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of record by the oaths of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest T. M. Taylor, C.C.C.

and is recorded Attest T. M. Taylor, C.C.C.

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In the name of God Amen. I Jordan Sherrod of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being of perfect sound mind memory and judgement do this the 8th day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty one, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following 1st. I give my soul to almighty God that gave it and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter mentioned. My desire is that all my just debts and funeral charges be first paid then all my worldly goods to be disposed of in manner following to wit: Item: I give and bequeath to beloved wife Nancy Sherrod after her paying her own just debts and contracts all the property she had when I married her with all that hath descended to her from her mother and her sister Mary Edens Estate with six barrels of corn and 6 hundred pounds of meat pork with all the fowls and one mare named bounce and one filly named Dement to her and her heirs forever, also I lend to my wife one hundred acres of land called the Joiner land during her natural life or widowhood and after her death or marriage I give the land to my son Silas Sherrod to him and his lawful heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Catherine Williams one dollar to her and her heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath to daughter Milva Joiner one dollar to her and her lawful heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Taylor one dollar to her and her lawful heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Robinson one dollar to her and her lawful heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Chrischany Lindeys children one dollar a piece to them and their lawful heirs forever. Item: I lend to my granddaughter Chrischany Penelope Elizabeth Stricklin one negro man named Jack and one bed and furniture, during her natural life time and after her death to be sold and the money divided between my two sons Silas Sherrod and Redmond Sherrod. Item: I give and bequeath to daughter Jane Foulard one dollar to her and her lawful heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath to son Silas Sherrod one still and contents and apart of my land lying in fork of the Odem place branch and Jacob swamp thence said swamp to the nat. field branch thence said branch to a post oak thence north to the road to a post oak a corner all that is east of these lines to him and his lawful heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath to granddaughter Sarah Sherrod the Odem field and thence a joining said field to the road to a post oak

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and a chest of Jacob swamp also one feather bed and furniture to her and her lawful heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to son Redmond Sherrod all the balance of my land lying on the north side Jacob Swamp to him and his lawful heirs forever.

Also my desire is for the balance of my property to be sold and equally divided between my two sons Silas Sherrod and Redmond Sherrod and I do also constitute and appoint my friends Absalom B. Ekins Jun. and Isaac Strickland executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date above written.

Jordan Sherrod (Seal)

Witness
Joiner Langley
Gordal Wiley
mark.

State of North Carolina
Nash county

court of pleas and quarter sessions
February term, 1843

The foregoing last will and testament of Jordan Sherrod was duly proven in open court by the oath of the subscribing witnesses thereto as appearing of record and on motion was ordered to be recorded.

Attest F. M. Taylor, C.C.C.

and is recorded. Attest F. M. Taylor, C.C.C.

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State of North Carolina, Nash county I John Arrington of the county and State aforesaid do ordain and declare this to be my last will and testament in the manner and form following to wit. First I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel L. Arrington his heirs and assigns the following negro slaves viz. Peter, Alston, Ned, Cary, Gofa, Frederick, George, Ruthe, Deloy, Arthur, Bob, Polly, Cherry Ann, Turner, Old Rose, Violet, Charlotte, Isham and Lary, them and their increase to him the said Samuel L. Arrington, his heirs and assigns forever. I also give and bequeath unto my son Samuel all the stock of every description that belongs to the plantation whereon he the said Samuel now resides, together with two feather beds and furniture. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Ann Williams, her heirs and assigns one tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Nash and State aforesaid, situated on the north side of swift creek, known by the name of the Griffin tract, together with all the tracts or parcels of land I possess adjoining said tract, containing about four hundred acres more or less with all the tenements and hereditaments appertaining thereto also the following negroes them and their increase to the said Elizabeth Ann Williams her heirs or assigns viz. Peggy, Harry, Chana, Crowwell, Mary, Clary, Little Peggy, Martha, Mary, Bady and daughter Martha, Sister, Joseph, Quincy, Thomas, Kiziah, Alston, (Miss Shaver) and Anthony. I also confirm the right and title to the following negroes viz. Jerry, William and Judy to whomsoever the said Elizabeth Ann Williams sold them. I also give my daughter Elizabeth Ann