Bouse and one from graymare called grace and also lend her five come and calves and five ewes and lambs and three sows and pige and filter him how and one faither had and furniture and one painted ohest and one desk and fifteen dry hope and one for ther hed and furniture and one deak during her life natural life orwidowhood and after herdecease or widowhood all the land that I lent to her the said Martha I give to my son Pilgrim Williams and all the rest ofmy estate that I lent to her the said Martha I leave to be sold and the money arising from the same Ileave to be divided between all the heirs laffully begotten

Item: That I give to my son Pilgrim S Williams all the land that I now own or am possessed with.

heirs of my body.

Item. That I leave all the rest and remainder of my estate to be sold and the money to be divided equally between my son Filgrim S. Williams and my daughter Pinah and Tharity, Elizabeth and Lawful begotten heirs of my Daughter Privilla and all thenegrees and other property that Ihad already given away to my son Pilgrim 8. Willuams and my daughter Dinah and my daughter Charity and my daughter Slisaboth my will and desire is that the negroes and otherproperty will remain with them and be there own right and property. Item: That the notes that I have against my sen Pilgrim S. Williams my will for one hundred jounds virginia my will is that money arising from said note be equally divided between son Pilgrim Swilliams and

my daughter Dinah . andmy daughter Charity and Blisabeth. Item: That all themoney that I paid in discharge of debts ragainst the estateof thomas Rich deceased be reducted of the legacy that I have given to them in this will

Item: "hat I give to Thomas Bicks son of Urban Ricks one negro girl named Fereba and if she the said negro bread and bring children in term of twenty/years of age the first two children that she bears is my will and desire that they belong to Tonda Ricks son of Urbindicks and if she bares no children said negro is then to be sold and the money equally divided between the said *homas Ricks and Teath Ricks.

and my negro man Norfolk I leave in the care of my son Pilgrim 3. Williams and said Pilgrim 3. Williams is to remain forhis trouble five pounds yearly as long as said negro lives.

Item. That the money that is in thehands of James Duprey and Assy Duprey be equally divided between Pilgrim S.Williams and Martha "illiams his mother and I dehereby appoint my sen Pilgrim 5. Williams and Wilson applor jun. executors to this my last will and testament and I dehereby revoke disalow and disanul every other former will or testament before this time named ratifying and confirming this

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and no other to be myshest will and testament. In witness whereof Ihave hereunto set myhand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of William Horn Thos. Horn. hos. Carter.

Roland Williams (Seal)

Mash county February session 1816

The for going will was duly proven in open court by the subscribing witness therate William and Thomas Horn and Thos Carter and on motion ordered to be recorded. Attest Wm Hall.C.C.

and is registered inobedience to the above order.

Attest wm Hall, C.C.

In The hame of God Amen. I Walker Massengill of Hash County and State of North Carolina being sick and weak but of sound mind and perfect memory demake ordain this to be my last will and testament immanner and form as followeth . I give and bequeath unto my son James Massengili all the land that I am possessed with that lies on the north side of the Spring branch.

I give bequeath unto my son Walker Massengill my land and plantation I now live on also one young mare called fly Bridle and saddle, also four sows and piggsalso one feather bed and all my working tools one big pott andhooks one chest and trunk.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Annis Massengill one fe ther bed and furniture one chest.

I lend unto my beloved wife "lizabeth Massengill all the rest of my estate and it is my will and desire that after herdecease that half the household furniture should be divided between my son Walker Massengill and my daughter Annis Massengill afore mentioned and the otherhalf of my household furniture to be sold and livided among my six children James Massengill Walker Massengill , Hanover Richardson, Milly Turner, annis massengill and Scalah Pawrence, and I further appoint my son James Massengill and my son walker Massengil my hele and sole executors f this my last willand testament and revoke all former wills by me ereto fore made and do establish this to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set myhand and seal this 30th day of September 1894. Walker x Massengill (Jeal)

lighed, sealed in the presence John Gay by D. Sills Annis Massengale E.Edwards.

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d mark.

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The foregoing was duly proven in open court by oath of the witnesses and David Sills who proved the hand writing of John Gay who was also witness and on motion ordered to be recorded. Attest wm Hall, C.C.