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The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Roger Reese and Willie Buntin 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.

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In The Name of God Amen. I William Wheelless of Nash County and State of North Carolina, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Edney Wheelless one feather bed and ~~Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Edney Wheelless one feather bed and furniture.~~ Item: I give and bequeath to my son Hardy Wheelless one feather bed and furniture. Now its my will and desire after all my just debts are paid, that all other property both real and personal should be sold and the money arising from the said sale be equally divided between my eight children. But it is my desire that my son Drewery Wheelless part when ascertained should be placed in the hands of Wm B Wheelless as trustee for him and I do hereby appoint Wm B Wheelless, Joel ~~Wheelless~~ and Hardy Wheelless my Executors to this my last will and testament. As witness my hand and this

12th of November 1807

His  
Charles x Grant  
mark.  
William Gant.

Wm Wheelless (Seal)

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Nash County

February Term 1808

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Charles and William Gant two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

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In The Name of God Amen I Benjamin Vick of Nash County and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God, do this eleventh day of October in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and seven make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

Item: I lend to my Mother Mary Vick One Negre Girl named Charlott one negre girl named Baster and all the residue of my estate to be held and enjoyed by her during her life time or widowhood and at the death or marriage of my said mother Mary Vick, I give and bequeath to my brother Asael Vick the whole of my estate, and if he my said brother Asael Vick should die without lawfull heirs begotten of his body then my will and desire is that my friend Archibald Griffin should have the whole of my estate, to be held and enjoyed by him and his heirs forever.

I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Archibald Griffin executor to this

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last will and testament. In witness whereof I have herunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written.

Delilah x Hunt  
mark.

his  
Benjamin Vick (Seal)  
mark.

Patience Vick

Nash County

February Term, 1808

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Patience Vick a subscribing witness 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 Richard Edens of Nash County and being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God I do this 3 day of February one thousand eight hundred and eight do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit that is to say.

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving mother Ann Edens her life time all my land one mare and one cow and calf and two sows and piggs and twelve barrels of barn and all my wheat and all my meet and seven fat hogs that is to kill and my negre girl Rose I leave it in the power of my mother to sell her as she thinks proper for the purpose of <sup>purchasing</sup> another. I give her also all the white cotton and half the flax and one skillit and one case of knives and forks and seven head of geese one plow hoe and one weeding hoe, then all the residue of my estate real and personal ~~me~~ to be sold for the purpose of paying my just debts and if there is any money left after paying my debts it is to go to the use of my mother and after the death of my mother it is my desire that all my estate should be sold and one hundred dollars to go to Cason Temprence Underwood and all the rest to be equally divided between my sisters namely Polley, Nansey and Silly, and one forth which wood be Gallies part to be equally divided among the children.

Item: I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend Richard Holland Executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the day and year above first written.

in the presence of us  
Sherwood Evans  
James Batchelor

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Richard Edens (Seal)

Nash County

February court, 1808

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Sherwood Evans and James Batchelor 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.

In The Name of God Amen. I Timothy M. Nicholson of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being low in health but of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament.

First I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and touching such earthly property as has been pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath in form and manner following

Imprimis: I lend unto my mother Penelope Nicholson two negroes of her choice during her natural life.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally Nicholson all my lands viz: all the lands which fell to me by my fathers will also one tract adjoining by the name of the Sandingham place also the land whereon I now live, also the land I bought of Joseph Mares also my right in the land adjoining it, which was lent to me by my fathers will, also the land in Edgecombe County on Fishing Creek which was part of the lands of Absalom Denton Deceased, to her and her heirs forever. Also I give unto my said daughter Sally Nicholson all my negroes (including the two which are lent to my mother after her death to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Sister Sally M. Phillips one hundred Dollars also the right of dower I now own in the lands which formally belonged to Robert Thompson deceased to her and her heirs forever.

Item: My will and desire also is that all the property which I have not given away of all kinds whatsoever be sold at publick sale and after my just debts are paid out of the money arising from such sale together with the money now due me that if there should be remaining in the hands of my executors the sum of five hundred dollars of said money that my sisters Martha, Elizabeth and Nancy Nicholson should have one Hundred Dollars each, to them and their heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally Nicholson, all the remainder of my estate of all kinds whatsoever which I have not already given away to her and her heirs forever, but if my daughter Sally Nicholson should die before she comes to the age of twenty one years or marries my will and desire is that all my estate which I have given her be equally divided between all my sisters and if she should marry and die without leaving any child my will then is that all the lands which I have given her be equally divided between all my sisters viz Leticia Crowell, Sally M. Phillips, Martha Nicholson, Penelope Whitfield, Polley Melks, Percy Shelton, Elizabeth Nicholson, and Nancy Nicholson, to them and their heirs forever.

Item: My will and desire is that if at any time during the life of my mother she should by accident or other wise be reduced to low circumstances that my executors do maintain her generally out of the property arising from the estate I have given away to my daughter before mentioned.

Item: My further will and desire is that my executors shall have the management of my daughter and that they have her well educated and contented.

raised, Lastly I nominate and appoint my worthy brother in law Eam Phillips and my cousin Thomas Nicholson my sole and sole executors to this my last will and testament revoking all other wills or wills whatsoever heretofore made. In witness whereof I have unto set my hand and affix my seal this fifteenth day of March Ad 1000 Eighteen hundred and eight. Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presents of us.

Alex Sorsty.

T.M. Nicholson ( Seal )

Major Glanden.

Nash county

May court, 1808

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Major Glanden a subscribing witness 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.

In The Name of God Amen This 2nd day of May, Adomini one thousand eight hundred and eight I John Watkins of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit. I lent to my wife Nancy during her natural life or widowhood four hundred acres of land lying on the north side of Kirby's creek including the houses and where I now live. Also one negro man Hard and one negro woman Dinah one half of the still all the cyder casks one half of my part of the Mill also one mare named Fale, one horse named Jack one mare named Diamond and her two colts. also half of my flock of cattle, sheep and hogs also half the brandy now on hand, all my plantation tools, one cart and wheels, also all the household and kitchen furniture, also all the production of my farm for the present year, and at her death or marriage I give the above property except the land and negroes to be equally divided between all my children.

Item: I give and bequeath to my Daughter Charlotte Watkins two negroes Mourning and Toney also one grey Horse to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Hicks two negroes Silvy and Simon also one cow and calf one sow and pigs to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Isaac Watkins all my land lying on the south side of Kirby's creek including the falls of Tar river together with one half of my part of the mill also half of my still, also one negro man named Jim and one boy named Tom and one horse to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: My will and desire is that the Balance of my negroes which are not heretofore given or lent be equally divided between my four youngest children