liquor to be equally divided also I leave one feather bed to Meluen Landman but her mother to have the care of the same until he shall come of age so therefore I am ready and willing to lend my hand and seal this I also leave my wife and my son Vinson my

Executors 1807. Test. Edward York, homas Bryant.

hamas Sutton his hand (Seal)

Nash County

November court, 1807

The foregoing will was duly provenin open court by the eath of Edward york , and subscribing witness therete and the motion ordered to be re-Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

and is recorded in obs dience to the above order

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

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InThe Name of GoddMen, I Thomas White of the County of Nash the weak in body yet of perfect and sound mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in marmer and form (viz) Imprimis: I give and devise unto my son Nathan Whitehead one negre girl named Fanney, and one negro giral named Changy all their increase to him and his heirs . Item: I give and devise unto my son Thomas whitehead one negro girl named Book and one negro boy named George and their increase to him and his heirs , Item: I give and devise unto my son Mathew shitchead one negro woman named Mimey and child named Darkes and their increase to him andhis heirs Item: I give and device unto my son Arthur Whitehead , the land and plantation whereon I now live containing fire hundred and fifty acres one still worm and cap, one negro man by the name of Tom and one negro woman named Viney, one negro boy named Harrey one negro boy named Luke , one negro boy named Jim and their increase to him and his heirs also two beds and furniture Item: I give and device unto my daughter Abiar Culpepper one negro girl named Barbary and hat increase to her and her heirs .

Item: I give and device unto my grandson Thomas Battle one negro girl named Sylvey and her increase to him andhis heirs . Item: I give and devise unto my daughter Mousning one negro woman named Amy and one negre girl named Fillis one negroe girl named selah , one negro boy named Binam one negro girl named Dinah and one negro girl named Winney and their increase to her and her heirs also two beds and furniture, also one colt named Topgatton and saddle and bridle.

Item: I give and devise unto my wife Elizabeth Whitehead six negross Jeffree , Jack and Hannah and Bandy Selemon and Sarah and their incresses also one horse named huntsman and the riding chair and \_ir. also six and calves also three feather beds and furniture also one mare also two sows and pigs, also I lend unto my wife one third part of the land above mentioned including the houses and orchards during her

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also I lend unto my wife all my household and kitchen furniture during her natural life, Item. My will and desire is that after my just debts are paid and legacies herein before mentioned that all the rest and residue of my estate may be equally divided among all my children above mentioned and & do appoint my son Nathan Whitehead. and my son Arthur Whitehead, whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament making void, all other wills by me made . In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this twenty ninth of december in theyear of our lord one thousand eight hundred and seven

Thomas Whitehead (Seal)

Signed, and sealed in the presence of Richard Arrington. jurat William Anderson Rachal Whitehead.

Nash County

February court. 1808

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the eath of Ricard Arrington and William "nderson 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 HallkC.C.

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InThe name of God Amen. I Benjamin "higfield of Nash County being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed te God do this17th day of October, in the year of our lord 1807 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say.

First: I lend to my beloved wife Delilah Whitfield the land plantation whereon I now live with all my lands lying on theeast side of Lassiters branch, also another tract of land adjoining said plantation that was bought of David Strickland also one negro man named Ben Thorn, also one negro woman named Moll, one other one named Rhoda one boy named Dayy, one negro girl named thany and one other one named Charlotte with all my cattle and stock of hogs, that I am possessed of also three of my horses and riding things namely Taminy, Iwigg and my old gray , alse five Teather beds and furniture , my Buffett, Desk , one Walnut table one walnut chest, with all the rest of my household and kitchen furnitum, my grist mill and my still (the balance of my beds excepted) for and during hernatural life and at the expiration of her life the above mentioned personal property to be sold and equally divided among my five sons namely Willie, Guilford, Archibald , Benjamin and John Thos. Griffin Whitefield. All children of my present wife Delilah Whitfield to them to their heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to Daughter Elizabeth Whitfield child of my second wife sizabeth one hundred dollars and no more ... her and her heirs and assigns forever.