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court of pleas and quarter session
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The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Lydia Ricks was duly proven in open court by the oath of John R. Hanks one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest. H. Whitfield, C.C.C.

and is recorded.

Attest A. Whitfield, C.C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Trecey Johnson of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory blessed be God, do this 22 day of December in the year of our Lord 1834, Make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say.

First Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally Winborne, the sum of five shillings. Item. the second. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Hinton the sum of five shillings. 3rd. Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Betsey Bryant the sum of five shillings. 4th Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Batey Johnson the sum of five shillings. 5th Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Trecey O'Neil my feather bed and furniture. 6th Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Mathew Johnson all the residue of my personal estate consisting of one horse and all my stock of cattle and hogs, and sheep together with all my other effects in cash or papers in notes, judgments or accounts. Trecey Johnson her mark. (Seal)

And I hereby make and ordain my son Mathew Johnson executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Trecey Johnson have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Signed, sealed published and declared by the said Trecey Johnson the testator as her last will and testament in presence

of us.
Attest.
James Ligon
Ellen Neome
Betsey Neome

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Trecey Johnson (Seal)
mark.

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The foregoing will was duly proven in open court on oath by the Ligon and Ellen Neome and ordered to be recorded.

Attest, A. Whitfield, C.C.C.

and is recorded. Attest A. Whitfield, C.C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen, I Joseph Arrington sen. of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina, being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do publish this as my last will and testament in the words following to wit. It is my will and desire that the monies due me where collected shall be applied to the payment of the following debt, that is to say, a debt due to Thomas Mayfield, a debt due to Presley C. Person, and two small notes payable to Jesse Person, in full of said claims. Also the property heretofore given by me to my children I wish to remain as it now is or as heretofore given them. And it is my further will and desire that all the monies that may hereafter be collected or come into the hands of my executor which I hereby appoint after paying and discharging the debts above named shall be equally divided and distributed amongst my three daughters namely Mary, wife of Presley C. Person, Rhoda, wife of Carter Arrington, and Temperance, wife of Nathaniel Mason, to them their heirs and assigns forever. It is my further will and desire that my son in law Presley C. Person should act for me and in my proper name under the powers of attorney which I have heretofore made to him, and I hereby constitute and appoint my said son in law Presley C. Person my executor to this my last will and testament, in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 8th day of March,

A.D. 1836

Signed, acknowledged in the presence of
Jas. Arrington
Archid, H. Arrington

J. L. Arrington (Seal)

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The foregoing papers writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jos. Arrington was duly proven in open court by the oaths of the subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon it was ordered to be recorded.

Attest A. Whitfield, C.C.C.

and is recorded.

A. Whitfield, C.C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Sarah Whitfield, of the county of Nash and in the state of North Carolina being old and infirm and very low in health but of sound mind and disposing memory do this the sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five make publish and declare the following paper writing to be and contain my last will and testament, revoking all other wills by me made and declaring this to be the only one in manner and form following viz: I give and bequeath to my niece Temperance Melton one feather bed and furniture, one blue painted chest, one walnut table, one trunk one wheel and cards half dozen setting chairs one pewter dish six pewter plates four pewter basins one woman's saddle one bridle to her and her heirs forever. Item: the 2nd. I give and bequeath to my

two sisters Mary Whitfield, and Charity Whitfield jointly all the balance of my property of every description, Real estate included as well as household and kitchen furniture one mare and colt one pair of cart wheels and cart, to them and their heirs forever, on the following conditions that the said Mary Whitfield and Charity Whitfield pay all my just debts in consideration of the above gift, and in case my said two sisters Mary Whitfield and Charity Whitfield fails to pay all my just debts within six months from the probate of this will then I give power and authority to my executor hereafter named to make sale of a sufficiency of my property given to the said Mary Whitfield and Charity Whitfield on a credit of six months to satisfy all my just debts. I appoint my friend John Ricks executor to this my last will and testament, given under my hand and seal the year and date above written. Signed, sealed and delivered in presents of us.

Delivered in presents of us.
Richard Ricks
Drewsey Dortch.

Sarah Whitfield, (Seal)
mark.

State of North Carolina court of pleas and quarter sessions
Nash County August term, 1836

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah Whitfield was duly proven in open court by the oath of Druseilla Dortch and ordered to be recorded.

Attest.

A Whitfield, C.C.C.

and is recorded.

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Attest A Whitfield, C.C.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Cordal Hunter of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being in infirm health and knowing at is ordained for all men to die but of sound mind, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following acknowledging no other of a previous date viz:

Item: 1st. My will and desire is that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid out of my estate.

Item: 2nd. I loan unto my beloved wife Martha three hundred acres of land around the dwelling house during her natural life and I more over lend to my wife during her life the following negroes viz: fellow Jim, Washington, Phillis, and child Mahala, Anaky, and an old woman Milly which last as soon as she becomes useless I wish my wife to be paid for keeping her, also the first choice of horses or mules twenty five first choice hogs, sixty barrels corn three cows and calves her choice, one yoke of steers her choice three feather beds and furniture five eues and lambs one cart and wheels all the kitchen furniture all the plows axes, grub hoes cider and Brandy casks the still the setting chairs, all the tables, barrel of sugar, 75 pounds coffee all the earthen and glass furniture one loom and all the cards and wheels, beef at all the chests one barrel brandy.

Item. 3rd. I give and bequeath to Crawford Arrington and Willie Ricks as trustees and the survivors of them their exors. of the following property to wit: Negro boy Jordan girl Merret one hundred acres of land one work horse one bed and furniture now in Thomas D. Hunters possession as likewise what furniture I have loaned Thomas, in trust nevertheless to hire out or rent the same and the annual proceeds thereof to dispose of for the support of my son Thomas during his life and for the support and education of the children now born as also for those hereafter to be born during the life of said Thomas White the said children ~~one~~ two young to support and educate themselves and I authorize my trustees aforesaid if they shall deem it prudent to permit my son Thomas to employ the above specified property provided that no part of the property be sold but the annual profits of the same to be use for the support and education of Thomas and his children and my express will is that no part of said property or proceeds thereof be sold for the debts of Thomas after the death of my son, I will that the property given to the trustees be divided equally among the children of Thomas and ~~the~~ ~~his~~ heirs no one taking any who is not then living or who has not left child nor children living in which case such child ~~or~~ children is to represent there ancestors.

Item: 4th: The balance of my estate including that portion loaned to my wife during her life I give to my other children namely Isaac Blount, Weldon Smith, Joanna, Henry Drew, John Hodge and Cordal Norflett with the provision however that my son Weldon receive one hundred dollars more than any of the rest, my express will and desire is that shall, any of the above legatees die without and heir of his or her body that his or her portion be equally divided among the rest, above name to the exclusion of Thomas and his heirs.

Item: 5th. I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Jesse H. Drake, and my son Isaac B. Hunter executors to this my last will and testament and my friend James I. Phillips Guardian to my children. Given under my hand and seal this 19th Jan'y 1836.

Signed, sealed, and in presents of us. Cordal Hunter (Seal)
Lemon Lane,
Martha A Lane.
State of North Carolina Court of pleas and quarter sessions
Nash County

February term, 1836

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Cordal Hunter was duly proven in open court on oath by Lemon Lane and Martha A Lane and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest A Whitfield, C.C.C.

and is recorded. Attest A Whitfield, C.C.C.