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and year above written.

In presents of
Arch. Griffin.
Charity Griffin

Jethro Thomas (Seal)

Nash County

November court. 1803

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

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

and is ~~registered~~ ^{recorded} in obedience to the above order.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

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In The Name of God Amen. I William Vester of the county of ^{Nash} and State of North Carolina being in a low state of health but of sound mind do make and establish this to be my last will, ~~and~~ in the manner and form following.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Dinah Ethridge one bed and furniture.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Joseph all the rest and residue of my estate of all kinds whatsoever both real and personal after the payment of my debts.

Item: My will is if my son Joseph dies before he hath and heir or arrives to the years of twenty one that in that case the property that I have given him shall be equally divided between my son William Vester heirs and Cornelias Bruces heirs.

Item: I constitute and appoint George Boddie exr. of this my last will, I pronounce this to be my last will and no other in the presents of us January 12th, day 1804

his
William x Vester (Seal)
mark

Abijah Bridgen.
Peter Ethridge.

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Nash County

February Term 1804

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

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

and is recorded in obedience to the above order.

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In The Name of God, Amen. the 12 of November 1801 I, Thomas Mooneyhan of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being in perfect health and of a sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for his mercy and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament as follows: In the first place I will that all my lawful debts be paid and funeral expenses, and in the next place I give, devise and dispose of my worldly estate wherewith it

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hath pleased God to bless me with in this in manner and form following in the first place I give to my daughter Ann ten shillings by her to be enjoyed for ever. and in the next place I give to my daughter Amy ten shillings by her to be freely possessed and enjoyed forever.

Item: That I give to my son John ten shillings by him to be freely possessed and enjoyed forever.

Item: That I give to my sons Thomas ten shillings by him to be freely possessed and enjoyed forever.

Item: That I give to my daughter Judey two cows and calves also I lend her the use of the house that ~~she~~ now lives in as long as she sees cause to live in the said house.

Item: That I give to my son Shadrick ten shillings by him to be freely possessed and enjoyed for ever.

Item: That give to my son Epoch one hundred acres of land including the plantation whereon ~~she~~ now lives.

Item: That I lend the use of the land and plantation whereon I now live and on negro man named Petter to my beloved wife Mary Monnyham during her life or widowhood. and all the rest and remainder of my estate I give to Reddick Ellis the son of Susan Ellis if ~~she~~ has a lawfull begotten heir and I also give to him the said Reddick Ellis my land and plantations and the negro man Petter and if the said Reddick Ellis dye without lawfull begotten heir I desire that the property that I have left to him fall back in to my family again to be divided as follows one half to my daughter Judey and the other half to be equally divided between the rest of my lawful begotten children, and I do hereby constitute and nominate and appoint Owen Siliant and William Moore to be my whole and sole executors to this my last will and testament ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed, and delivered
in the presents of
Test.
Joel Taylor
James Perkins.

his
Thomas x Monnyham (Seal)
mark.

Nash County

February court, 1804

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