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sisters to them and their heirs forever.

I also appoint young William Andrews and Micajah Bridgers my executors to see this my last will and testament performed in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of May, 1797.

James *Widom* (Seal)

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged
in the presence of us

his
William x Pasmore

mark.
her
Maryx Williams
mark

Nash County

August, Court, 1797

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of William Pasmore and Mary Williams 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.

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In The Name of God, Amen. I John Sikes of Nash County being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in the manner and form following to wit:
Item: I give to my grandson John Sikes son of Mourning Sikes one rifle gun which may remain in the hands of my executors while he comes of age.

Item: My will and desire is that all the rest of my estate of all kinds of whatsoever real and personal shall be sold and after payment of my debts the remainder of the money to be equally divided between my two grandsons John Sikes son of Mourning Sikes and Joseph Sikes son of Jacob Sikes

Item: I constitute and appoint Nathan Boddie executor of this my last will and testament and I publish this and no other to be my last will and testament signed, sealed, published and pronounced this 3 day of July 1797 in the presence of

George Boddie
Mourning x Sikes
mark.
Nash County

John Sikes (Seal)

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November Term 1797

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of George Boddie Mourning Sikes two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion was 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. I Nathan Boddie of Nash County being in perfect mind and memory do this second day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven make ordain this my last will and testament in

manner following this is to say.

First: I give and bequeath to my son Bennett all my land lying in Wake county and on the waters of Nuesse River. Also one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grandson ²⁴Elizah Boddie the tract of land I bought of Sampson Powell containing three hundred and fifty acres, ~~all~~ the said ²⁴Elizah should die before he arrives to the years of twenty one the said land to be sold and equally divided between all my children.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Temperance one negro man Archer.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary, two hundred and fifty dollars and six cows, calves.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Betty one negro boy named Marcia and one hundred pounds, virginia currency.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mourning one feather bed and furniture also one horse or mare her choice also the following negroes wench called yaller hannah and all her children, a negro wench called Jude and all her children also one negro man called Luke, one boy called Jacob girl called Alsey, also two hundred Dollars.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son George the ~~rest~~ ^{next} and residue of my estate of all kinds ~~and~~ whatsoever real and personal only he is to pay my debts out his part.

I appoint my son George Executor of this my last will and testament. I publish this to be my last will testament. I have hereunto set my hand and seal

her
Pennellope xManning
mark.

Nathan Boddie (Seal)

her
Peggy xCollins

mark.
Wm Boddie

December 5th day 1797 I desire that this codicil be added to my will in form following my desire is that the bequest that I have given away to be paid in money be at the discretion of my executor to be paid with notes or ready money.

Item: I give to my grandson Elizah Boddie one feather bed and furniture after he is 21 years of age to remain in the hands of my exrs. In presents of us

Rebecca Foster
Mary Hill
Wm Boddie

Nathan Boddie (Seal)

Jedutham Ayerett his will and testament to my daughter ^{Susannah} ~~Susan~~ Drake five shillings and I lend her as much of my property as will buy three cows and calves and if she dont bring nary child by her own