InThe Name of God Amen. I James Kith of the County of Nash and Stateof being of sound and perfect mind and memory (Blessed North Carol na be God) do this 8th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eighthundred and six Make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following. That is to say.

First: My desire is that all my just debts should be satisfied . Secondly: My desire is that my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Keth shuld keep my three children William Keth, Benne I Keth, and James Keth together with the balance of my estate to raise them upon provided she lives and remains and widow. If she should decease or marry my desire is that my estate should be equally divided between my three above named children William Bennet and James oc.

And I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends ,Jacob horn, David Daniel and henry Thorp, executors of this my last will and testament in Witness whereof I the said James Keth, have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this the day andyear above written.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said ames Keth the testator ashis last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof. M. Mason Confield Harris.

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Nash County

May court 1806

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Coffield Harris a subscribing with so thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded. Attest, WM Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest, "m Hall, C.C.

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InThe Mame of God Amen. I William Grizzell of NashCounty being of sound and perfect mind and memory calling to mind there was appointed for all men to dy blessed be God for the same I do this seventeenth day January in the year of ourlord One thousand eight hundred and six doth make and publish this my last will and testament in themanner and form as folloeth that is to say In the first and foremost place I give and bequeath my soul to God that gave it to me and I recommend my body to the ground to be buried in a christian at the discretion of my executors hereafter named and dispose of my worldly goods that God hath blessedme with as folleth Item: Ilend unto my beloved wife Isbetil Grizzell my land and plantation to her life lime I lend also to my wife her choice of the rest of my estate as the make choice of for her support on her life time. Item: I give unto Priscilla Grizzell five shillings to her and her heirs forever.

Item: . I give unto my grand sor Bonster Grizzell one cow to him andhis heirs forever.

Item: I give unto my grandaughter Nancy Grizzell one bed and furnitue to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give unto my grand daughter Polley O'Neal five shillings to her andheir forever.

Item: . I give my son in law Clayton Smith five shillings to him and hisheirs.

Item: I give unto my grand son Hardy Grizzell the son of Arthur Grizzell myland and plantation after the death of my widow to him and hisheirs forever. and for the land to rented but not cut down to support the plantation.

Item: I ive my black Smiths tools to my son Arthur Grizzell to him and his heirs forever. and after all my just debts paid and all my legacies paid and my widow taken her choice then the residue of my to be sold by my executor hereafter named and to be equally divided between Rhoda Driver and Herrod Grizzell Daniel GrizzellMassey Pugh and Arthur Grizzell I doth make and ordain my worthy friend William Moore to be my Executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said William Grizzell, have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, and sealed and published in the presents of us

his William xGrizzell (Seal)

Williams William Nevin Bryant Williams

Nash County

August Court, 1806

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by theoath of Wm Navin and Bryant Williams 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 Hall, C.C.

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In The Mame of God Amen. I Mary "hitchead of the county of Nash and North Carolina being in a low state of Health and calling to mind the uncertainty of life do make this my last will andtestament in manner and form following viz: I give unto my daughter Martha "hitchead one feather bed and furniture I give all the rest of my estate equally amongst my six children under mentioned viz: Benjamin whitehead, Mary Whitehead, James whitehead, William Whitehead, Joseph Whitehead, and Martha Whitehead to them theirheirs and assigns forever. I domenstitute and appoint my brother Joseph Arrington and My son Benjamin "hitehead Executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereaf I have hereunto set my hand and sed this the 17th day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven. Signed, Sealed and acknowledged

in presence of Martha Arrington, Elizabeth C.Arrington.

Mary Whitehead (Seal)