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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.
Wm Hall, C.C.

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

one negre wench named Peg, one bay mare, four cows and two heifers, sixteen silver dollars, seven head of hogs one pinechest, two feather beds and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving son William Pauland all the remainder part of my estate both real and personal to him and his heirs forever, my desire is also that he may have the full and whole possession of it although he be not at age.

I do hereby constitute make and ordain my son in law Jonas Williams my whole and sole executer of this my last will and testament revoking and disallowing all other as witness my hand and seal, the day and year first written.

Signed, sealed, published

John Poulan (Seal)

and pronounced by him to be

his last will and testament.

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Edward Moore, Wilson Taylor
Rowland Williams.

Nash County

January court, 1784

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

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered.

Wm Hall, C.C.

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Whereas, I John Turlington of Nash County, in the State of North Carolina being weak in body yet of a sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit.

Item. I lend to my loving wife Elizabeth the plantation whereon I now live with all the land belonging thereto during her natural life or widowhood and then to revert to my daughter Mary Turlington to be held and enjoyed by her and her heirs forever.

Item: I also give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Turlington one cow and calf to be held by and enjoyed by her and her heirs forever.

Item: I also lend to my wife Elizabeth all the rest and residue of my estate during her natural life or widowhood. Then the said residue and remainder of my estate I will and desire may be equally divided between my two sons namely Timothy and Thomas to be held and enjoyed by them and their heirs forever.

Item: I do constitute and appoint my friend Jacob Ricks my whole and sole executer to this my last will and testament ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 22 day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

Signed, published and declared

in presence of us

Wilson Vick
Penelope ^{her} Mark

John ^{his} Turlington (Seal)
Mark