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equally divided between my five children to wit Talton Screws, Labon Screws, Dempsey Calvin Taylor, Lucinda Taylor and Fossley Taylor.

My will and desire is that each of my children receive their share when they arrive to the age of twenty one years say my sons, my daughters to the same age or marriage, and I do hereby appoint my friends Jacob Ing Kinchen Taylor and Samuel L. Arrington the sole executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby authorize and empower my executors and invest them with full power to legitimate my two sons Talton Screws and Labon Screws agreeable to an act of the general assembly and to alter their names to Talton Taylor and Labon Taylor in as full and ample a manner as I could do myself, I personally present. My will and desire is that if either of my daughters die without issue their part of my estate to return to their three brothers and sisters before named or both to them three brothers. Ratifying and confirming this and no tetter to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of April 1837.

Signed, and e in the presence of
 Joshua Long
 Guilford Coly
 Ed Battle
 State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter session
 Nash county
 May term, 1836

Dempsey Taylor, (Seal)

The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Dempsey Taylor was offered for probate and the same being duly proven in open court and is 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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In the Name of God Amen. I Nancy Harrison of Nash county and State of North Carolina being weak and low in health and body the of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz:

I give to my daughter Temperance Drake one bond which is due me from my son James Harrison for two hundred dollars or thereabout to her and her heirs forever then after ^{paying all my debts} I live all the balance ^{paying all my debts} of money or moneys which may be due and at my death to be equally divided between my daughter Peggy Faring and my grand daughter Temperance Mason to them and their heirs forever. and I do appoint my son James Harrison my executor to this my last will and testament whereunto I have set my hand and seal this the

7th day of July 1844.
 signed, and acknowledged in
 the presence of
 Benj. A. Went
 Wm H Harrison
 State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter session
 Nash county
 May term 1845

her
 Nancy x Harrison (Seal)
 mark.

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The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of the subscribing witness thereto on motion is 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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In the Name of God Amen. I Abram Hedgepeth of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina, though weak in body yet of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following imprints: After my just debts are paid, my will and desire is that my property shall be disposed of in the following manner, first I give and bequeath all the lands I am possessed of to my living children, namely Henry Hedgepeth, Jesse Hedgepeth, Elias Hedgepeth, Taylor Hedgepeth, Archibald Hedgepeth and Penelopy Hedgepeth, all to have an equal share each of said lands supposed to be upwards of three hundred acres be the same more or less. Secondly my will and desire is that all the rest of my estate consisting of crop, stock, household and kitchen furniture working tools, and c. should be sold and divided in ~~same~~ shares say Henry Hedgepeth, Jesse Hedgepeth, Elias Hedgepeth, Taylor Hedgepeth, Archibald Hedgepeth and Penelopy Hedgepeth and the heirs of Harty Harrison the heirs of Mary Williams and the heirs of each of said property, and I do nominate and appoint my sons Taylor Hedgepeth and Archibald Hedgepeth whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament making void all other wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28 day of April 1843.

1843.
 Witness
 James Harrison
 John A Harrison.

Abram x Hedgepeth (Seal)
 mark.

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State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter session
 Nash county
 May term, 1845
 The foregoing paper of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Abram Hedgepeth was offered for probate and the same being duly proven in open court by the oaths of ~~the~~ subscribing witnesses thereto is ordered to be recorded.

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

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

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This the 24th day of January, 1845, this my desire and will that I give to Josiah and Nathan Anum Andrews and all my property to be equally divided and I want Asberry Blackwell to take Andrew and see to his labor for my children to the best advantage also take my children and take care of them and satisfy himself for his trouble out of my property. This my last will and testament whereunto I now set my hand and seal to

Test James Mercer
 Thomas Mercer.

Nathan x Blackwell (Seal)
 mark.