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untill the death of her mother and the first child that Silva has is to be Selah Joiner one cow and calf one feather bed and furniture and for the balance of my property to be sold Ben is to be sold, on a credit of six months and the money is to be for Alford Joiner to by land with, and Isbil is to be sold to a credit of six months, the land lying in Edgecombe county is to be sold on a credit of six months, and my wife see property to make over this land all her right in open court the money of the said land is to be equally divided between my three daughters Cliff and Pisty and Selah Joiner, and all the balance of my stock horses little sheep that I have not give away is to be sold and all horses and kitchen furniture and after paying my just debts and demands is to be equally divided between my heirs above named and my wife one amongst the rest and Minnie is to be maintain the hole of the heirs. I do further more nominate and appoint William Joiner and Moses Joiner executors to this my last will and testament in writing where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 17th

day of April, 1826.
Assigned and acknowledged
in presence of us
Anna Joiner Jurat
William Joiner
mark
his
James x Turner Jurat
mark

Drewry Joiner (Seal)

State of North Carolina, Nash county court May Term 1828
The foregoing will was exhibited in open court and the execution thereof duly proven by the oath of Anna Joiner and James Turner two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.
Attest H Blount, C.C.C.
and is recorded Attest H Blount, C.C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I John Barnes of Nash County and State of North Carolina being weak of body but in possession of my right mind and memory (blessed be God) calling to mind the mortality of my body and that all men must die, I the said John Barnes do this seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight make and ordain this my last will and testament in the manner and form following viz: It is my desire that my body be decently buried at the discretion of my executors and friends, and as for such worldly goods and property as it hath been pleased to bless me with I do dispose of in the following manner, first my desire is that all my just debts be paid. Item: I give to my beloved wife Ber-shaba Barnes, one feather bed and furniture one bedstead cord and mat, three plain sheets two blankets one counterpane and one bed quilt one bolster and two pillows with cases, one cow and calf, six head of sheep twelve earthen plates three earthen dishes, one puter dish and six

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puter plates one blue painted chest, one pine chest not painted three sitting chairs, one washing tub one water pail and one piggion, one side saddle and bridle one wooling wheel and one pair of cards one small pine table and thirty dollars in silver to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I lend to my said wife during her natural life or widowhood the lands and plantation whereon I now live containing 160 acres be the same more or less having reference to my deeds, one horse her choice, one cow and calf, one brass kettle, one iron pot and hooks and iron pot rack, one frying pan, one spider with a lid, one loom and all the weaving gear, thirty cider barrels, one sow and pigs her choice, one linnen wheel, one at her choice one weeding hoe her choice one plough frame and gear one plough hoe, one open head hoghead, two cider presses and one cider trough, one bread tray, also the benefit of the hire of the best negro every year during her natural life or widowhood.

Item: I give all the residue of my estate real and personal to my daughter Eliza D. Barnes to her and her heirs forever.

My will and desire is that my daughter keep two feather beds and all the bed clothing except the furniture for one other bed that will be sold to be kept for her use and not sold also eight dollars in silver I wish to be kept for her without interest until she arrives to lawful age.

Now if my daughter Eliza D. Barnes dies before she arrives to lawful age, or without a lawful heir of her body, my will is that my sister Elizabeth Barnes have one hundred Dollars in money to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give to Emily Joiner daughter of Hardy Joiner in case of the death of my daughter Eliza D. Barnes as above stated the sum of Fifty dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give to my sister Nancy Barnes in case of the death of my daughter as above stated fifty dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give to my nephews in case of the death of my daughter Eliza as above stated Jordan Barnes, John Barnes, Joel Barnes and Jacob Barnes, all my lands to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever.

Item: In case of the death of my daughter Eliza D. Barnes as above stated I give all the remainder part of my estate to all the children of my brother Jacob Barnes to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever. Item: I do ordain and appoint my brother Jacob Barnes my whole and sole executor to this my last will and testament, revoking all other wills heretofore by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of

John Barnes (Seal)

Willie Bunn
John Bunn
Batan Gay

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Nash County Court August Term 1828
The foregoing within last will and testament of John Barnes deceased was exhibited in open court and the execution thereof duly proven by the oaths of John J. Bunn and Batan Gay two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest H Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded in obedience ~~thereto~~.

Attest H Blount, C.C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I John McDade of the State of North Carolina and county Nash being in sound mind do of my own free will and accord make this paper writing my last will and testament.
First: I want all my just and lawful debts to be paid out of my estate Item: I give to daughter Mary McDade one bed and furniture.
Item: I give to my daughter Salony McDade one bed and furniture.
Item: I give to my daughter Drowsilla McDade one bed and furniture.
Item: I give to my daughter Nancy A. McDade one bed and furniture.
Item: I give to my son John J. B. McDade one bed and furniture.
Item: I give to my son William McDade one bed and furniture.
Item: I give to my dear wife Drowsilla McDade one negro boy Guilford to her and her heirs forever. Item: I give to my dear wife all my land stock of every kind now held and kitchen furniture her life time or widowhood. All the property I have given to my wife after her death to be equally divided among my lawfull heirs, I also leave Bennet Barnes executor to this my last will and testament.

Witness. E.S. Curl
John Barnes,

his
Johnx McDade (Seal)
mark.

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State of North Carolina, Nash county court August Term 1828
The foregoing within will and testament of John McDade deed was offered for probate and the execution thereto duly proven in open court by the oath of Exum S. Curl a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest H Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded in obedience thereto

Attest H Blount, C.C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Barnes of the County of Nash being in sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this 28th day of June in the year of our lord 1828 make and publish this as my last will and testament in manner following:

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Item: The first I give and bequeath to my dear and well beloved nephew Binel Barnes sixty dollars in money and one pot one dutchoven one griddle to him and his heirs forever.

Item: the second, I give and bequeath to my dear and well beloved nephew Vincent Barnes forty dollars in money to him and his heirs forever.

Item: the third I give and bequeath to my dear and well beloved Brother Jacob Barnes the balance of my estate to him and his heirs forever.

and I do hereby make and ordain my worthy brother Jacob Barnes executor this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Barnes have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal here day and year above written.

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Elizabeth x Barnes (Seal)

mark.

Signed, sealed published
and declared by the said
Elizabeth Barnes in the
presence of us
Witness
Bennett Atkinsons
her
Bashaba x Barnes
mark.

State of North Carolina, Nash County court, Aug term 1828

The foregoing within will and testament of Elizabeth Barnes was exhibited in open court by Jacob Barnes the executor therein named and the execution thereto duly proven by the oath of Bennett Atkinson and Bashaba Barnes two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest H Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded in obedience thereto

Attest H Blount, C.C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I John Poulan sen. 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 the manner and form as following viz:

First, I lend to my loving wife Salley Poulin my land and plantation whereon

I now live also I lend her one negro girl named Venus and one horse and bridle and woman saddle one cow and calf, also so much of the house and kitchen furniture as she may need her choice, also, as many of the plantation working tools as will do to tend a crop with, also two head sheep ewes her choices to her as long as she remains my widow.

Item: I give to my loving wife Salley poulan one feather bedstead and furniture and two sows and pigs, and ten shotes of her choice and one loom and gear to her forever.

Item: I give to my daughter Betsey Joiner ten Dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Poulan one hundred and nine acres of land it being the piece of land that I bought of William