of my lands lying on both sides of the said Peach tree creek including the lands heretofore lent to my wife which he is to take according to