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In The Name of God Amen. I Willibough Manning of Nash County being in perfect health and memory but knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament to wit:

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Drucila one bed, one pot one half dozen pewter plates, two pewter dishes, also she is to have the use of my plantation untill John Wright Manning is of full age but my wife is only to have the use of the cleared ground.

Item: I give and bequeath to my sons Wright Manning and Willibough Lane Manning one negro girl called Lucy three cows, one horse, one bed and half dozen pewter plates two dishes, two basons my two sons above mentioned ~~also~~ two cows and pigs.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Pally one negro girl called Moll

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Argen one cow and calf

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Rachel one negro girl named Dol.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth one hundred dollars to be raised out of my estate.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Aby one negro girl called Pan and one called Dinah, also three cows and calves and one bed.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin one negro boy called Guy to have said negro his life and after my son Bens death to return to my grandson Willibough Manning or his heirs.

Item: My will is that if ~~Wright~~ John Wright Manning, Willibough Lane Manning's sons should ~~eight~~ of them die before he is of age or has an heir that in that case the whole of the property to go to the other if both should die before the are of age or have heirs then the property to be equally divided between all my children.

Item: All the rest and residue of my estate not already given away to be sold and after the payment of debts and legacies to be equally divided between my children.

Item: I constitute and appoint Charles Hammon and George Boddie Exr.

of this my last will and testament signed and published in the presents of us
March 9th day 1805.

John Parker
his
Timothy x Creekmore
mark.
Nash County

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Willibough x Manning (Seal)

mark

May court, 1806

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Timothy Creekmore a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

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