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State of North Carolina, Nash county court Feb. Term 1827
The foregoing last will and testament of Benjamin Braxwell was duly
proven in open court by the oaths of Thomas Bryant and Simon Williams
subscribing with us thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest H Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded . H Blount, C.C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Wilson Taylor of the County of Nash and
State of North Carolina do hereby make and constitute this my last
will and testament. In the first place I lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth
both my two slaves Jack and Chuck and this youngest child of said Chuck
during her natural life or widowhood afterwards to be equally and
legally divided among my surviving lawful heirs. I also give and be-
queath to my said wife her choice of one horse from among my stock
of horses also three cows and calves, six head of sheep, one featherbed
and furniture, also the half of the kitchen furniture, also two sows and
twelve pigs also the land and plantation where I now live during her
natural life or widowhood, and afterwards said plantation I give
and bequeath to my son Calvin. Also I give and bequeath to my said son
the three following named negroes Burwell, Orrell and Phillis, Also
a boy mare which has usually been called his, also one feather bed
and furniture. Having already given to my son Asa two negroes and a tract
of land. In addition I give and bequeath to him my negro girl Judy.
I do hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Polly my negro woman Dorcas
and her male child named Jacob. I also give and bequeath to her a female
servant by name Wasty, one mare called lazy, one feather bed and
furniture. The residue of my property both real and personal I leave to
be sold by my executors after her death and out of the proceeds
thereof, first to pay all my just debts and the balance thereof to be
equally divided between my said wife and children, share and share alike.
I do hereby constitute and appoint Duncan York of the County and State
aforesaid my just and lawful executor of this my last will and
testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at
the city of Raleigh this 21st day of January A D 1827 (1827)

Signed, sealed and declared
in presence of
Jas M. Anderson
ED. Barr
G. Bobbitt.

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Wilson Taylor (Seal)
mark.

*Written in death bed
He was an officer in A. War*

State of North Carolina, Nash county, court May term 1827

The foregoing will and testament of Wilson Taylor deceased was
duly proven in open court by the oaths of J.D. Barr and G. Bobbitt two
subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest H Blount, C.C.C.

Attest H Blount, C.C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Batchelor of the County of Nash and
State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory,
blessed be God, do this nineteenth day of January in the year of our
Lord eight hundred and eighteen do make and publish this my last will
and testament in manner following that is to say:

Item: I give to my beloved son Wright Stephen Batchelor all my lands
that I now am possessed with to him and his heirs forever after my
death;

Item: My will and desire is that all the residue of my estate within
doors and out doors to be sold and equally divided between James Batchelor,
John Batchelor, William Batchelor, Willis Batchelor, Wilson Batchelor,
and my daughter Edith Whitfield and Elizabeth Glover, to them and their
heirs forever after my death.

Item. I do hereby and appoint my trusty sons James Batchelor and
Wright Stephen Batchelor as executors to this my last will and testament
and revoking all other wills heretofore made signed and sealed in the
presence thereof

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Samuelx Batchelor (Seal)
mark.

Abijah Bridgen
Josiah Melton
Brewery Batchelor
State of North Carolina, Nash County court August Term 1827

The foregoing within last will and testament of Samuel Batchelor deceased
was duly proven in open court by the oath of Abijah Bridgen and Josiah
Melton two of the 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 Harrison of the County of Nash and State
of North Carolina, the weak in body yet of sound mind and memory do make
and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following
In primis: After my just debts are paid I lend unto my wife Ann Harrison
all the property I am possessed of both personal and real during her natural
life and after her decease my will and desire is that all the negroes which
is not already given away may be divided into ten shares and my son Benjamin
D. Harrison's children to have one share and my daughter Martha Masco's child
ten to have one share and my daughter Mildred Blunt Margaret Harrison and
Temperance Drake to have one share each to have one share each the other
two shares I have purchased of Emelus Harrison and John Harrison which said
two shares together with my land and all the rest and residue of my
estate I leave to be equally divided among all my children provided they
agree to stand to the division which my wife and myself have all already made
but if any of the legatees should be disposed and will not stand to the
division we have already made then and in that case my will and desire is
that such of the legatees as is willing to abide by the division ~~shall~~

we have made shall have the above property equally divided among them and I do nominate and appoint my son James Harrison whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament making said all other wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

In presence of

(Seal)

State of North Carolina, Nash County court Nov. Term 1827

The foregoing last will and testament of John Harrison deceased was proven in due form of law in open court by the oath of John Derring Fred Battle and James Arent and in motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest H Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded.

Attest H Blount, C.C.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Cooper of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being in a low state of health but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same knowing that it is appointed for all persons to die I do therefore make and declare this to be my last will and testament and in manner and form following.

First: I recommend my soul to God who gave it me and my body to the earth to be buried in a christian like manner as touching my worldly goods they are followeth.

First: I lend to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Batchelor during her natural life the following property that is to say all of my lands whereon I now live also all of my property of every description except my negroes. Also I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter twenty dollars in cash to be paid her out of the value of the negroes.

2nd. My will is that Polly Cooper the widow of Isham Cooper and her children in joy the benefit of my negroes man Harry (labor) until my son James Cooper or some person in his name applies for him.

3rd. My will is that said negroes Harry be valued by three fit persons appointed by my executors or some other person under his directions three persons is to be unconnected and sworn. and that my son James Cooper take said negro at the valuation to him and his heirs forever.

4th. My will and desire is that the rest of my negroes in the western State is to wit Biff and her increase to be valued in like manner as afore-said and said negroes after being valued is to be divided between my sons John Cooper and my grand children Alfred Cooper, Nancy, Lucy Elizabeth and Isham Ann Cooper and my son James Cooper as near as they can be in value so as my son James to keep Harry as afore-named but if Harry should be valued to more than his equal share then my son James is to pay to the others John Cooper and my above named grand children but if Harry should be considered not as much as the one third part which my will is that they be divided

in three parts then he is to receive from the others valuation to them and their heirs forever.

5th. The land and other property which I lent to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Batchelor during her life ^{my} is that after her death that all go to my grandson George Washington Batchelor to him and his heirs forever. My will is that should there be any debts owing from me to any person after my death that the debt owing to me from Berry Upchurch should go to pay and should that not be enough the balance is to come out of the value of the said negroes both in selling my estate and every other case whatsoever. I do hereby appoint beloved son James Cooper executor to this my last will and testament revoking all other wills heretofore by me made publishing and declaring this to be my last will and testament. Signed, sealed and acknowledged this in presence of us. this 22nd day of October 1827.

Gideon Bess
William A. Parrot
mark
Little B. White

her
Elizabeth x Cooper (Seal)
mark.

State of North Carolina, Nash County court, Nov. Term 1827

The foregoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Cooper was executed in open court and the execution thereof duly proven by Gideon Bess and Little B. White two of the subscribing witnesses the rate and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest H Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded

H Blount, C.C.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Randolph Harris of Nash County and State of North Carolina being of sound memory and disposing memory do this 30th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following. First: I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Mason, five shillings to her and her heirs. Item: I lend to my said daughter Rebecca Mason in case she shall left a widow and not otherwise the use of one negro man named George during her natural life or widowhood. Item: I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Rebecca Masons children five hundred dollars with one half of said money to be applied to the use of my said daughters Rebecca Mason conditionally that is if she be left a widow and not otherwise and my desire is that my son Joel Harris and Jesse Thorp take charge of said money and put it on interest so that they shall be entitled to draw their equal part which I give to them and their heirs forever. Item: I lend to my daughter Mary Atkinson two negro girls named Lot and Cate and their increase also one negro man named Cuff during her natural life and at her death my will is that should my said daughter Mary die leaving