negro girl Lett, and each of their increase that they shall have from this present day and date, also my still to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Stephen Wells Junr. one hundred acres of land adjoining Wick, Pridgen and Joshua Wells lines it lying in the afs. County, also one negro girl named Lecoy and her increase, also one horse his choice of three young horses, also one feather bed and furniture, to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son John Wells one negro boy named Harry to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Daughtridge one young horse after my son Stephen Wells Jun. takes his choice, to her and her heirs ferver. Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Milley May one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item. All my estate that I have not heretofore lent to my wife Elizabeth Wells nor given way to my children, I lend to my wife Elizabeth Wells her life time, and after her decease it is my will and desire that their be an equal division among four of my children: John Wells, Stephen Wells, Jermiah Wells and Martha Daughtridge, to each of them and each of their heirs forever.

Item. I hereby make and ordain my two sons John Wells and Jeremial Wells, executors to this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal the his day and year above written.

Stephen x Wells (Seal) mark

presence of us; John Vick, Joseph Cockrell,

Delilah (her x mark) Rope.

Nash County .

May court 1807

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Jno, Vick and Jos. Cockrell 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. Attest Wm. Hall, C. C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Mary Barnes of the County of Nash and parish of St. Maris being of perfect mind and memory blessed to God for it, I do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I recommend my soul into the hands of God that hoping though the meritorious death and passions of our Lord and Savior Jeaus Christ to receive free parion and forgivness of all my sine and my body I commit the earth to be decently buried at the descretion of my executor hereafter named and for what estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I give as follows. I promise I g to my daughter Hillsabeth Barnes five barrels of corn and two good fat hogs to her her heirs and assigns forever. I promis I give to my daughter Molly Harnes five barrels of corn and to good fat hogs to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

I promis I give to my daughter Mancy Barnes five barrels of corn and two good fat hogs and one cow to her her heirs and assigns forever.

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and my colt that my has now. I want it to be sold and equally divided between my three daughters Elizabeth, Helly and Manoy. and all the rest of my estate I desire it to be sold and equally divided between my five children John, Jacob Elizabeth, Holly and Manoy.

Item: I do constitute and appoint my son. John Barnes my full and sole executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have become set my hand and affixed my seal.

this 8th day of December 1805.

Signed sealed published and pronounced be the said Mary Barnes to be her last will and testament. in presents of us Druery Joyner

her Maryx Barnes (Seal)

Mash County

August court,

The foreging will was duly proven in open court by the cath of Drury Joiner a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recerded.

Attes.Wm Hall.C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest. Wm Hall, C C.

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In The Mameof Ged Amen I am weak in body but of sound mind and memory my will is that all my just debts and funeral charges shall be first paid. Item: That I want my brother Frederick Floyd paid for all the trouble and expense thathe was at in my sickness.

Item: I give and bequeath all my wearing clothes to my two brothers to be equally divided to them and their heirs forever.

Item: My will is that all the rest and residue of my estate shall be equally divided among my brothers and sixters to them and their heirsforever. I do contitute and appeint my brother Frederick Fleyd to be my executor to this my last will and testament. Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of this 27th dayof October. 1807

Wathan Whitehead . Wm Wheless. WashCounty

.... Amos Floyd (Seal)

November court 1807

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

The foregoing will was duly preved in open court by the cath of Mathan Whitehead a subsdribing witness therete 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 Elijah Revel of Nach County being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth.

First and foremost I recomend my soul to almighty ged who gave if and my bedy to be decently buried by my executors hereafter to be mentioned in hopes of a joyful resurrection of the same and as to what worldly goods