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In the Name of God Amen. I James Witherington of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina this the 25th day of April in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine being sick in body but of sound mind and memory blessed God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner as follows: That is to say. Item: The 1. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Witherington one hundred acres of land lying and being where I now live on the waters of Coco Creek Item; The 2. also I give her Eleven head of cattle also seventeen head of hogs also fourteen head of sheep also one one clabank mare also one work ~~stew~~, also two feather beds and furniture also all my household and kitchen furniture with all my plantation utensils ~~and~~ together with all my provisions I give her my beloved wife Mary Witherington all the above mentioned ~~and~~ ~~her~~ ~~hears~~ household and furniture to her and her heirs forever this being my last will and testament in witness hereof I set my hand and seal in the presents of us duly and date above written.

Test.
James Solomon
Wilson Gay Jurat.

James Witherington (Seal)

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State of North Carolina, Nash County court, May Term 1829
The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of James Solomon and Wilson Gay subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded. Attest H Blount, C.C.C.
and is recorded in obedience thereto Attest H Blount, C.C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Dozier of Nash County and State of North Carolina being in a low State of health but in my perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and word following.

First; I lend to my loving wife Elizabeth Dozier Three hundred acres of land Beginning at a large beach on Tar river thence up the said river to the spring cut about two hundred ~~years~~ below the bridge. thence up said branch to the ~~low~~ gold field, thence east till it comes opposite to the beach on said river, thence to the said beach or first station; two negroes Ellick and Rachel, five cows and calves fifteen shoats and five sows and pigs, all my horses, ten sheep all my household and kitchen furniture, except my beds and furniture, then I give to her to dispose of as she may think most expedient.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Westray one hundred and fifty acres of land it being the land she now lives on four sheep to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I want all my ~~and~~

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just debts paid; and all the rest of my estate both real and perishable, which I have not nor do not give away, my will and desire is that be equally divided between my six children, namely, James Dozier, Leonard Dozier, Mary Dozier, Zechariah Dozier, Nancy Dozier and Elizabeth Dozier to them and their heirs forever.

Item: I lend to my wife Elizabeth Dozier my pig and distill during her life and at her death to be sold also Ellick and Rachel to be sold and the money arising from the sale thereof to be equally divided among my children namely James Dozier, Leonard Dozier, John Dozier, Mary Dozier, Zechariah Dozier, Nancy Dozier, Elizabeth Dozier, and Richard Dozier to them and their heirs forever. Item: After the death of my wife Elizabeth my will and desire is that the balance of the property which I have lent ~~to her~~ both real and perishable be equally divided between my two sons namely John Dozier and Richard Dozier to them and their heirs forever.

I nominate and appoint my two sons James and John Dozier my sole executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 5th day of September, Anno Dom 1829.

Signed, sealed and declared
in presence of us
Roger Reese Jurat
William Hendricks
A. B. B. Paines

his
Richard M. Dozier (Seal)
mark.

State of North Carolina, Nash County court of pleas and Quarter Session.
November term 1829
The above will of Richard Dozier was exhibited in open court and duly proven by the oaths of Roger Reese and William Hendricks subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion it was ordered to be recorded.

Attest Ben H Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded in obedience thereto

Attest Benj. H Blount, C.C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I William Wholees of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and disposing memory doth make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit: First my will is, that all the estate or estates both real and personal which was conveyed to me in trust by a deed or marriage settlement made and executed on the 20th day of January 1820, by and between David ~~Sullivan~~ of the first part, Elizabeth Wilhite of the second part, and myself (William Wholees) of the third part, shall be by my executors, administrators, or heirs at law conveyed and transferred to each and every person who shall be named in the said David ~~Sullivan~~ will or in any other instrument of writing hereby execute agreeable to the said will or other instrument of writing and in case he the said ~~Sullivan~~ shall die without a will or any other paper writing to this effect that then my executors, administrators, or heirs shall convey all the