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body she returns back to the rest of the children. leave to my wife Rebecca during her life time three head of horses and two negroes and all ready money and everything else I possess and after her death the property is to be left to the children this my last will and test.

Jedutham Averett (Seal)

Test. Nancy Averett and Hardy Averett

Nash County

February Court 1798

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Nancy Averette and Hardy Averett 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.

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In the Name of God Amen. I John Cooper of the County of Nash 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

Imprimis: That is to say, I give and bequeath to my brother Mark Cooper the land and plantation whereon I now dwell containing by estimation one hundred acres, be it more or less, one bed and furniture to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my sister Mary Green my young horse called Flimnap to her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my sister Mourning Williams my mare to her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my brother Joel Cooper one bed and furniture to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: All the rest and residue of my estate after paying my debts I give and bequeath to my sister Mourning Williams to her heirs and assigns forever.

I do hereby appoint my friend William S. Mearns Executor to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of September, 1798.  
Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of

The words (one, bed and furniture) was interlined before signed.

Test. John Arrington  
Alex W. Hines.

John Cooper (Seal)

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Nash County

November Term 1798

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of John Arrington and Alex W. Hines two subscribing witnesses there to 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.

## 109

In The Name of god, Amen. I Jacob Underwood of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina being weak in boddie yet of a sound and perfect understanding do this eleventh day of September in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner following to wit.

Item: I give and devise unto my son Howel Underwood seven pounds virginia currency to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and devise unto my son Malachi Underwood five shillings virginia currency to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and devise unto my son Zachariah Underwood five shillings virginia currency to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and devise to my daughter Sally Battin one hide heifer to her and her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and devise to my daughter Dolly Underwood one negro woman named Dapponey his and her increase for ever also one brindel cow and whitefast heifer to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and devise unto my son Levi Underwood one heifer yearling and her increase I also lend him one mare to <sup>raise</sup> ~~my~~ colt <sup>from</sup> to him and his heirs for ever and after the death or widowhood of his mother the plantation whereon I now live and all the lands lying on the north side of compris creek belonging to me to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I lend unto my beloved wife Hanah Underwood the use of the plantation whereon I now live, and all the land lying on the north side of compris creek belonging unto me during her life or widowhood I also lend unto her the remainder of my estate of every kind that is not heartofore given away during her life or widowhood the remainder of my estate after the death or widowhood of my beloved wife to be sold and equally divided between all my children to them and their heirs forever.

Lastly I appoint Redmun Bunn and Archibald Hunter executors of this my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed, published and delivered by the said Jacob Underwood to be his last will and testament in presents of us.  
Witnesseth. *John Fletcher* his  
*Philip Alston* mark Jacob x Underwood (Seal)