State of NorthCarolina, Mash county court Feb. Term 1827

The foregoing last will and testament of Benjamin Braswell and duly proven in open court by theoaths of Thomas Bryant and Simon Williams aubscribing with as therete and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest H Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded . H Blount, C.C.C.

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In he Hame of God Amen. I Wilson Taylor of the County of Hash and State of North arcling do hereby make and constitute this my last will and testament. In the first place I lend to my beloved wife "lizaboth my two slaves "ack and "hunk and this youngest child of said Chunk during her natural life or widowhood afterwards to be equally and le sally divided among my surviving lawful heirs. I also give and bequeath to mys id wife her choice of one horse from among my stock of horses also three cors and calves, six head of shep, one featherbed and furniture, also the half of thekitchen furniture, also two sows and twelve pigs also theland and plantation where I now live during her natural life or widowhood, and _fterwards said plantation I give and bequeath to my son Calvin, Queo I give and bequeath to my said son the three following mamed negroes Burwell, Orrell and Philis, Also a boy mare which has usually been called his, also one feather bed and furniture. Having already given tony conasa two negroes and a tract of land In addition I give and bequeath to him mynegro girl Judy. I dehereby give and bequeath tony daugher Felly my negro weman Deress andher sale oh ad named Jacob. I also give and bequeath to her a female servant byname Westy , one mare called Lazy, one feather bed and furniture. The residue of my property both real and personal I leave to be sold by my excutors after herrinafter named and out of the proceeds thereof, first to pay a 1 myjust debts and the balancethereof to be equally divided between my said wife and children, share and share alike. I dohereby con titute and appoint Puncan York of the County and State aforesaid y just and lawful executor of this my tast will and testament . In witness whereof I have hereunts set my handons seal af the cityof Raleigh this 21st day of January A D 1887s (1827)

Signed, sealed anddeclared in presence of Jas M Wanderson ED. Barr G. Bobbitt. Wilson xTaylor (Seal)

mitten on death bed

-tate of North carolina, Nash county, court May term 1827

the foregoing will last and testament of Wilson Taylor deceased was duly proven in open court by theoath of J.D.Barr and G.Bobbitt two zubscribing witnesses thereto and enmotion ordered to be recorded.

Attest H Blount, C.C.

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InThe Hame of God Amen. I Ramuel B tohelor of the County of Hash and State of NorthCarolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be God, do this nineteenth dayof January inthe year of our Lord eight hundred and eighteen do make and publish this mylast will and testament inconner following that is to say:

Item: I give to my beloved son Wright Stephen Batchelor all my lands that I now am possessed with to him and his leits forever after my death;

Item My will and desire is that all the residue of my estate within doors and out doors to be sold and equally divided between James Batchelor, JohnBatchelor, William Batchelor, William Batchelor, William Batchelor, and my daughter Edith Whitfield and Blimbeth Glover, to them and their heirs forever after my death.

Itom. I do hereby and appoint my trusty some James Batchelor and Wright Stephen Batchelor as executors to this my last will and testament and revoking allother wills heretofore made signed and scaled in the

presents thereof Witness. Abijah Pridgen Epsiah Melton

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his Samuelx Batchelor (Seal) mark.

Prevry Batche or state of north Carolina, Nash County court August Term 1827

The foregoing within last will and to tament of Samuel Batchelor deceased was duly proven in open court by the eath of Abijah Pridgen and Josiah Melton two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on notion ordered to be recorded. Attest H Blount, C.C.C. and is recorded Attest H Blount, C.C.C.

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In he Mame of God Amen. I John Harrison of the County of Mash and State of North Carolina, the weak inbody yet of sound mind and memory domake adiordain this to be my last will and testament inmanner and form fellowing Imprimis: After my just debts are paid I lend unto my wife-nn Harrison all the p roperty I am possessed of both personal and real during hernatural life and after her decease my will and desire is that all the negroes which is not already given away may be divided into ten shares and my son Benjamin D. Harrisone children to have one share and my daughter Martha Masons child ren tohave one share and my daughter Mildred Blunt Margaret Harrison and Temperance Drake tohave one share e ch to have one share each the other two shares Thave purchased of Emelus harrison and John Harrison which said two shares together with my land and all the rest and residue of my estate I leave to be equally divided among all my children provided they agree to stand to the division whichmy wife and myself have allalready made but if any of themegatees should be disposed and will not stand the division we have already made then and in that case my will and desire is that such of the legatees as is willing to abide by the division maken