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William Ricks, 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 James Lee of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefor calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form follows to wit in presence,

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Bersheba Lee one horse by the name of Jolly one bridle and saddle two cows and calves, one two year old heifer one feather bed and bedstead and furniture, one chest and two dishes three basins and six plates and one set of tea cups and saucers ~~also one pot and one iron pot~~ <sup>one iron pot and one iron pot</sup> and one flax wheel, one walling wheel, one butter pot one fore head of geese and one loom and gear, and one flax wheel, <sup>one candle</sup> and four chairs to she and her heirs forever. Also I lend to my beloved wife Bersheba Lee the land and plantation whereon I now live and half my mill <sup>with</sup> her ~~life~~ <sup>life</sup> or widowhood, <sup>to my son Larry Lee</sup>.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son James Lee forty shillings to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Amy Hems heirs forty shillings to them and their heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Williams their heirs forty shillings to them and their heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Fracy Tuockers Heirs forty shillings to them and their heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son More Lee one hundred and twenty fore acres of land lying on the waters of toms creek the land that I had <sup>part</sup> of for him and one negro boy by the name of Howell to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Claton Lee the land whereon he now lives and one negro boy by the name of Ben to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Larry Lee four hundred and twelve acres of land being in John County by the same more or less and half my mill and one negro woman by the name of Dinar she and ~~her increase~~ <sup>her increase</sup> and one horse, bridle and saddle two two year old heifers and three cows and calves that his brother in law has on stock one feather bed and furniture two dishes three basins and four plates three spoons one chest one pot and hooks, one iron pot rack one ewe and lamb one shot gun fore chairs and four head of geese and one woollen wheel

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to him and his heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath to daughter Polly Winbourn one negro boy by the name of Jacob one cow and calf to she and heir heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to daughter Lucy King one negro girl child by the name of City she and her increase two hundred and thirtyone acres of land whereon she now lives to she and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Gilley Mitchell fifty acres of land lying on the waters of Toms creek whereon she now lives one negro woman by the name of Chane, she and her increase, one cow and calf, four ~~head~~ <sup>head</sup> of geese six earthen plates and two chairs to she and her heirs forever, and all the remainder of my land I have not heretofore mentioned in wake to be equally divided between my three children More Lee, Claton Lee and Gilley Mitchell

Item: All the rest of my estate to be equally divided between my wife and six children Polly Winbourn, Moore Lee, Lucy King, Clayton Lee, Gilley Mitchell and Larry Lee I do hereby Memorize and appoint Hardy Pridgen and Moore Lee and David Winbourn my whole Exrs. of this my last will and testament and revoking all former wills and testaments heretofore made and ordained I do publish and pronounce this my last will and testament.

James Lee (Seal).

signed, sealed and published and pronounced this 23 day of February 1811.

In the presence of us

Test.  
William Hinton  
John Driver  
Jonathan Driver.

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Nash County

May Term 1811

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of John and Jonathan Driver two subscribing witnesses thereto and 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 Samuel Higgs of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being of sound disposing mind and memory but low in health do make ordain, Publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other in manner and form following.

viz: I give and bequeath to my son Nathan Higgs twenty dollars.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Whitte forty dollars.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Phillip Higgs one bed and furniture and twenty dollars.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Jonathan Higgs one horse colt bed and furniture.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son John Higgs one mare, a bed and furniture.  
 Item: I give and bequeath to my grand son Thomas J. Brady sixty dollars onehalf of it put to the use of schooling him the other to be paid to him at the age of twenty one years if should die with out an heir lawfully begotten of his body the legacy to be divided amongst my five sons Nathan Higgs, Samuel Higgs, Philip Higgs, Jonathan Higgs and John Higgs, all my estate real and personal to be sold and equally divided among my five sons above named after paying my just debts and legacies out  
 Item: I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Nathan and Samuel Higgs, my executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of May in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and ten.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presents of

Wm. Brady  
 Elizabeth Langley.  
 Wm. Brady

Samuel Higgs (Seal)

Nash County

November Term, 1810

The foregoing will was duly proved in open court by the oath of William Dozier and Henry Drury 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 John Joiner of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of perfect sound mind and sense memory and under standing do make this my last will and testament in form and manner to wit; I give my soul to almighty God that gave it and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter mentioned. Item: My desire is that all my just debts and funeral charges be first paid and then my worldly good to be divided in manner following  
 Item: I give and bequeath to my dear and well beloved wife Elizabeth Joiner five barrels corn two feather beds and furniture one bay mare named Phillis one cow and yearling one sow and two pigs one small pet and hawks one dutch oven and hark one frying pan three case knives and forks, and one pewter dish, two pewter basons five earthen plates, one chest one punch bowl one cream pot, one narrow ax one broad hoe one skillet one gridiron six table spoons, one soup spoon, one rolling wheel and pr. of cotton cards, one water pail, one washing tub three chairs, one table during her life or widowhood and after her death or marriage to be equally divided between my five children namely Jesse Joiner, John Joiner, Curtis Joiner, Elizabeth Langley and Elizabeth Jackson. I give and bequeath to my two sons Jesse Joiner and Curtis Joiner all my working tools that belong to my shop to be equally divided between them and all

and all the remaining part of my estate to be sold to pay my just debts and if their is any remainder over paying my debts that to be equally divided between my five children Jesse Joiner, John Joiner, Curtis Joiner, Elizabeth Langley and Elizabeth Jackson and I constitute and appoint my sons Jesse Joiner and Curtis Joiner Executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.  
 Signed and sealed in presents of  
 William Langley  
 Elizabeth Langley  
 John Joiner will.  
 Nash County  
 his  
 John Joiner (Seal)  
 mark.

May court 1811

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of William Langley and 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. I Marcus Cooper of Nash County being of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed by God) do this 30th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1809 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say.

First: I lend to my beloved wife Sarah Cooper my houses and plantation whereon I now live during her life or widowhood as far up the swamp to the Stake fence including the stoney branch field, also three negroes by the name of Frank and Esther his wife and her child Sampson, one feather bed and furniture four cows and calves, one horse of her own choice, two sows and pigs and two ewes and lambs also a sufficiency of provisions to support her and her family for one year also a necessary portion of household and kitchen furniture.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Linson Cooper two hundreds dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Hardy Cooper three hundred dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I live and bequeath to my son David Cooper one hundred dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Rhoda Deane three hundred Dollars, one negro girl named Ginny to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my John Cooper the land I purchased of Brimly Gandy bounded as follows beginning at the little swamp then by a line of marked trees to the fork of the stoney branch then by a line of marked tree to the big swamp above the worrel field containing by estimation five hundred acres, more or less also one negro boy by the name of Ben to him and his heirs forever.