September 13th day one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine this day Benjamin Ricks Joel Ricks, and Abraham Ricks came before within about fifteen hours after the death of Thomas Ricks and made eath that his will and request as touching his worldly estate is as followeth; first he desired his just debts to be paid.

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Secondly: he desired all the rest of his estate real andpersonal to be equaly divided between his wife Priscilla and his son Ellexender Urban and his daughter Milberry between them their heirs and as ins for ver. and said deceased further Requested that his father in law Roland Williams and his brother Abraham Ricks might act as executors.

R. Bunn Edward Nicholson B nds.

Benjamin Ricks Joel Ricks Abraham Ricks

Nash County The nuncupative will of Thomas Ricks was exhibited in open court andordered to be recorded. Attest. "m Hall, C.C. and is registered inobedience to the above order.

Attestm Wm Hall.C.C.

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33 In The Name of GodAmen. This 6th day of Nov. 1804 I Millecan Jelks of Mash County and State of Morth Carolina being sick in body but of good and sound memory and calling to remebrance theuncertain estate of this transitory life and that all flosh must yeald to death when it shall please god to call them do make this my last will and testamentin manner and form following first I wil 1 that all my debts and dues that I owe to any manner of person or persons shall be well and truly paid within convenient time after my decease by my executors hereafter named. Item: I give and bequeath to my sister Fillitha Underwood all my property that remains after my debte are paid. I appoint Granbery Reggett my whole and sole executor.

31 med , scaled in the presence of us the day and date above written.

test. Elisabeth Hackney Frances Denson John D. Cooper

Millecan Jelks (Seal)

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Attest, "m Hall, C.C.

In The Name of God men. I Henry Youell of Nash County and State of North arclina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blouse d be god do sixth day of