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Item: I give to my son in law Theophilus ONeal my loose coat and my riding saddle. Item: I give to my son Hennison Tizdel my oldest mare freely by him to be possessed of. Item: I give to my son Joel Tizdel one smooth gun. Item: I give to my son Elisha Tizdel my grindstone freely by him to be possessed also two cows and calves, usually called Elisha cow and one heifer with a broken horn freely by him to be possessed of. Item: I give to my daughter Anzadah Tizdel one cow and calf and one Heifer and yearling and one last spring colt and two head of ewe sheep all freely by her to be possessed.

Item: I give to my son Elisha Tizdel Three head of ewe sheep freely to be by him possessed. I desire that my cow that wears the bell and two small steeres shall be sold for money and applied towards paying my just debts. Item: I give the remainder of my stock of cattle not willed before, to my two sons Hennison and Joel Tizdel to be divided equally between them. I leave all my stock of hogs except four in pen and all my stock of sheep not willed before also one mare all of which I desire shall be sold for money and that to be applied to the use of paying my just debts and that if any money be over and above paying my just debts raised by sale of that I have appointed for that purpose I desire that the same be equally divided in shares to all my sons and daughters. I give my growing crop of corn, potatoes, cotton, standing wheat and garden stuff to my wife Mourning and my son Elisha and daughter Anzadah freely by them to be possessed of for the use of my family with them. I also constitute and appoint my beloved son Hennison Tizdel and my trusty friend Frederick Holiman Executors of this my last will and testament disannulling and revoking all other wills what soever, and ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament and no other.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the

day and year first above written.  
Signed, published, and declared  
to be the last will and testament of  
the said

Henry Tizdel in presents of  
Jacob Scheller  
John A. Thomas  
Nash County

his  
Henry Tizdel (Seal)  
mark.

August court 1808

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of John Thomas 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 Solomon Whitfield of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina being of perfect mind and memory thanks be to

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for it do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth to wit.

My will and desire is that all my just debts be paid. Item: I lend to my loving wife Ann Whitfield, my dwelling house and out house that I now occupy with twenty acres of my cleared land any where she may choose my orchard and where my son Jacob occupies excepted with rail timber and fir e wood to support her also one bed and furniture three cows and calves her choice of my stock one horse and woman's saddle and bridle, one table her choice of three, one blue painted chest, six sitting chairs and all my kitchen furniture. I also give and bequeath my loving wife one years provision at the discretion of my executors to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving son Jacob Whitfield all my lands and possessions I now possess to him and his heirs forever. Reserving the use of the above lent to my wife my will and desire that my son Jacob shall furnish his mother with one barrel of brandy and two hogheads of cyder every year that the orchards should hit reasonable full and should they hit but half full he should furnish her with half that quantity.

also I give and bequeath to my son Jacob my still as she now stands in lieu of fifty dollars I once borrowed of him to him and his heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to my son Jacob all my cyder casks hogheads and barrels timber, apple mill, press and cyder utensils of every description whatever only his is to pay into my estate ten pounds Virginia money to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Whitfield one dollar to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Milley Melton one dollar to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Whitfield one bed and furniture, one blue chest one loom and gear all the geese lawn all the chairs she bought of J. Melton to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Whitfield one bed and furniture one black walnut chest to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Charity Whitfield one bed and furniture one blue chest one table she bought of J. Melton to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Winney Nolley one dollar to her and her heirs forever.

My will and desire is that all the residue of my estate of what nature soever that is not already given away be sold and equally divided between my three daughter namely Mary, Nancy and Charity Whitfield also if any of the property I lent my wife remains at her death or marriage the same be divided amongst my last named daughters. lastly I constitute and appoint my son Jacob Whitfield and my friend John Vick my executors to this my last will and

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testament. in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this 8th day of December 1807.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged.  
in presents of

S. Westray  
Wm. H. H. H.  
Gallie B. Westray

Solomon Whitfield (Seal)

Nash County

November court 1808

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Sam  
Westray 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 John Gay of the Franklin County and State  
of North Carolina being sick and weak but of sound mind and perfect  
memory do make ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner  
and form as followeth.

I give and bequeath unto my son Josiah Gay my land and plantation that  
is now lying in Nash County also my desk and my shot gun.

I also lend unto my beloved wife Martha Gay her choice of three  
of my cows and calves also my stock of sheep also my horses and side  
saddle my cart and wheels also my stocks hogs also my two beds also  
her choice of two of my chests my loom and gear also my crop corn also  
my square table also her choice of half of my pewter her choice of two  
of my pots and Hooks my hoes and axes my looking glass and frying  
pan also my woolen wheel and cards my Lennen Wheel and eight chairs  
also lend my negro boy called Harry untill my son Mills Gay comes to  
age of twenty one years. Its is my will and desire that he shall have  
him then. I also lend unto my wife my negro wench called Grace during  
the life of her widowhood and if my negro wench Grace should have  
children Its my will and desire that my children should every one have  
one and beginning as they were born Bethany Gay, Josiah Gay and Mills  
Gay and after they have every one had one. Its my will and desire that  
my daughter Bethany Gay should have my negro wench Grace one little gilt  
trunk Its my will and desire that my son Mills Gay should have my tea  
box and my long gun.

and if any of my children should die before they come of age to take  
their estate, Its my will and desire that it should be equally divided  
amongst them that is living.

I also lend unto my well beloved wife two hundred and fifty pounds. Its my  
will and desire that all the rest of my state shall be equally divided  
between my two sons Josiah Gay and Mills also the above mentioned articles  
as I lent unto my well beloved wife that after the life of her husband

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shall be equally divided amongst my three children above mentioned and  
I further appoint my well beloved wife Martha Gay and Elias Gay my  
whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament and I do re-  
voke all former wills by me heretofore made and do establish this to  
be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal, this the 8th day of June 1790.

Signed, sealed in the presents of

John Gay.

Ephraim Gilliam  
William Westart  
David Vinson.  
Nash County

November court, 1808

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Ephraim  
Gilliam a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be re-  
corded.

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 Salley Screws of the County of Nash and  
State of North Carolina, being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing  
memory do think proper to make this my last will and testament in manner  
and form following, to wit:

Imprimis: I give and bequeath unto Alex W. Hines my negro girl named  
Olive to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my niece Anne Robertson my saddle

Item: After my just debts are paid my desire is that my land and all  
the residue of my money (if any) together with my clothes be equally di-  
vided between the children of my brother James Screws. I also nominate  
and appoint Alex W. Hines the whole and sole executor of this my last will  
and testament, revoking and annulling all other wills and testaments  
heretofore made by me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal this fourteenth day of Decr. one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Signed, sealed, and pronounced

his

Salley X Screws (Seal)  
mark.

in presence of us  
Test.  
L. Lewis  
Hartwell Hines Sen.  
Nash County

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February court 1809

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Hartwell  
Hines Sen. 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.