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Attest Hy Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded inobedience thereto.

Hy Blount , C.C.C.

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InThe Name of God Amen. I William Baker Sen. of the County of Nash and State of NorthCarolina being weak in body but of perfect sound mind and sence memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament in form and manner following to wit I give my soul to almighty God that gave it and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter mentioned . Item: My will and desire is that all my just debts andfuneral charges be first paid then all my worldly goods to be disposed of in manner following.

Item: I give and bequeath to my dear and well beloved son William Baker Jun. one silver dollar to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my dear and well beloved son Allen Baker one silver dollar to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to dear and well beloved Son Archibald Baker one silver dollar to him andhis heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my dear and well beloved son Elisah Baker one silver dollar to his and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my dear and well beloved daughter Nanney Baker one feather bed and furniture the bed that is now called hers to her and her heirs forever

Item: I give and bequeath to my dear and well beloved daughter Elisabeth Langley one loom to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath tomy dear and well beloved daughter Mary Wells one silver dollar to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my dear and well beloved grandaughter Salley Baker one feather bed to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my dear and well be loved son John Baker two hundred and eighty seven acres ofland it being the land whereon I now live and and the land that I purchased of Elisah Ellis and all my stocks of all kinds that I do possess and all my household and kitchen furniture of all kinds one french musket and all and every other article that I possess and I do also constitute and appoint my trusty friend John Baker and Drewry Bridgen executors this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the twenty first dayof January ,1820.

Signed,sealed in the presents of
Joiner Langley
Foster Gandy
Sherrod Williams

Wm Baker (Seal)

State of NorthCarolina, NashCounty, Court, February Session 1824.

The foregoing last will and testament of William Baker Sn. was duly

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proven in open court by the oaths of Foster Gandy and Sherwood Williams subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded. and is recorded in obedience thereto. Attest Hy Blount, C.C.C.

Hy Blount, C.C.C.

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In The Name of God Amen. I Andrew Melton of Nash County and State of North Carolina being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this eight day of April in the year of our Lord one thousandeight hundred and twenty four do make and publish this my last will and testa,ent in manner following that is to say.

First: I give and bequeath to mybeloved wife Christian Melton fourhundred twelve and half acres of land be thesame more or less also one horse and all the cattle all the hogge and all the sheep that I am possest of and also one bedstead and furniture and one loom and gear also all my household and kitchen furniture after paying all my just debts to her her life time. To do with as she thinks proper also all my corn and fodder and bacon that I die possest of and I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend William Cooper executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Andrew Melton to this my last will and testament set myhand and seal the day andyear above written signed, sealed in thepresents of us

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WmBowers
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Joel x Mathews
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Andrew x Melton (Seal)
mark.

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State of North Carolina, Nash county August Term 1824.

The within paper writing purporting to be and contain the last will and testament of Andrew Melton deceased was exhibited in open court by William Cooper theexecutor therein named and duly proven as such by the oaths of William Bowers and Joel Mathews subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest Hy Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded . Hy Blount, C.C.C.

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I, Thomas N. Mann of the State of N. Carolina and county of Nash being about to take a sea voyage and to reside in foreign parts for an uncertinterm do publish and declare that this is the act of my last will in relation to the matters herein contained.

My lands were inherited from my fathers of the Mann family, and by law, as well as in strict justice, would belong at my death without issue to my only brother of that family James N. Mann. My negroes have been derived wholly from that family also; and the same reason seems to require that property of greater value should be regulated by the same rules as govern the descent of land . Moreover my negroes have been raised and are kept together as one family, and I should be sorry to see them scattered;