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bequests and executors by me in any ways before this time named willed and bequeathed, 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 the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and pronounced in the presents of

Thos Carter
his
Benjamin xBryant
mark.
his
MathewxWhitfield
mark.

his
Thomas x Lewis (Seal)
mark.

Nash County.

May Term, 1789

The foregoing will was in open court duly proven by the oath of Benj. Bryant a subscribing witness 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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Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

In The Name of God, Amen the 24 of October, 1788, I, Lydia Nicholson of the County of Nash and state of North Carolina, being old weak and knowing that it is appointed for all to die, do make and desire this as my last will and testament in manner and form following

First and principally, I reccomend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors whom I shall hereafter appoint, and as for what worldly goods it hath pleased God to endow me with, after my debts and funeral charges be first paid and discharged I dispose of the same, in manner and form following.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Josiah Nicholson, one negro woman named Pol to him and his heirs forever after my death.

Likewise I give and bequeath unto my son Josiah Nicholson all the remainder of my estate after my just debts is paid to him and his heirs forever after my death.

I constitute and appoint Josiah Nicholson my whole and soul executor of this my last will and testament, signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of

Benj. Joyner
Lazarus Whitehead
her
MaryxWhitfield
mark.
Nash County

her
Lydia x Nicholson (Seal)
mark.

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Feb'y Court, 1789

The foregoing will was in open court duly proven by the oath of Benj. Joyner a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

and is recorded in obedience to the above order.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.