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Edgecombe County lying on the waters of Town creek to him and his heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Polley Poland one bay mare to her and her heirs forever also I constitute make and ordain David Winstead my sole and sole executor To this my last will and testament this 18th day of January 1825.

Signed, in the presents of

John Rice Jr.

John R. Fleming

Benjamin Crumpler (Seal)

State of North Carolina, Nash county November term 1825

The above last will and testament of Benjamin Crumpler was exhibited in open court and duly proven by the oaths of John Rice Jr. and John Fleming subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest H Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded in obedience thereto

H Blount C.C.C.

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In The Name of God Amen. I Nathan Joiner of Nash County and State of North Carolina, being in sound memory but weak in body but calling to mind the mortality of my body do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Jonas Joiner one hundred and fifty acres of land one grey horse named Starling all the Cider casks to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Joiner one bed and stead and furniture to her and heirs forever. and the balance of the rest of my estate to be equally divided between my two above named children after paying my just debts and I do further more nominate and appoint my son Jonas Joiner executor to this my last will and testament in writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 14 day of March, 1825.

Signed and acknowledged in presents of us

Am S Joiner

Henry Joiner

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Nathan X Joiner (Seal)
mark.

State of North Carolina, Nash county court November term 1825

The foregoing last will and testament of Nathan Joiner deceased was exhibited in open court and duly proven by the oaths of Amos Joiner and Henry Joiner subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded;

Attest H Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded in obedience thereto.

H Blount, C.C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I James Barnes of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina, being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory do this first day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventeen make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say:

First I give and bequeath to my daughter Drucilla McDade one negro woman Milly and her child Ellick to her and her heirs and assigns forever, also I lend to my said daughter Drucilla one negro boy named Guilford during her natural life and at her death I give the aforesaid boy Guilford to the whole of her surviving children to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Bennett Barnes one negro boy by the name of Pomp to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grand son Joseph James Barnes one negro boy named Jacob to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Barnes two negroes to wit Holly and Minor to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I lend to my wife Polley Barnes one negro named Tom and one negro by the name of Cate during her life and at her death I give the aforesaid negroes Cate after her being delivered of these children more to my grandson Theophilus Barnes nevertheless if my grandson Theophilus dies before he arrives to the age of twenty one years that the above named negro cate be divided between three of my children to wit Bennett, Polley and James Barnes, to them and their heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son James Barnes one negro boy named Arson also one negro named Tom after the decease of his mother to him and his heirs forever.

Item: My will is furthermore that my negro woman Hager be equally divided between my son James Barnes and my daughter Polley Barnes to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I also give to my son James Barnes one bay mare and one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my said daughter Polley Barnes one bed and furniture to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I lend to my wife the plantation and house where I now live (except such part of my lands will be devised to my son Bennett) during her natural life also all my stock of horses, hogs, sheep and household and kitchen furniture and plantation utensils after paying my just debts and at her death I give the aforesaid personal property to be divided between three of my children to wit Bennett, James and Polley Barnes to them and their heirs.

I give and bequeath to my two sons Bennett and James Barnes, the whole of my land to be equally divided between them in value and for Bennett to hold the house and improvements whereon he lives and James the house and