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sisters to them and their heirs forever.

I also appoint young William Andrews and Micajah Bridgers my executors to see this my last will and testament performed in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of May, 1797.

James *Widom* (Seal)

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged
in the presence of us

his
William x Pasmore

mark.
her
Maryx Williams

mark
Nash County

August, Court, 1797

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of William Pasmore and Mary Williams 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 Sikes of Nash County being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in the manner and form following to wit:
Item: I give to my grandson John Sikes son of Mourning Sikes one rifle gun which may remain in the hands of my executors while he comes of age.

Item: My will and desire is that all the rest of my estate of all kinds of whatsoever real and personal shall be sold and after payment of my debts the remainder of the money to be equally divided between my two grandsons John Sikes son of Mourning Sikes and Joseph Sikes son of Jacob Sikes

Item: I constitute and appoint Nathan Boddie executor of this my last will and testament and I publish this and no other to be my last will and testament signed, sealed, published and pronounced this 3 day of July 1797 in the presence of

George Boddie
Mourning x Sikes
mark.
Nash County

John Sikes (Seal)

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November Term 1797

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of George Boddie Mourning Sikes two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion was ordered to be recorded.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

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Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

In The Name of God Amen. I Nathan Boddie of Nash County being in perfect mind and memory do this second day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven make ordain this my last will and testament in