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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