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Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved grand children John Rice, Jincy Rice, Nicholson Rice, Berry Rice, and Boykin Rice, children of my daughter Elizabeth Rice now dead the following negroes to wit, onenamed Glad and child Morning, Liza, one named Oressa one Alsey Atsey boy named Jackson and ~~which~~ which negroes is to be equally divided between the above named children as they arrive of lawful age and not to be finally divided at first but to divide them as they come of age each his part in case the above named children shall all die with out lawful begotten heirs of their boddie then the above named negroes will to them descend to and be equally divided unto all of my children. If any of my said grand children before named shall die before they arrive of lawfull age then the said negroes willed to them to be equally divided among the surviving one, Item: I give to my son and law Benjamin Rice the sum of five dollars to be paid him in money by my executors.

Item: I give to my son and law Josiah Vick the sum of five dollars to be paid him in money by executors and all the stock and other property which I lent him now in his possession.

Item: My will and desire is that the following negroess should be sold by my executors on twelve months credit to ~~wit~~ Dave and Little Dave Jinny and her two children, Liza and Munity.

Item: All the rest of my negroes which I have not named in my will I leave to be equally divided among the following children Jency Bryant Ravins Bryant and Delany Bryant also I give and bequeath to my last named children one feather bed and furniture each the negroes which I give to my last named children is not to be divided untill they become of age or should marry then as they arrive of age or marry to draw his equal part from my executors if any of the said children should die not leaving a lawful begotten heir of their boddie then the property should descend and be equally divided among the rest of my children all of my property which I do not dispose of in the will I leave to be sold by my executors and after paying my just debts and satisfying my executors for their trouble the ballance of which I leave to be equally divided between my children Patsy Rice, Sally Strickland, William, "hody, Jency, Susan Ravins and Delaney Bryant.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Ravins Bryant one sorrell filley named Bounce saddle and bridle also the land whereon I now live after the death of my wife who is to have the land whereon I now live after it is divided her life time. If my son Ravins should die with out leaving any lawfully begotten heirs then the land which I give him shall descend to my son William Bryant and his heirs.

Item: After the death of my wife Polly Bryant the property which I lend to her for the term of her life I dispose of in the following

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manner first I give to my son William Bryant one negro man named Leon and Jacob Patience Master and Tom and increase to be equally divided between my son Ravins and Daughter Delany Jincy all the rest of the property which I lend to my beloved wife I leave to be equally divided between my three children Ravins and Delaney Jincy Bryant I do hereby appoint my friend Oideon Bass and my beloved son William Bryant executors to this my last will and testament revoking all other wills heretofore by me made in witness I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date above written acknowledged signed, sealed in presence of  
 his  
 Richard Dozier William x Bryant (Seal)  
 James T. Dozier mark.

state of north carolina, Nash county Nov. Term, 1826

The foregoing last will and testament of William Bryant was exhibited in open court and duly proven by the oaths of Richard Dozier and James T. Dozier subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest H Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded in obedience thereto

H Blount, C.C.C;

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In The Name of God Amen. I Judith Bissett being in a low state of health but of sound mind and memory blessed be God for the same do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

Item: I give and bequeath to my friend Penny Sherrod one feather bed and all the furniture, one chest all my wearing clothes, one note of hand on John Bisset for fifty dollars and forty five cents, A parcel of spun cotton and all other articles that belongs to me of every sort to her the said Penny Sherrod and her heirs forever. I do constitute and appoint Mathew Joiner my executor to this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day

of June, 1826.

In presence of

Amos Gandy

his

Mathew x Joiner

mark.

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her  
 Judith x Bissett

mark

State of North Carolina, Nash county court Feb. term 1827

The foregoing last will and testament of Judith Bissett was duly proven in open court by the oath of Amos Gandy a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded. Attest H Blount, C.C.C. and is recorded. H Blount, C.C.C.