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IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I John Knight of North Carolina and County of Nash do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say.

Imprimis. I lend to my wife Ann Knight one hundred and fifty acres of land with the plantation where Inow live and one hundred acres more or pineywoods for and during her life or widowhood and at her day of marriage or death, I give and bequeath the same lands to my son Kinsmore Knight to him and his heirs and assigns forever, but in case he dies without lawful heir of his body then the same lands to my grandson John Knight.

Item:- I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of lands to my son Elisha Knight to him his heirs and assigns forever. I give to my son Elisha Knight one bed and furniture and one puter dish I give to my son Kinsmore Knight one bed and furniture and two puter dish and one Iron pot and one horse colt one cow and yearling. I give to my daughter Kiddey Knight one bed and furniture, ^{one} ~~and~~ heifer and six puter plates. I give to my daughter Sarah Harte one cow. I give and bequeath all the residue of my estate to my wife Ann Knight during her life or widow hood and then to be equally divided among my children as follows. Elisah Knight, Kinsmore Knight, Sarah Harte, Appy White and Kiddey Knight. To them their heirs and assigns forever. I do constitute and appoint my friends Hardy Griffin and Elisha Knight, executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in

his
John Knight
mark

(Seal)

the presence of
William Williams
Jesse Powell

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Nash County

October court, 1783

The within will was in open court duly proved by the oath of William Williams and ordered to be recorded.

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and is registered Attest.

Wm Hall, C.C.
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In The Name of God Amen, December the ninth day one thousand seven hundred and eighty three I John Pouland of Nash County North Carolina, being sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it appointed for all men once to die de make and ordain this my last will and testament first I recommend my soul into the hands of God whom gave it, and as for what it hath pleased God to give me, I do give, and bestow in the manner and form following.

Imprimis: First of all my lawful debts and funeral charges be paid.

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Jean Williams one grey fille, seventeen silver dollars to her and her heirs and assigns.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Tayler eighty five silver dollars, also two cows and two heifers to her and her heirs.

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Elisabeth pouland