last will and testament Revoking all other wills and testaments do own and acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness where. of I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 6th day of July 1782.

Thos. Whitfield (Seal)

Sealed published and declared by the above named Thomas Whitfield as his last Will and Testament in presence of us

Jacob Dickinson Willis Whitfield Chlos Whitfield

Nash County

January Court. 1781

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the cath of Jacob Dickinson and Willis Whitfield 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 Thomas Horn of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being in perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament. Imprimis I Give to my loving wife Hannah Horn all my Estate boath real and personal during her life and after her death to be Equally divided between my five sons Joshua, Henry, Richard, William and Wilson Horn to them and their heirs forever and I do appoint my loving wife whole and sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament revoling all other wills heretofore made. In Witness Thereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this second day of December 1778.

Thomas Horn (Seal)

Signed sealed & Delivered in

presence of test

John Batman, Herod Clark, Wm. Hall

Bash County)

July Court 1782

The foregoing Will was duly proven in open Court by the eath of William Hall a subscribing Witness thereto & 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.

Michael Horn my land and plantation whereon I now live and four hundred ighty seven acres of land joining to the aforesaid land I give to him heirs forever. I also give unto my son Michael Horn my megro my negro fel ow M,ngo and my negro boy Jacob and my negro Women Hardy to after the decease of his mother also I give and bequeath Michael Horn all the rest of my estate goods and chattels of whatsoever kind hey be to him and his heirs forever. I de likewise constitue make and ordain my son Michael Horn my whole and st will and testament and I do hereby utterly disother former testaments wills andlegacies executors by me in any ways before this time named willed and bequeathed , confir ming this and no other to be my last 11 and testament in witness whereof wseal this eleventh day of March in I have hereunto set my hand and affixed i sand sever hundred and seventy two.

Si_ned,sealed and delivered in presence of us HenryFlower Dempacy Barnes Dempacy Dawson

Thomas x Horn Jen.

County

July court, 1782

The within will was duly proved in open court by the outh of Henry flowers and or ered to be recorded;

Attest. Wm Hall.C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the aboveorder.

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AttestWmHall, C C.

In The Name of God Amen The 3 day of June Seventeen hundred and ninety one. I Robert Rogers of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being sick and weak in body, butof perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God for the same therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing thatit is appointed for all men once to die I do make and ordain this my la t will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I ive and recemend my soul into thehands of God that gave it , and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executors and touching such worldly estate which God hast blessed me with In this life I give and dispose of in the following manner endform. Item: I give and bequeath my beloved wife ann hogers the possession of this land as long as she lives, six choice head of cattle, a negro woman by the name of till duringher life a black horse and a gray mare the grind stone and workeng tools thehouse and furniture, three beds and furniture all the sheep all the hogs I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Rogers all the land that he now lives oncontaining to a hundred and sixty acres more or less a negro boy by thename of Dariell I give and bequeath to my sen Jess' Rogers a negro girl by thename of Patty, a negro boy by the name of Phill six head of cattle . I give and bequeathto my son Mobert Mogers , a Negro boy by the

the name of Besar Olive a negro girl , one cow and calf My daughter Betey Bass I give and bequeath a filley an brake and two cows and calf as she now has in possession, after my wifes deceased all the property which my wife possesses at her cease shallbe given unto my Daughters Nanny Rogers and Charity Rogers, Mourning Rogers and fana "ogers excluding theland that shall be equally divided between my son Jesse Hogers and Robert Rogers I live and bequeath to my son Robert Rogers one sorrell mare I give and bequeath to my daughter after the day of sale and my debts is paid themoney shall be equally divided between my daughters, Nanny Rogers and Charity Rogers, Mourning "ogers, and Zany Rogers, Representatives I do constitute and ordain my son Jacob Rogers and Jesse Rogers my soule send executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disalow and revoke and disanull all and all manners of forms or others gifts wills and legacies or bequeaths or executors by me in any wise manner or form willed or bequeathed ratifying and conforming this and no other to be my last will and testament on witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and scal this and day and year above written signed, scaled and declared by the said Robert Rogers as his last will and testament.

Signed, sealed and declared by the said Robert Ropers as his last will and testament. Hill Jones Vm Richardeson.

Robert Rogers (Seal)

NashCounty

August Court 1791

the foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Hill Jones a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest. "m Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest, "m Hall, C.Cl

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 $I_{\rm B}{}^{\rm T}{}_{\rm ho}$ Name of God $A_{\rm men}$. the 11th day of February 1797 I James ${}^{\rm T}{}_{\rm U}\,cker$ of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind andmemory thanks be to god for his mercy and calling to mind themortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament as follows princiapply and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of %god that gave it and as to my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a christian life manner as touching such worldly cetate wherewith it haht pleased god to bless me with . I give and devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following.

Ftem: I lend and bequeathto my dearly beloved wife F_{α} rabee. Tucker all the money I have in hand and all due by notes or accounts and a 11 mynoress andhouse hold furniture and all that I am possessed with in decreor out to be hers or theuse thereof during her natural life or widowhood.

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Item! After the death of Marriage of my beloved wife I leave Ttam: what shall be left to be equally divided amongst my children.

Item: That I appoint and ordain Marcom Cooper to be my hole and sole executor to this my la t will and testament and I do hereby utterly disalow revoke and disanull all and every other former testament wills and legacies before this time named and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal the day and year above written.

Seal the day and year above written. signed, sealed in presents of Robert Creekmore Ja Tucker (Seal) Jamses Wm Tasdal Josiah Melton

Nash County

Februarycourt 179 7

the fore oing will was duly provenin open court by the oath of Robert Creekmore and Josiah Melton two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded. Atte t. "m Hall. C.C. and is registered inobedkence to the above order.

Attestwo. Hall. C.C.

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The Noncupative will of Allen Jones made the 21st Dec. 1796 the said deceased was lying on his death bed at the home of John Jones when he asked Willie Jones Jun. to bring him pen, ink and paper, said Willie Jones broght him pen, ink and paper and asked him what he wanted to do he said nothing but to give Ben Harrell a Mulattee boy by the name of Moses, said Willie asked if he wanted to give any thing else auxey, he replied no that you and my brother Tammerlain will get every thing else that I got as you are next of kin or words tothat effect.

Willie Jones Junior. MashCounty May court 1797 Manny Jones. The for going nuncupative will was duly proven in open court by theoath of Willie Jones, and "anny Jones two subscribing witnesses therete and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest. "mHall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest. "mHall, C.C.

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InThe Name of God Amen. I Thomas Whitfield of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being well inhealth of body and in perfect mind and memory thanks he to god for the same do makeand ordain this to be my last will andtestament in manner and form as followeth to wit: firstof all my will and desire is that all my just debts be raid. Item: I lend my land and plantation whereon'I now live to my wife during her life her widowhood and then to be sold and the money equally divided between my two sons willis Whitfield and Mathew Whitfield, I also lend is my leving wife "lizabeth whitfield one mare two now and calves, see