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In The Name of God, Amen, I Samuel Eason of the State of North Carolina and Nash County being sick and weak of 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 following to wit. In Primis

Item: I lend and bequeath to my loving wife Nancy Eason the land and plantation where on I now live containing one hundred acres also all the remaining part of my estate to her during her life or widowhood.

Item: I give and bequeath to all my children my land to be divided equally between Allas Eason, Sly Everett Eason, John Smith Eason and Margaret Eason and also all the remainder part of my estate to be divided among them all to them and their heirs forever after the death or marriage of my wife.

Item: I do hereby nominate and appoint my loving wife Nancy whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament and revoking all former wills and testaments hereto fore made ordained and I do publish and pronounce this my last will and testament, Signed, sealed and published and pronounced this 1st day of March 1794.  
Attest. Samuel Eason (Seal)

David Pridgen  
her  
Mary x Pridgen  
mark.

Sarah Allen

Nash County

May court 1794

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of David Pridgen a subscribing witness thereto which oath of David Pridgen a subscribing witness thereto which ordered to be recorded.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

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Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

In The Name of God, Amen: I Thomas Hart <sup>Senior</sup> of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being weak in body tho of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God, do make and ordain this writing as and for my last will and testament.

Imprimis: I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Hart a parcel of land which I purchased of Isaac Tomlinson containing by estimation one hundred acres to hold to him his heirs and assigns.

forever. Also all the money by and debts due me.

Item. I give and bequeath to my grandson Joseph Nolleboy my bridle and saddle also one screll horse and also all my wearing cloths and I do hereby constitute and appoint my well beloved son Thomas Hart executor of this my last will and testament, sealed with my seal and dated

and dated this 4th day of February in the year of our lord one  
 thousand seven hundred and ninety <sup>four</sup> ~~one~~ <sub>mark</sub> Thomas X Hart Sen. (Seal)

Signed in the presence of us  
 Lewis Vick, James Evans, Ann Melton.

Nash County

November term, 1794

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of  
 Lewis 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.

In The Name of God, Amen I Benjamin Barnes of Nash County and State  
 of North Carolina, being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory  
 thanks be to God for the same, and 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 following viz:

Imprimis: I desire my just debts to be paid.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Demsey Barnes a parcel  
 of land lying on the north side of the great Branch beginning at  
 the mouth of a small branch running out of the great Branch above  
 Willie Bunns new cut path andth course to Benjamin Barnes line, and all  
 the upper part of said land I give to my son Demsey Barnes, to him  
 his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath all the rest of my lands after reserving  
 the use of the same <sup>to</sup> my wife during life or widowhood to my two sons  
 Edwin Barnes and Benjamin Barnes, Junr. to be equally divided between  
 them their heirs and assigns forever,

Item: I lend to my loving wife Charity the use of my land and  
 plantation whereon I now live, during life or widowhood, also one  
 negro man named Hardy during life, one negro boy named Pomp for the term  
 of twelve years.

Item: I also lend to my loving wife Charity during life or  
 widowhood one gray mare and one gray filley four cows and three  
 calves four feather beds and furniture three sows and piggs four sheats  
 all my old corn and all my wheat and all my standing crop of all kinds  
 accept 24 barrells of corn reserved for the fating of a parcel of  
 hogs, also I lend to my wife charity my bason fat two pots one duch  
 oven, one frying pan three basons two dishes six plates all <sup>my</sup> spoons all  
 my knives and forks my chairs one table, one chest all my flax and  
 cotton wheels and cards one meal sifter, one bread tray one meal barrell  
 one <sup>box iron</sup> basket, one hacket two axes one grubing hoe two p'aw hoes. and  
 frames and one small churn one mans saddle one hunting saddle and bridle  
 one tub one pail two piggons four sides of leather all my geese and half