Jesse Merrymoons Will

In the Name of God Amen I Jesse Merrymoon of Northampton County & State of North Carolina, being in a weak state of health but in perfect sound Mind and Memory calling to mind the mortality of Human life do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner & form following (Viz) First to my beloved Wife Fanny Merrymoon my Land and Plantation where I now live for and during her Natural life a Widow, and after the Marriage of my Wife or her death I give & Bequeath the said Land to my Daughter Zelpha Merrymoon that should my Wife at any time before the Marriage of my daughter Zelpha do cease to remain in the State of Ohio or my distant being Dead I do my Will and direct that my Executors (which shall hereafter mentioned) shall make Sale of my Land at Public Sale as they shall think it will command the best Price and the Money arising therefrom to be appropriated to Purchasing more Land in my State where my Wife may Removed to. and the Land so Purchased from the Sale of Land which now lies as aforesaid arising therefrom after the Marriage or death of my Wife I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Zelpha Merrymoon to her & her Heirs forever

It is my Will and direct that my Executors shall make Sale of as much of my Property as will discharge all my just debts and after the payment of my debts I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Fanny Merrymoon all the Rest and Residue of my Estate

real & personal wherever it may be found to her her Heirs and Assigns forever. Lastly I appoint Fanny Merrymoon and Patrick Wilson whole and sole Executor & Executrix to my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills heretofore and by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of the fourth Month in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & Six

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of us — Thomas Rogers, Anna his X Mark Bluby, Fanny Lewis

Jesse Merrymoon (Seal)

Northampton County Sp. Sess. June 1806

Then the foregoing Will was proved in open Court by the affirmation of Anna Bluby & Fanny Lewis and ordered to be Recorded

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Nathan Harris Will

In the Name of God Amen I Nathan Harris of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being Poor in Body but of sound and disposing Mind do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner & form following

First my just debts to be Paid

Then I do unto my beloved Wife Celia Harris all my Estate whatever during her Natural life or Widowhood at the Expiration of either time to be Sold and Equally divided between all my Children to them & their Heirs forever

I appoint my Wife Celia & Son Theodore Harris my Executors to this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 7 day of February 1806

Nathan his X Harris (Seal)

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of us — Charles Malone Sr., Charles Malone Junr., William Robinson

Northampton County Sp. Sess. June 1806

The the foregoing Will was proved on oath in Court by the Witnesses Charles Malone Senr. & Charles Malone Junr. to be Lastly & Publicly Published