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The foregoing will was in open court duly proven by the oath of William Aichardson 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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A Will made this 28th day of January 1800. In the name of God amon, I Jeremiah Culpepper of NashCounty being sick and of weak constitution but of sound memory and mind and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner following. I give and bequeath unto my dear and beloving wife Pashions the use of all my lands and possessions durations her natural life or widowhood and then to be equally divided amongst all my children at her death is what I mean that it is to be divided whereunto I have set my hand this 28th day of January 1801 in presents hereof witness hereby

Jordan Bass
John Edwards
Abraham xHedgpeth

Edwards

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his JeremiahxCulpepper

mark.

Also I appoint Hedgpeth to settle my accounts and administrator on my estate.

Nash County

February Term, 1801

The foregoing will was in open court duly proven by the oath Jordan

Bass and John Edwards hie subscribing witnesses thereto and an motion to
be ordered to be recorded.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

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In The Name of God, Amen. I William Vester of Nash County and State of North Carolina being sick and weake but of sound mind and memory do make ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth.

I lend unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Vester one Hundered acres of land concluding on the plantation I know live in during of her natural life or widowhood all so I lend unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Vester all my household and kitchen furniture induring of her life or widowhood and also all my stock and all my working tools induring by her life or widowhood and all so I give unto my two eldest suns Nathan Vester and William Vester the Hundred acres of land I lend to my wife after her death or marriage again.

and all so itis my will and desire that the balance of my lands should be sold to settle my debts.

And also I give unto the rest of my children polley Vester, Elizabeth United Merritt, Green Vester Temperance Vester and Suckey Vester all the household furniture and stock and working tools that I lent to my wife after headeath or merriage again. It is my will and desire of after my debts is paid that my wife should have the rest of the money my land fetches that I left to

be sold to raise my children and further more I appoint Jethre Bass holey and soley my executors of this my last will and testament revoking all former wills by me heretofore made and do establish this to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3 day of March 1801.

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William x Vester (Seal)
mark.

Test.
Peter Ethridge.
William Ve.ter.
her
RebeccaxJones.
mark.

NashCounty

May court 1801

The foregoing Will was duly proven by the eath of Peter Ethridge and William Vester two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion, to be recorded.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

and is regi tered in obedience to the above order.

Attest, "m Hall, C.C.

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In The Name of Godamen. I Daniel Owens of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

Imprimis: Item: I give and sequeath to my son John Owens forty acres of land more or less bounded as followeth beginning in my west line where it crosses the road and so down the road by his house to the Branch and so down the branch to the old path that goes to the allen place and along that path to my line and then along my line a not the course to the beginning this I give to John Owens and his heirs forever.

Item: I gave and bequeath to my son Elias Owens one hundred and fifty acres of land in a log square at the lower end of my tract to him and his helrs forever.

land and primises it being three hundred acres more or less to him and his heirs forever. only I lend and bequeath to my daughter Mary Owen one acre of land her lifetime in some su table place of my tract. I also gave to my son lias Owens my colt that is by themare side now and the next colt that she has to him and his heirs for ever. and I gave to my son William Owen my bay horse and my sorrell filley to him and his heirs forever.

I desire that William Owens will furnish my daughter Ann Butler with a house and garden and the milk of one cow every summer in some suitable place as long as she lives. Item: I give and bequeath to my son Enock. Owens twenty shillings when he comes to be raised out of my estate, Item: I give and bequeath to my wife Eliza Owens my mare and cattle te expose of as she sees cause and to be maintained here at home her life time by my son William Owen and then all the residue of my goods and chattels and tools and furniture of all kinds I give to my son William Owens to his