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In The Name of God Amen. I Henry Youell of Nash County and State of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory ~~being of sound and perfect mind and memory~~ blessed be God). do this sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say: First: I give and bequeath to Henry Turlington son of Elizabeth Turlington one tract or parcel of land lying on maple creek in said county containing one hundred acres more or less it being the land I purchased of Reubin Harrell to him and his heirs forever, also all my personal estate of all kind whatsoever to him and his heirs.

Item: My will and desire is that if said Henry Turlington should die without heirs that my estate be equally divided between Thomas Turlington and Mary Young the wife of John Young.

And I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend John Lamon Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Henry Youell have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said

Henry Youell, the testator his last will and testament and in the presence of us who were present at the time of sealing
Dun. Lamon Jun. Henry Youell (Seal).
J. S. Glamon

Nash County the foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Duncan Lamon Jun. . a 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 Name of God Amen I Wm. Manning of Nash county being in perfect health praised be God do make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following Imprimis: I give and bequeath to my lawful wife Mourning one negro girl named Tarey she and her heirs, one mair and saddle two cows and two calves and one bull one feather bed and furniture one chest and all the house hold furniture, and working tools but one ax and sixteen head of hogs of the biggest sort except one in primis; Item: I then give one cow and yearling that was called his to Eli Manning to him and his heirs one cow and one yearling to be sold one colt one whip saw and two guns one dictionary, one gramer one church bible one rithmetic, one feather bed and furniture and two cows and ten pigs and two dry hogs and one ax all to be sold. and all the money to my lawful wife Mourning after all my just debts are paid and lastly I do order my brother Benjamin Manning and my wife Mourning to be and sole executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4 day of April and

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in the year of our Lord 1791

Hardy Sandeford
Mary Sandeford.

William Manning. (Seal)

Nash County The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Hardy Sandeford 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.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

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In The Name of God men, I James Drake of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say. Imprimis: I lend to my wife Hartwell Drake my manner plantation with all the land lying on the south side of the great branch. The grist mill excepted for and during her life or widowhood and at her death or marriage I give and bequeath the said land and plantation to my son Benjamin Drake to him his heirs and assigns forever. I likewise lend my said wife one bed and furniture four cows and calves, four of my best sheep and four sows and pigs for and during her life and at her death I give the same to my sons John Hodges Drake and Benjamin Drake to their heirs and assigns forever. I also lend to my said wife four negroes ^{to wit:} ~~to wit:~~ Dick Davis, Clary and Agg for and during her natural life.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son James Drake one hundred pounds specie
Item: I give and bequeath to my son Albritton Drake eighty pounds specie to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Silas Drake a parcel of land on the south side of ~~swift~~ creek on both sides of the poplar branch from Thomas Mann's line up the creek to a ~~ford~~ called red foard thence a straight line to Benjamin Boon's line thence said Boon's line to Thomas Mann's line. thence down said Mann's line to the Beginning to him, his heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath to my son John Hodges Drake one hundred acres of land I purchased of Dan Sholey lying on the south side of Swift Creek (one acre excepted adjoining the mill) also the lands ~~and~~ purchased of ~~James~~ Williams and John Battle, also of Termagin Thompson, likewise another parcel of land on the south side of swift creek, beginning at William Bridgers line on the creek, thence down said creek to the mouth of the Buzzard Branch, thence up said Branch to a line in the land I bought of Battle thence up said line to Wm Bridgers thence Bridgers line to Williams line, thence said line to Bridgers line, thence along said line to the beginning to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Drake my grist mill with two acres of land to be on each side of the creek, adjoining the mill in the most convenient manner. also all the rest of my land not before bequeathed