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confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of January in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Wm Taylor,
Matt Carter
Wilson Williams
Nash County

Joel Tarrell (Seal)

February session 1820

The foregoing will was exhibited in open court for probate and proven by ~~Wm Taylor~~ Taylor and Matthew Carter 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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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NASH COUNTY. I Andes Jones being in full State of health but of sound and disposing mind and memory do this fourth day of June Eighteen hundred and twenty two make this my last will and testament in manner ~~and~~ following, to take effect only and untill after my death. after paying all my just debts, I give and bequeath to my niece Emeline Higby all my stock of goods at this place consisting of dry goods, hardware, and cutlery, and all the money due me and twenty one bales cotton at Joel Battles. Also one grant (in my desk) for one hundred and sixty acres lands lying in the Ellinville, and one other tract containing one hundred and six acres. Also one negro boy by the name of David to her and her heirs forever. the land alluded was transferred to me by Frederick Rogers and James Cook. I give and bequeath to my brother Atless Jones my sorrell horse, bridle and saddle and one small waggon to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to the Rev. Willis Rives my silver watch. I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend Willis Rives executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of
Oliver Cushing
A.J. Knowlton
N.B. Massenburt

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Andes Jones (Seal)

Nash County Court Aug. Session 1822.

The within will was duly proven in open court by the oaths of Oliver Cushing, Asel J. Knowlton and N.B. Massenburt three subscribing witnesses thereto as the last will and testament of Andes Jones Dec. and on motion ordered to be recorded. Attest Wm Hall, C.C.
and is recorded in obedience to the above order.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

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In The Name of God Amen. The Sixth day of December in the year of our Lord 1821, I Reubin Taylor of the County of Nash and State North Carolina being in perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

Imprimis: I desire that all my just debts be paid.

Item: I lend to my loving wife Wineford Taylor during her natural life all my land that I am now in possession of lying in Nash County, also I lend her five negroes to wit Bob, Pat, Dred, Jim, Lucy, also five feather beds and furniture loom, desk, cupboard, tables, and with all my household and kitchen furniture, one riding chair and harness also one half of my stock of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, and also one barrel of brandy, the work steers, cart and wheels the brandy still and all my hogheads and barrels forty barrels of corn, and so much fodder as will be sufficient for her one years support and all the wheat that I have on hand and sufficient of pork or bacon for her one year support also a sufficient quantity of lard for her one year support, also two hundred and fifty dollars in cash.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son William Taylor at my wives death one part of the above loaned tract of land divided by a line this beginning at my upper corner at mouth of downings branch then down beach run swamp to a crop fence then near a south course that crop fence to the muddy prong then down the muddy prong to the main beach run swamp then down the various courses of said swamp to my lower line corner joining John F. Ballamy all the land to the south of the above specified line to my son William.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Allen Taylor at my wives death the other part of the above loaned land lying to the north of the before specified line the land with all its appertences thereunto belonging to them and their heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Reuben Taylor my tract of land lying in Edgecombe County which he is now in possession of known by the David Taylor tract to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my nine children all the residue of my property to be equally divided between my sons and daughters to wit: Penelope Pope, Dempsey Taylor, Elizabeth Hitched, Kinchen Taylor, Polly House, Reuben Taylor Jr. Jesse Taylor, (for his children) William Taylor and Allen Taylor to be equally divided between them all. I constitute and make and ordain my sons Dempsey Taylor and William Taylor my only and sole executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disallow and revoke all and every other former testaments wills, requests and executors by me in any manner before this time named willed and bequeath ratifying this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, in the presence of
Jacob Ing.
Littlebury Pope

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Reuban Taylor (Seal)

State of North Carolina, Nash County Court, Nov. session 1822.
The foregoing was duly proven in open court by the oaths of Jacob Ing.
and Littlebury Pope two subscribing witnesses thereto to be the last
will and testament of Reubin Taylor deceased and on motion ordered to
be recorded.
Attest H. G. Blount, C. C. C.
and is recorded in obedience thereto.

Attest H. G. Blount, C. C. C.

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September the 23 day, 1814. This my will and last testament I give
my mother Nancy Watkins one negro boy named Tom her life time
after her death to my sister Elizabeth Watkins, also I give to my
brother John Watkins all the lands that I have any right or title
to, to him his heirs forever. All the property not heretofore named
after discharging all my lawfull debts, I give and bequeath to my
sisters Charlotte Hicks, Harry Hicks, Elizabeth Watkins, Nancy Scar-
borough and Delila Watkins, to them their heirs forever. Given under
my hand September the 23 day 1814.

My hand and seal

Isaac Watkins (Seal)

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This is to certify that I appoint Marmaduke Mason as executor to this
my last will and testament.

Marmaduke Mason executor.

Isaac Watkins (Seal)
and will

State of North Carolina
Nash County Court Nov. Session 1822.
On motion the within last will and testament of Isaac Watkins deceased
was exhibited in open court by Marmaduke Mason the executor there in
named and was proven by the oaths of Drew Hunter, John Hicks and James
Vick who respectively swore that they were well acquainted with the
hand writing of said Isaac Watkins the testator, and that they did
verily believe that the signature of the said Isaac which appears sub-
scribed to the said last will and testament as well as every part of
and parcel thereof was in the proper hand writing of the said Isaac
Watkins. It was further proven by the oath of James W. Dance that the
said last will and testament was found among the valuable papers of
the said Isaac Watkins the testator and on motion ordered to be re-
corded.
Attest Henry Blount, C. C. C.
and is recorded in obedience thereto.

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Attest H. Blount, C. C. C.

In The Name of God Amen. I Jesse Hammons of Nash County being of sound
and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this 9 of April
1816 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner
following, that is to say first I give and bequeath to my son Willis

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Hammons all my land that lye on the east side of turkey creek supposed
to be 350 acres but he is not to have the land between my spring branch
and the creek until the death of my wife Charity Hammons and at her
death the land is his the place where we now live also I give to
him one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf four sheep,
Item; then I give and bequeath to my daughter Charity Hammons one feather
bed and furniture one cow and calf four sheep,
Item: Then I give to my son James Hammons all my land on the west side
of Turkey creek 150 acres upon conditions if Willis Hammons will
pay James Hammons one hundred Dollars then he the said Willis Hammons
is to have the land but if Willis Hammons dont pay James Hammons the
said hundred dollars the write is fully in James Hammons and his heirs
forever.

Item: then I lend to my beloved wife Charity Hammons her life time the
land on the west side of my spring branch and the creek one choice
horse, two cows and calves, one beefe two sows and pigs, six sheep, six
hogs, and all my tools, household and kitchen furniture all the rest of
my stock horses, hogs, and cattle and sheep to be sold by my executors
and pay my lawfull debts and the rest of the money arising from
said sale to be divided between my four daughters Marion Morgan, Polley
Carter and Susanney Strickland, Charity Hammons, at my wifes death all
the property that I lent her except the land is to be sold and equally
divided among all my children or their heirs and thereby make and
ordain my son William Hammons and Willis Hammons executors of this my
last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Jesse Hammons have
to this my last will and test set my hand and seal the day and year above
written and sealed and published and delivered by the said Jesse
Hammons testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us
who was present at the time of signing and sealing thereof.

Witness:

Jesse Hammons (Seal)

A Ferrell
Isaac Strickland
Sign anders.

State of North Carolina Nash County, Nov. session 1822.

The foregoing paper writing was exhibited in open court for probate as the
last will and testament of Jesse Hammons deceased and was duly proven
as such by the oath of A. Ferrell a subscribing witness thereto and on
motion ordered to be recorded.
Attest Henry Blount, C. C. C.
and is recorded in obedience thereto.

H. Blount, C. C. C.