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with the following exception I make it obligatory on the said Annalizer Bunting and Frances Bunting by receiving the hole of the legacies already given them, that they shall pay over jointly one hundred dollars, fifty dollars each, to Harriett Joiner daughter of my sister Mourning Joiner, of that part of their estate that will be coming to them by this will, out of that part of my estate that will be due me by the last will and testament of my father the late William Rick, and the said hundred dollars that I make it obligatory on Annalizer Bunting and Frances Bunting to pay Harriett Joiner is to be due at the death of my mother Lydia Ricks and not before, I do constitute and appoint my brother in law James Bunting executor to this my last will and testament the year and date above written, entered in as towards (His her dower) ~~before assigned~~.

his signed and acknowledged in presents of us.
Robert x Melton her
mark. "Hedax Ricks (Seal)
"M. B. Harper. mark.

State of North Carolina, Court of pleas and quarter session
Nash County November term 1834

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of "Hedax Ricks was duly proven in open court by the oaths of "Robt Melton and "M. B. Harper the subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion 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 "Elizabeth White of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina, being in a low state of health and of perfect sound mind and memory calling to mind that it is appointed once for all men to die I therefore declare this my will and testament first I recommend my body to the ~~last~~ from whence it came to be buried in a christian like manner and my soul to God who gave it me as touching my worldly goods I dispose of them as followeth. My will and desire is should their be any interest of money in the hands of Jeremiah Fenny at my death I give and bequeath the same to my son Joseph White to him and his heirs forever leaving my daughter Patsy "holes out as she has had her share in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this the 9th day of May 1833.

witnesses. her
G. Bass her Elizabeth x "hite (Seal)
Mary x "andford. mark.

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Nash county State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter sessions
The foregoing paper writing purporting Nov; Term 1836
to be the last will and testament of "Elizabeth White was duly proven in open court by the oath of G. Bass and of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be registered. 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 William Bunting of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being in good health and of perfect mind and memory but calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, have thought proper to make and publish as I now do, this my last will and testament in manner and form following. to wit:

First of all I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it, not doubting but that I shall receive it again in the general resurrection and my body to the care of executors hereinafter named and family, to be buried in a decent christianlike manner.

Secondly my executor is next to pay and satisfy all my just debts, out of any funds I may leave not otherwise disposed of by me in this will.

Item: I lend unto my wife Penelope Bunting the land and plantation whereon I now live, also three negroes viz: Phoebe, Tamsey, and Sol. also three cows and calves and eight head of sheep of her choice, also one feather bed and furniture one bureau one small walnut folding table, one painted blue chest, one painted table, six sitting chairs, two spinning wheels, two pair of cards, one flax wheel, two pewter dishes, two pewter basins, six pewter plates, six pewter spoons one case knives and forks, two earthen plates, six pewter spoons, one case six earthen plates, one coffee pot one set of tea cups and saucers six tea spoons, two iron pots one frying pan, one griddle one dutch oven, two iron pot racks, ten cider hog heads, and five barrels such as she may choose out of my casks, one loom and gear, two washing tubs, two water pails one pail and as many of My farming tools and utensils as in the opinion of my executor she may need all of which I do lend to her during the term of her natural life or widowhood, also one cart and wheels.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my wife Penelope Bunting, one horse her choice of my whole stock, one bridle and saddle, ten head of dry hogs, three sows and pigs all of her choice, one bed and furniture, fifty dollars in cash, one bed and furniture fifty dollars in cash, one thousand pounds of good pork twenty five barrels of good sound corn, and as much fodder as in the opinion of my executor she may need for one year to her and her heirs forever.

Item: My will and desire is that my still be and remain where it is, for the use and benefit of William and Vincent Bunting two of my sons and my wife Penelope Bunting during her life or widowhood of say said wife.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Penelope, daughter of James Bunting, two hundred dollars in cash to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Caroline, daughter of my son James Bunting two hundred Dollars in cash to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son David Bunting the following negro Slaves to wit Violet and Judy, now in his possession, and Jack, Tinton and Hawkins, to him and his heirs forever. I also give and bequeath

to my said son David one hundred Dollars in cash to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Willie Bunting the following negro slaves to wit; Frank, ~~Kina~~ another child Darius, also Turner another of Minas children, also one desk, one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son William Bunting two tracts of land the one called the Gunn tract, the other the Wall tract adjoining to each other for quantity and boundaries see the deeds now ~~OF RECORD~~ in Nash County, and also the following negro slaves to wit: Mitchell, Lucy and Allston also one feather bed and furniture one case of bottles viz. The Bottle case and all the bottles therein, and also after the death or marriage of my wife Penelope, the still, still cap and worm, the small walnut folding table and painted chest to him and his heirs forever.

Item: In addition to what I have heretofore given her I now give and bequeath to my daughter Susannah Manning the following negro slaves, slaves to wit, Cally now in her possession, and Redmond and Calvin to her and her heirs forever. I also give unto my said daughter Susannah Manning one hundred dollars in cash to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Vincent Bunting one tract of land, called the Pearce place it being the land I bought of Bridgen Manning adjoining my home plantation, for quantity and boundaries see deed now of record in Nash county, also two negroes salvento wit: Ellick and Jeanne, and feather bed and furniture, one large folding walnut table, one horse, bridle and saddle, and also after the death or marriage of my wife Penelope, I give unto my said son Vincent, my home plantation, one negro girl named Tamsey, one woman named Phoebe, one bureau to him and his heirs forever.

Item: My will and desire is that after the death of my wife Penelope that my man Sol, be sold and the money arising from the sale be equally divided between my two sons William and Vincent Bunting.

My will and desire is that all the remainder and residue of my property of every description not herein given away, be sold on a credit of six months and the money arising from the sales together with all my money and notes after the payment of my debts and the several legacies herein directed to be paid in cash for the residue thereof to be equally divided between my three sons, Willie, William, and Vincent Bunting. share and share alike to them and their heirs forever and in like manner the property that I have lent to my wife during her life or widowhood and not otherwise herein disposed of, I direct shall also be sold and divided between the said Willie, William and Vincent Bunting after her death or widowhood.

Lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint my son Willie Bunting whole and sole executor to this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this the sixth day of May in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator to be his last will and testament in the presence of us.
H. Blount.
J. G. Blount.
A. Watson.

William Bunting. (Seal)

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter and session Nash County February term, 1835.

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of H.G. Blount and H.G. Blount, the subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest H. Whitfield, C.C.C.

and is recorded.

Attest H. Whitfield, C.C.C.

North Carolina, Nash county December the 12th day 1834.

In the name of god Amen. I Nancy Strickland being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory and as it is appointed unto man once to die and after death the judgment I do this day constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz: first I give my soul to god my body to the earth to be buried in a plain decent manner at the discretion of my executor afterwards named.
2. I give and bequeath to my well beloved friend Warren Strickland, one feather bed and bedsted and furniture one loom one cotton wheel one pare cards one set of teapots and saucers and five setting chairs seventeen head of hogs, ^{needed} to be his lawfull right and property forever. and I do by these presents make null and void all other wills made by me heretofore In witness of the same I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of her
Nancy x Strickland (Seal)
mark.

N.B. my will and desire is and I do appoint my friend A.B.B. Bains sent my sole executor to this my last will and testament

Signed, in presents of the same
his
Harrey x Ferrell
mark.

A.B.B. Bains

State of North Carolina, Nash county court of pleas and quarter sessions May term, 1835

The foregoing will being duly proved in open court it was therefore ordered to be recorded.

Attest A. Whitfield, C.C.C.

and is recorded.

Attest A. Whitfield, C.C.C.