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P. Hilliard should die without lawfull issue begotten by their bodies or before arriving to lawfull age, then my will and desire is that the surviving sons or son divide and heir theland thus bequeathed them to them and their heirs.

Item: My will and desire extends in like manner as a bove to my daughters, willing the lands in case of death to the surviving daughter or daughters for want of lawfull issue begotten of their bodies at the time of their death to them and their heirs and assigns forever. I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son Isaac Hilliard Wm. W. Boddie and Wm. Burt Executors to this my last will and testament revoking all others in testimony whereof I hereunto affix my hand and seal this 19th day of February 1830.

Signed, and acknowledge in presence of us  
the word (the) on page 1.  
and the word. old on page 4 and the erasure on page 6  
all done before signing.

James Hilliard (Seal)

Henry Dance  
Henry Arrington  
Lucy E Hilliard.

State of North Carolina, Court of pleas and quarter sessions  
Nash county August term 1832

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Hilliard was exhibited in open court by Isaac Hilliard one of the executors therein named and duly proven by the oath of Henry Dance one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded. whereupon the said Isaac qualified as executor.

Attest Benj H Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded in obedience to the above order.

Attest Ben H Blount, C.C.C.

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In The Name of God Amen. I William Ricks of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina being old weak and infirm but of sound mind and disposing memory do this the seveneth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two make publish and declare the following paper writing to be and contain my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me heretofore made and declaring this to be the only one in manner and form following viz:  
Item the first; my will and desire is that all my just debts first be paid out of my estate and they are but few. Item 2nd. I give and bequeath to my daughter Rhoda Ricks one hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever. Item 3rd. I give and bequeath to my son John Ricks one hundred Dollars to him and his heirs for ever. Item. 4th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Milamney Bunting one hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever. Item. 5th. I give and bequeath to my son Dickeson Ricks one hundred dollars to him and his heirs for-

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ever. Item 6th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Ricks one hundred dollars to her and her heirs of her body forever. Item 7th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mourning Joiner one hundred Dollars to her and her heirs forever. Item. 8th. I loan to my wife Lydia Ricks during her natural life all the ballance of my property of every description that I may have at my death or be entitled to have real estate as well as personal with all their increase of my negroes and also the increase of my stock of every description, and at the death of my said wife Lydia Ricks my will and desire is that all the property that I have loaned to my wife during her natural life is to be equally divided amongst all my children with the following exceptions, that my daughters Sally Mannings part <sup>one</sup> ~~one~~ eight parts is to be retained by my executor John Ricks and he the said John is to dish out the same for the support and maintainance of my said daughter Sally Manning as economy and good judgment requires and it is fully understood that no part of my estate is for the use and benefit of my son in law Alexander Manning in noway or manner whatsoever. and I do constitute and appoint my son John Ricks executor to this my last will and testament. ~~and~~ The 7th day of May 1832 as above written. Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presents his of us. William x Ricks (Seal)  
Moses R Moore  
Wm J B. Harper mark.

State of North Carolina, Court of pleas and quarter sessions  
Nash county August term, 1832

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Ricks was offered in open court for probate and the execution thereof was duly proven by the oath of Moses R. Moore and William JB. Harper subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest Benj H Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded in obedience to the above order.

Attest Benj H Blount, C.C.C.

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In The Name of God Amen I Eliza Mercer of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory blessed be God for his goodness towards me do this first day of June in the year of our Lord 1832 make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say after my decease and being buried at the discretion of my executors and all of my just debts is paid, I leave all of my worldly estate to be disposed of in manner following.

Item: I give to my beloved wife Marget Mercer one bedstead and furniture one pine chest one pine table and one womans saddle.