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Nash County The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Joseph Barnes of John Flowers his subscribing witnesses there to 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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I William Arrington of Nash County and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and memory and knowing that my daughter Mary being born not in wedlock and that my dying without a will she would not heir with my other children, It is my will and desire that she my daughter Mary should heir with the rest of my children, as she had been born in wedlock in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of September, 1812.

William Arrington (Seal)

witness before us
Wood Tucker
Phil Bennett
John H. Harrison

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Nash County

February court 1813

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In the Name of God Amen. I William Richardson sen. of Nash County and State of North Carolina being low of constitution but sound of mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of life and that it is appointed for all men to die do therefore make and appoint this as my last will and testament In the first place I recommend my body to the dust whence it come and my soul to god that gave the same and my worldly goods as follows to wit In the first place I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Tempy Richardson son all my land and plantation whereon I now live with all improvements ^{there} together with all my cider casks hogs heads and barrels of all kinds and sort whatsoever to her and her heirs forever.

Secondly : I give and bequeath to my loving son Numan Richardson four dollars to be paid out of my estate to him and his heirs forever.

thirdly: I give and bequeath to my loving son George Richardson four dollars to be paid out of my estate to him and his heirs forever.

fourthly: My will is that all the rest of my estate of every kind or sort what soever be divided after all my lawfull debts are paid be equally divided by sale between John Richardson, my son, Tempy Richardson my daughter and Alsey Richardson My son to them and their heirs forever.

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and fifthly and lastly I hereby adopt and appoint John Richardson my son and Augustin Bass my sole and soul executors of this my last will and testament disannulling all wills by me heretofore made and declare this and no other my last will and testament in witness whereof I have assigned this with my own and delivered in presence of and dated this 19th of

August, 1812.

Witnesses;
Gdn Bass
Jesse Bass
James Walker.
Nash County

William Richardson

February Term 1813

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Jesse Bass who swore he saw Gideon Bass sign the same as a witness which is 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 James Battle of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Battle one negro named Milley and her increase, one boy named Sam, one bed and furniture and one hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Battle one negro named Nat, one girl called young Lucy with her increase, one bed and furniture and one hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I lend to my wife Abian Battle all my lands and plantation but if she should marry or when either of my youngest sons shall arrive to the age of twenty one my said wife is to have one third part of all my lands with the plantation whereon I now live for and during her natural life and all my lands and plantations at the death of her, I give and bequeath to my three sons to wit Thomas, James, and John to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my wife Abian Battle one negro named Milbrey with her increase one boy and named Luke, one bed and furniture and one horse called Bradey to her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Tempe Battle, one negro named Betty with her increase one boy named Lewis one bed and furniture, to her and her assigns forever.

Item: All the rest and residue of my estate of all kinds whatsoever to remain on the plantation for the use of my wife and children for and during her life or widowhood and at her death or marriage I give and bequeath the same to my four youngest children that is to say Thomas, Tempe, James and John to be equally divided among them their heirs and assigns forever.

I do constitute and appoint my wife Abian Battle Admr. and Nathan White-head Executor to this my last will and testament.