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In the Name of God amen. I Duncan Baker, being weak of body but of perfect sound mind and memory and judgment do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz:

I give my soul to almighty god that gave it and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executors here after named.

My will and desire is that all my just debts and funeral ^{charges} expenses be first paid and then all my worldly and funeral expenses I lend to my beloved wife Silpha Baker disposed of in manner following.

I lend to all the farming tools that belong to me with one horse and saddle one cow and five sheats one cow and calf and five sheep one bedstead and contents all cooking utensils one lot of two tables twelve sitting chairs all the water vessels also I give her my wife Silpha her penance provided and I lend her 7 gals of goose and the turkey and chickens to her during her natural life time and at her death to be divided equally between my two children to wit: Adam and Calvin with exception of the land and the house.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Agaim Baker one bedstead and furniture and 3 head of sheep one cow and seven pigs one cow and calf, with part of that lent her mother to her lawfully of her body.

Item: I give and bequeath my beloved son Calvin B Baker, eighty seven and half acres of land with one horse this to come to him after the death of his mother one cow and 7 pigs, one cow and calf to my work steer one bedstead and furniture one shot gun the sheep lent to his mother with the whole of the crop that is or was lent of this time of what ever it be to him and his heirs lawfully forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved son Alexander Baker five dollars to him and his heirs forever his lawful heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath my beloved son Francis Baker five dollars to him and his lawful heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Nancy B Baker five dollars to her and the lawful heirs of her body.

Also I constitute and appoint my friend George W Cooper my executor to my last will and testament.

interlined before signed.

John W. Langley
John Bone

State of North Carolina, Nash County court of peace and quarter session
August term 1961.
A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Duncan
Raher deceased was exhibited in open court by Geo. V. Cooper the
comounter therein named and the execution of the same by the said Duncan
Raher being duly proved by the oath and examination of Joyner Langley
and John Rouse the subscribing witnesses thereto it is declared by the
court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is lawful
will and testament of the said Duncan Raher deceased the same is ordered
to be recorded, whereupon Geo. V. Cooper the comounter therein named
qualified as such by taking the oath prescribed by law.

attest. B. H. Soggy, C. 244

Attest B. E. S. Ruby, C. M. A.

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I Josiah Nathan of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being sick in body but of sound mind and disposing memory do make public and declare this to be my last will and testament in following manner and form as follows that is to say;

Let. That my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts hereover and to whomsoever, owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Let. I bequeath to my beloved wife Fannelle Mathes the tract of land I am live on containing one hundred and fifty acres also all of my stock of horses cattle sheep hogs, household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils, dwelling natural life or widowed, should she marry before her death all the property I own land excepted to be sold and equally divided between the lawful heirs begotten of my son body Francis Mathes accepted that in to my Aminda Mathes, Elizabeth Mathes, Lela Mathes and Lily Mathes and share and share alike.

I also give to my beloved son Francis Mathes the tract of land known and by me called the Harrison tract adjoining William Manning and my home tract and others, also the land which I land myself at my death.

My will also is that my four daughters herein mentioned have with ^{their} mother as long as they see proper and live single. And lastly I do hereby commit to and appoint my trusty friend Benjamin Silvers my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intents and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof lawfully requiring

and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.
 In witness whereof I the said Josiah Mathes do herewith set my hand and seal the 18th day of August, 1881

signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Jewish Nathan to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses herunto.

W. B. Manning.
Uriah Greenmore.

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Josiah E. Hughes (Seal)
Mark.

North Carolina, Nash County Court of pleas and quarter session N. v. term, 1861

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Nathan was produced for probate on the testimony of J. S. Manning and Uriah Crookmore the subscribing witnesses thereto and duly proved and admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded whereupon Benjamin Biltre the executor therein named was duly qualified as such.

and is received in obedience to the order. Attest. B.N. Sorsky, C.A. 1/1

and is recorded in obedience to thereto.

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I Willie Whitley of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, bemoaning the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say: First, My will and desire is that my burial and expenses and last debts be paid by

Stom: I am to Frances Rackley negro woman Mary mother two children Dick and Red and her increase during his natural life and after his death to be equally divided between my four grand children twit Nancy M Rackley, Matilda J Rackley Willie F.N. Rackley, and William J. Rackley, I have given my daughter Elizabeth one cow and calf one chest and the curtain bedstead I allotted for her I give to her daughter Matilda J Rackley, also one side saddle one blanket and one bed and furniture.

Item: I have given my son John B Whitley, one hundred acres of land one cow and calf two sows and pigs one bed and furniture one pine chest and one rifle and at my death I give him negro man Jacob one bay filly and all my Medical books and medicine.

Items I have given my son James D. Whitley, three hundred and three dollars and fifty three cents in money one bay filly one sow and yearling the sows complete, one bed and furniture complete about two guns seven barrels corn one black steak one bridle and saddle and four hundred pounds pork and at

Item: I have given my daughter Martha Ann Buckley, one pine chest one
certain bedstead and bed and furniture one cow with calf and yearling one
wheel and cards one side saddle one water basin and one

Item: I give my two grand daughters Sarah & Rachel, and Celestia Ann D. Rachel, negro girl Lucy and her increase to be equally divided between them and fifty dollars in money each when they arrive at twenty and marriage.

When they collect in money each when they arrive at twenty one years of age. Item. I have given my son Willie D. "hitler", one bed and furniture, one cow and pig one cow and halfer one gray horse, bridle and saddle two hundred and fifty pounds of pork and one hundred dollars in money and at my death I give him twelve bay horses.

I gave him negroes very cheap. I have given my son-in-law Whitley Emerson all horses, bridle and saddle, one cow and yearling one bed and furniture two cows and pigs one hundred and thirty six pounds of pork and at my death I give him negro man Ephraim and woman Penelope and one hundred acres of land being known as the Sarah Mott land.

Test: I have given my son Arthur A. Whitley, one correll horse one steer two cows and pigs and at my death I loan him the undivided furniture and negro woman Harlette during hie is natural life and at his death to be equally divided between my living heirs. I also loan him the said Arthur A. Whitley the land on the east side of the breast woman bar - id

and at his death I give the said land to John D. Whitley, I also give to the said John D. Whitley, the land on the west side of the branch whereon I am now living, and all my real estate not before given, and I give

Item: I have given my daughter Katherine P. Whitley one bed and cover but no bedstead and at my death I give her the curtains painted on white linen.

certain and valances one figured counterpane one Amigo blue chest one wash
and cards and fourteen dollars in money. I have already given her a cow
and calf and at my death I leave some more things.

Robert and Emily, and their increase during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between her living heirs,
I give my granddaughter Martha Ann E. Nathan, my son and daughter